Memorandum



DATE

November 21, 2014

Honorable Mayor and Members of Council TO

SUBJECT

311 Introductory Message

We want to keep you informed about improvements to our customer-facing services and activities, To that end, we have made a small change in the introductory message for the 311 Customer Service Center

When a resident calls 311, there is an introductory message that provides the option to continue the call in Spanish and advises the caller to contact 911 if their call is about a police or fire emergency. After the language option and 911 information, the subsequent message has been updated so that callers hear (and can select) the option to speak to an agent more quickly. The re-recorded message cuts approximately 30 seconds from the length of time before the caller hears the "press or say 0 or help" option (both in English and Spanish). The caller can stay on the line to hear recorded information about city services and locations.

If you have additional questions, please contact me.

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TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Business Inclusion and Development Performance Report

Attached for your information is the Business Inclusion and Development Plan Performance Report for October 2013 through September 2014. Included in this attachment is a detail of the dollars being spent by category.

Business Development and Procurement Services (BDPS) staff continue to develop new and innovative ways to provide information to the vending community in order to continue the success of the City's Business Inclusion and Development (BID) program. This year staff updated the BDPS website in an effort to simplify the user experience by reducing the number of "clicks" it takes to get to pertinent information. Additionally, the vendor self-service website was updated providing a more intuitive site for the vending community to search for solicitations.

We continue to connect with the vending community through 25 chambers of commerce, the DFW Minority Business Council and Women's Business Council-Southwest, to ensure maximum vendor outreach. In an attempt to broaden our community outreach efforts, we connected with a number of new organizations. Some examples are below:

- National Utility Contractors Association
- Fair Park Merchant Association
- US-India Chamber of Commerce
- Business Assistance Center, Inc.
- US-Mexico Chamber of Commerce
- US-China Chamber of Commerce of Dallas
- West-African American Chamber of Commerce

In summary, the success of the City's BID program is demonstrated by the third consecutive year of overall increased participation on City contracts. With this year's final overall participation level of 23.9% on all dollars committed and the local participation increasing to 31.9% this year.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Jeanne Chipperfield Chief Financial Officer

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Business Development and Procurement Services Business Inclusion and Development Performance Report October 2013 - September 2014

COUNTY

GOALS	25.00% Construction		25.66% Architectural & Engineering		36.30% Professional Services		23.80% Other Services		18.00% Goods			
											Total	
	\$ Amount	% of Total	\$ Amount	% of Total	\$ Amount	% of Total	\$ Amount	% of Total	\$ Amount	% of Total	\$ Amount	% of Total
ALL DEPARTMENTS												
Dallas (Local)	_											
African American	16,761,739	6.8	5,512,017	8.7	431,673	1.8	7,571,548	10.5	332,049	0.4	30,609,025	6.4
Hispanic	36,702,572	14.9	6,457,459	10.2	666,441	2.8	5,725,841	7.9	1,787,344	2.4	51,339,656	10.7
Asian	625,032	0.3	5,467,343	8.6	521,180	2.2	15,499,794	21.5	255,035	0.3	22,368,384	4.7
Native Americans	3,896,069	1.6	902,959	0.0	1,077,603	4.5	176,723	0.2	716,146	0.0	6,769,499	1.4
Total MBE	57,985,411	23.6	18,339,778	27.4	2,696,896	11.2	28,973,905	40.2	3,090,574	3.2	111,086,564	23.1
Caucasian Women	34,718,724	14.1	2,343,460	3.7	497,347	2.1	2,584,420	3.6	2,040,127	2.7	42,184,078	8.8
Total M/WBE	92,704,135	37.7	20,683,238	31.1	3,194,243	13.2	31,558,325	43.8	5,130,701	5.9	153,270,642	31.9
Total Encumbrance	245,812,387		63,552,052		24,121,196		72,076,306		75,217,976		480,779,917	
Non-Local	-											
African American	2,315,390	1.8	1,014,141	8.2	115,006	1.4	2,646,394	2.4	129,654	0.1	6,220,585	1.5
Hispanic	13,688,136	10.9	371,904	3.0	258,392	3.2	2,244,511	2.0	298,217	0.2	16,861,160	4.2
Asian	39,841	0.0	667,311	5.4	73,000	0.9	1,364,946	1.2	16,355	0.0	2,161,453	0.5
Native American	914,400	0.7	38,490	0.3	0	0.0	51,401	0.0	0	0.0	1,004,291	0.2
Total MBE	16,957,767	13.5	2,091,846	16.9	446,398	5.6	6,307,252	5.6	444,226	0.3	26,247,489	6.5
Caucasian Women	16,242,463	13.0	1,531,499	12.4	425,311	5.3	9,569,398	8.6	4,131,048	2.8	31,899,718	7.9
Total M/WBE	33,200,229	26.5	3,623,345	29.3	871,709	11.0	15,876,650	14.2	4,575,274	3.1	58,147,207	14.4
Total Encumbrance	125,169,611		12,368,872		7,959,224		111,859,935		146,018,213		403,375,856	
Local + Non-Local												
African American	19,077,129	5.1	6,526,158	8.6	546,679	1.7	10,217,942	5.6	461,703	0.2	36,829,610	4.2
Hispanic	50,390,707	13.6	6,829,363	9.0	924,833	2.9	7,970,352	4.3	2,085,561	0.9	68,200,816	7.7
Asian	664,873	0.2	6,134,654	8.1	594,180	1.9	16,864,740	9.2	271,390	0.1	24,529,837	2.8
Native American Total MBE	4,810,469	1.3	941,449	1.2	1,077,603	3.4	228,124	0.1	716,146	0.3	7,773,790	0.9
	74,943,178	20.2	20,431,624	26.9	3,143,294	9.8	35,281,157	19.2	3,534,800	1.6	137,334,053	15.5
Caucasian Women	50,961,186	13.7	3,874,959	5.1	922,658	2.9	12,153,818	6.6	6,171,175	2.8	74,083,796	8.4
Total M/WBE	125,904,364	33.9	24,306,582	32.0	4,065,952	12.7	47,434,975	25.8	9,705,975	4.4	211,417,849	23.9
Total Encumbrance	370,981,998		75,920,924		32,080,420		183,936,241		221,236,188		884,155,772	

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TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT CATEE's 2014 Recognition of Jill Jordan as Outstanding Government Official

The Energy Systems Laboratory and Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station co-hosted the Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency Conference (CATEE) here in Dallas this past week. The purpose of this annual conference is to connect public and private decision makers to help communities use water and energy more efficiently and reduce related emissions thereby making cities more sustainable.

Each year the conference recognizes individuals and companies that have demonstrated outstanding contributions to clean air through energy efficiency or renewable energy projects. This year, CATEE recognized Jill Jordan by giving to her the Outstanding Government Official Award for her efforts here at the City for such efforts as promoting green buildings through the LEED program and the City's green building code, energy conservation and use of renewable energy for City buildings, and other sustainability efforts. For example, the City has fulfilled its 2006 pledge to reduce its energy usage to seven percent below 1990 levels by 2012, been one of the first cities to adopt LEED standards for its own buildings and also one of the first to adopt a green building code for private sector new construction. Given these types of accomplishments, this award reflects on the combined achievements of Council, staff, corporate partners and citizen volunteers working together to make Dallas more sustainable.

Knowing Jill, she would want me to take this opportunity to say that while the City of Dallas has accomplished much in this area, much remains to do. This next year a new energy code for buildings will be published and we should consider its adoption. Funding sources for solar installations remain a challenge. Not all City buildings have undergone retrofits for more efficient energy and water systems. Staff will continue to work on these opportunities and bring recommendations to Council in the coming months.

Please help me congratulate Jill on this award.

.C. Gonzalez

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