



August 1, 2025

**RE: Notice of Temporary Nonenforcement of the Business Inclusion & Development (BID) Policy**

Dear Contractor:

On June 25, 2025, the Dallas City Council adopted Resolution No. 25-1081 directing the City Manager to evaluate all City programs and policies to ensure compliance with federal directives, including federal grant requirements and executive orders.

In accordance with this directive, the City of Dallas Office of Procurement Services (OPS) has temporarily ceased enforcement of the Business Inclusion & Development (BID) Policy, effective June 26, 2025, until further notice.

**What This Means for Current Contractors:**

- **Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Goals & Documentation:** Will not be enforced until further notice.
- **M/WBE Reporting:** The City's B2Gnow contract compliance system will remain active for voluntary reporting of M/WBE participation. The City will not use such information in any evaluation, decision-making, and/or selection criteria.
- **Subcontractor Payment Reporting:** Reporting of subcontractor payment information is still required to ensure the City's compliance with the Texas Prompt Payment Act and Texas Government Code, Chapter 2251 Payment for Goods and Services. Report all subcontractor payments utilizing the attached Schedule of Work and Actual Payment form (OPS-FRM-240) through the B2GNow system.
- **Existing Contracts:** Contracts executed prior to June 26, 2025, remain valid and enforceable except that enforcement of the BID-specific provisions is temporarily ceased until further notice. You must submit any proposed subcontractor and scope of work changes to OPS for review. The City's approval will be in accordance with the general contract provisions. Further, the City reserves the right to review and approve all subcontractor, subconsultant and team modifications prior to June 26, 2025.
- **Additional Compliance Obligations:** The City remains obligated to comply with Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) program and/or other similar programs which may require monitoring and reporting of contractor and subcontractor contracts.

The City of Dallas remains committed to making a meaningful economic impact on the communities we serve. It is anticipated that a new framework for economic and community impact will be forthcoming. We encourage all contractors to continue fostering comprehensive business practices that support small and local businesses where feasible.

The City is reviewing the BID Policy and will provide recommendations to City Council in the coming months. We are committed to maintaining transparency while ensuring compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Office of Procurement Services at (214) 670-3326 or via email at [businessenterprisehub@dallas.gov](mailto:businessenterprisehub@dallas.gov).

We appreciate your continued partnership with the City of Dallas.

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