Professional Services Targeted Business Information

The University of Minnesota, Office for Business and Community Economic Development (OBCED), supports the development of small, diverse businesses through varying programs. This initiative focuses on businesses certifiably owned and operated by women, minorities, or persons with disabilities. The scope of this project should reach into communities represented by the University’s Targeted Business Program (TGB) and provide sustainable economic opportunities for protected classes. **The University’s goal is a minimum of 10% Targeted Business participation.**

During the performance of this contract respondent is encouraged to support the University of Minnesota’s Regents Policy: **Targeted Business, Urban Community Economic Development, and Small Business Programs** by:

1.) Utilizing certified WMDBE firms to supply goods and/or services.
2.) Collaborate with OBCED to provide opportunities for University of Minnesota students.
3.) Support University initiatives designed to mentor and/or build capacity of businesses owned by women, minorities and persons with disabilities.

**Select one or more of the following three options**

**Option #1**
Value of TGB Subcontract will equal approximately $__________ or ___ % of the total value of this contract. Describe expected scope of work to be completed by the Targeted Business partner.

25 Available Points

Points Received _________

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**Option #2**
Respondent will collaborate with OBCED to provide internship opportunities through the University’s Gold Pass Internship Program at [www.goldpass.umn.edu](http://www.goldpass.umn.edu). Internships may be awarded to any college within the University of Minnesota. Respondent will support _______ Internships during the course of this contract.

25 Available Points

Points Received _________

**Option #3**
Respondent will actively mentor a Targeted Business during the course of this contract. Describe proposed outcomes.

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25 Available Points

Points Received _________
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For University purposes a Targeted Business is one which is 51% owned and controlled by women, minorities or persons with a disability.

- African-American persons who have origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa;
- Hispanic-American persons of Spanish or Portuguese culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central America or the Caribbean Islands;
- Asian-American persons having origins in the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands;
- American Indians and Alaskan Natives persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America;
- Persons with disabilities are defined as: Persons who satisfy the definition of qualified disabled persons according to The Americans Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336).

The Respondent must have a minimum score of 25 or more points to successfully demonstrate commitment to the University’s Targeted Business, Urban Community Economic Development, and Small Business Programs.

Total Score ___________________

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