

**REQUIREMENTS AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR THE PROJECT
FINANCED THROUGH THE MARYLAND WATER QUALITY REVOLVING LOAN
FUND AND THE MARYLAND DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
STATE OF MARYLAND**

The project or segment thereof to be constructed in accordance with these contract documents is subject to the following requirements. In the event of conflict with other requirements of the contract documents, the following requirements control unless the requirement is a minimum requirement. Nothing in this document shall be construed to prohibit the owner from requiring additional assurances, guarantees, indemnities, or other contractual requirements from any other party to this agreement.

I. ASSURANCES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

1. NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT
2. DEBARMENT
3. ANTI-KICKBACK
4. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS.
5. COMPLIANCE WITH CFR 40 247– 254 (RCRA - SECTION 6002)

II. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

- GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS AND FORMS (EPA & STATE FORMS)

(Performance of the good faith steps are required, regardless of goal achievement. All information is to be submitted to the owner, prior to the owner's award of the contract, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE OWNER).

III. PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

- ATTACHMENT II

EXECUTIVE ORDER 13202 of February 17, 2001

EXECUTIVE ORDER 13208 of April 8, 2001

IV. SEVERABILITY

V. PROJECT SIGN

I. ASSURANCES

The contractor is required to comply with the Federal laws and regulations in regard to non-discrimination in employment, debarment, anti-kickback, and contract work hours and safety standards as delineated below.

1. Non-discrimination in Employment:

The contractor is required to comply with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967.

The contract for the work under this proposal will obligate the prime contractor and its subcontractors not to discriminate in employment practices.

The contractor shall not maintain or provide for his/her employees the facilities, which are segregated on a basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by directive or on a de facto basis.

The contractor must, if requested, submit a compliance report concerning their employment practices and policies in order to maintain his/her eligibility to receive the award of the contract.

The contractor must be prepared to comply in all respects with the Contract Provisions regarding non-discrimination, as stipulated under the Labor Standards.

2. Debarment:

Under Executive Order 12549, an individual or organization debarred from participation in Federal assistance or benefit programs may not receive any assistance award under a Federal program, or a sub-agreement thereunder for \$25,000 or more.

Therefore, the bidder as an individual or as an organization, presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, will be declared ineligible to participate in bidding the proposed contract as a prospective recipient of financial assistance from the Maryland Department of the Environment.

The contractor shall not enter into any sub-contract with any individual, firm or organization debarred from Government contracts pursuant to Executive Order 11246.

3. Anti-kickback:

The contractor and/or its sub-contractors shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874). Any evident illicit kickback practice in any shapes or forms will cause termination of the contract.

4. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards:

The contractor and/or its sub-contractors shall comply with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330).

5. Compliance with 40 CFR: 247– 254 (RCRA - Section 6002)

The contractor shall comply with the guidelines contained in 40 CFR 247– 254 (Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act).

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State and local recipients and sub-recipients of grants, loans, cooperative agreements or other instruments funded by appropriated Federal funds shall give preference in procurement programs to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.

At the time of bidding, the apparent low bidder shall sign the form of “Assurances for Compliance with Federal Laws and Regulations” pertaining to non-discrimination in employment, debarment, anti-kickback, and contract work hours and safety. The form is appended herewith in Section I.

ASSURANCES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The contractor is required to comply with the following Federal laws and regulations:

1. Non-discrimination in Employment in accordance with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967.
2. Debarment in accordance with the Executive Order 12549 and Executive Order 11246.
3. Anti-kickback in accordance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874).
4. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards in accordance with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330).
5. Compliance with Guidelines Contained in 40 CFR 247-254 (RCRA - Section 6002).

I do solemnly declare and affirm that I am obligated to comply with the above Federal laws and regulations. It is understood that non-compliance with any one of the above Federal laws and regulation will be the sufficient reason to cause termination of the contract.

Contractor

Signed by: _____
Authorized Officer

Date

Name (Print)

Title (Print)

**Maryland Department of the Environment
 Maryland Water Quality & Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Programs
 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE)
 Guidance for Prime (Construction & A/E) Contractors**

The Maryland Water Quality and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Programs (RLF) receive federal funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The funds are used to provide low interest rate loans to finance water quality and drinking water capital projects. As a condition of federal grant awards, EPA regulations require that loan recipients and sub-recipients (i.e., prime contractors and subcontractors) make a good-faith effort to award a fair share of work to DBEs who are small business enterprises (SBE's), minority business enterprises (MBE's) and women's business enterprises (WBE's). A/E service consultants who receive loan funds are also considered as prime contractors and must comply with DBE requirements. Additionally, EPA's DBE rule requires loan recipients and sub-recipients to adhere to the terms and conditions in Appendix A attached hereto.

To ensure compliance with EPA DBE requirements, the MWQFA has developed guidance for both Loan Recipients and Prime Contractors (sub-recipients) to undertake certain good faith efforts to provide opportunities for DBE firms to participate in contracts. EPA regulations require evidence of the demonstration of the six good faith efforts in trying to achieve the DBE participation goals. MDE's negotiated DBE participation goals with EPA for any project during FY 2007 - 2009 are below. The goals below are not a quota and apply to DBE participation only.

<i>Procurement Category</i>	<i>MBE Goal (%)</i>	<i>WBE Goal (%)</i>
Construction	11	11
Equipment	11	11
Services	12	10
Supplies	11	11

Good Faith Efforts: The following good faith efforts apply to the procurement categories involving EPA financial assistance funds (See Appendix B: EPA Good Faith Efforts):

- Step 1:** Ensure DBEs are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities by placing qualified DBEs on solicitation lists whenever they are potential sources.
- Step 2:** Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits to encourage participation by DBEs. The prime contractor should allow a 30-day minimum advertising period for bidding.
- Step 3:** Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into small tasks or quantities, to permit maximum participation of DBEs.
- Step 4:** Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs, when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
- Step 5:** Using the services and assistance of the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce (See Appendix C).
- Step 6:** Require each sub-contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the steps 1-5.

**Please submit all information to:
 DBE Coordinator, MWQFA
 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore MD 21230
 Phone: 410-537-3146, FAX: 410-537-3968
<http://www.mde.state.md.us>**

Disadvantage Business Enterprise Program (DBE)
Guidance for Prime (Construction & A/E) Contractors

Demonstration of the Six Good Faith Efforts. See Appendices A & B for additional bidding instructions and contract administrative provisions.

A: Prime contractors are required to undertake good faith efforts. Steps 1 & 5 can be attained by developing a bidders list of qualified DBE firms that can bid as sub-contractors. The prime contractors should advertise in minority, local and regional newspapers and obtain a bidders list from the loan recipient to supplement their list. The bidders list used during sub-contractor solicitation must be available throughout the project's construction period.

In developing bidders list of qualified DBE firms for participation as sub-contractors in construction, equipment, services, and supplies, the prime contractors should contact and gather information from different resources (See Appendix C) such as:

- Loan Recipient
- U.S. Small Business Administration (US-SBA)
- Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) of the US Department of Commerce
- Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)

The DBE bidders lists may be classified with Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) or NAICS codes, should be updated periodically, and should be made available to sub-contractors to solicit additional sub-contractors, if necessary. **The prime contractor is required to keep the bidders list throughout the project's construction period.**

B: Prime contractors are also required to undertake good faith efforts. Steps 2, 3, & 4, can be utilized during the project planning, design and/or pre-bidding phase, to assure that qualified DBE firms have procurement opportunities in construction, equipment, services, and supplies.

To provide procurement opportunities to DBE firms, the Prime Contractor should undertake the following:

- Conduct pre-bid meetings to inform potential bidders/contractors about DBE requirements and provide guidance in undertaking the required good faith efforts.
- Use the bidders list developed in Item A (above) to solicit DBE firms as sub contractors.
- Invite DBE firms, where appropriate, to meetings, conferences, etc., to inform them of procurement opportunities and develop, where possible, reasonable contract and delivery schedules that encourage and facilitate participation by DBEs.
- Determine if a project can be broken down into smaller components/contracts to allow opportunity for DBE firms to bid as sub-contractors.
- For projects broken down into smaller components (e.g., painting, roofing, excavation, pipe laying, etc.) ensure that the delivery schedules are reasonable.
- Encourage DBE firms, where appropriate, to apply as a consortium, or as part of a consortium of DBEs, when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.

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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Good Faith Efforts Checklist
To be completed by Prime (Construction & A/E) Contractor

Project Name:

[Empty rectangular box for Project Name]

Procurement Category: Check box for all M/WBE procurement categories being reported under the above referenced project. Construction [] Equipment [] Services [] Supplies []

For each procurement action, please answer the following questions

A: Develop Bidders List of DBE firms

- A1 Did you develop a Bidders List of DBE firms? Yes [] No []
A2 Did you advertise in minority, local, regional papers or Dodge Report? Yes [] No []
A3 Did you send invitation for bids to DBE trade associations? Yes [] No []
A4 Did you contact US-SBA/MBDA/MDOT? Yes [] No []
A5 Did you receive Bidders List from Loan Recipient? Yes [] No []
A6 Did you provide MDE with Bidders List? Yes [] No []

B: Smaller work components and delivery schedules

- B1 Did DBE firms have opportunities to bid as sub contractors? Yes [] No []
B2 Did you break down the project, where economically feasible, into smaller components for DBE firms to bid as sub-contractors? Yes [] No []
B3 Do project components have reasonable delivery schedules? Yes [] No []
B4 Did you allow a reasonable time for DBEs to bid? Yes [] No []
B5 Did you encourage DBEs to bid as a consortium due to project size? Yes [] No []

C: Solicitation Summary of DBE firms (Prime Contractor must fill EPA Form 6100-4)

- C1 Did you use the Bidders List to solicit subcontractors? Yes [] No []
C2 Did DBE firms bid as sub contractors (provide list, work type, & price)? Yes [] No []
C3 Did you select any DBE firms as sub-contractor? Yes [] No []
C4 Is the subcontractor using any additional subcontractors? Yes [] No []

Prime contractor must fill out EPA Form 6100-4. Prime contractor must provide EPA Forms 6100-2 & 6100-3 to each subcontractor. Prime contractor must submit completed EPA Form 6100-3 & 6100-4 to loan recipient.

Supporting Documentation

In support of the actions taken in items A, B, and C, (above), all prime contractors must attach this checklist along with supporting documentation for "Yes" answers and an explanation for "No" answers. Examples of supporting documentation include: (i) Bidders List of DBE firms; (ii) list of sub-contract work elements possible under the prime contract; (iii) proof of contact with DBE firms as potential sub contractors (copies of invitations for bids/RFP, contact letters, faxes and telephone call sheets, etc.; (iv) copies of all procurement advertisements; and, (v) list of all sub contractors that submitted bids/RFP.

Prime Contractor's Name and Title

Prime Contractor Official's Signature/ Date

Contact Phone #



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**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program
DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form**

BID/PROPOSAL NO.	PROJECT NAME
NAME OF PRIME BIDDER/PROPOSER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NO.	FAX NO.

The following subcontractors¹ will be used on this project:			
COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS	TYPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED	ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT	CURRENTLY CERTIFIED AS AN MBE OR WBE?
<p>I certify under penalty of perjury that the forgoing statements are true and correct. In the event of a replacement of a subcontractor, I will adhere to the replacement requirements set forth in 40 CFR Part 33 Section 33.302(c).</p> <p>_____ Signature Of Prime Contractor</p> <p>_____ Date</p> <p>_____ Print Name</p> <p>_____ Title</p>			

¹Subcontractor is defined as a company, firm, joint venture, or individual who enters into an agreement with a contractor to provide services pursuant to an EPA award of financial assistance.



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**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program
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The public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average fifteen (15) minutes. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including the use of automated collection techniques to the Director, Collection Strategies Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Include the OMB control number in any correspondence. Do not send the completed EPA DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form to this address.



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**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program
DBE Subcontractor Performance Form**

NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR ¹		PROJECT NAME
ADDRESS		BID/PROPOSAL NO.
TELEPHONE NO.		E-MAIL ADDRESS
PRIME CONTRACTOR NAME		
CONTRACT ITEM NO.	ITEM OF WORK OR DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES BID TO PRIME	PRICE OF WORK SUBMITTED TO PRIME CONTRACTOR
Currently certified as an MBE or WBE under EPA's DBE Program? ____ Yes ____ No		
_____ Signature of Prime Contractor		_____ Date
_____ Print Name		_____ Title
_____ Signature of Subcontractor		_____ Date
_____ Print Name		_____ Title

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**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program
DBE Subcontractor Participation Form**

NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR ¹	PROJECT NAME
ADDRESS	CONTRACT NO.
TELEPHONE NO.	E-MAIL ADDRESS
PRIME CONTRACTOR NAME	

Please use the space below to report any concerns regarding the above EPA-funded project (e.g., reason for termination by prime contractor, late payment, etc.).

CONTRACT ITEM NO.	ITEM OF WORK OR DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES RECEIVED FROM THE PRIME CONTRACTOR	AMOUNT SUBCONTRACTOR WAS PAID BY PRIME CONTRACTOR

_____	_____
Subcontractor Signature	Title/Date

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APPENDIX A: EPA DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

EPA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program rule applies to contract procurement actions funded in part by EPA assistance agreements awarded after May 27, 2008. The rule is found at Federal regulation Title 40, Part 33. Specific responsibilities are highlighted below.

Loan Recipient Responsibilities:

- Include MDE's DBE guidance in each contract with a primary contractor, *MDE, October 2008*.
- Employ the six Good Faith Efforts during prime contractor procurement (§ 33.301).
- Require prime contractor to comply with the following prime contractor requirements of Title 40 Part 33:
 - a) To employ the six Good Faith Efforts steps in paragraphs (a) through (e) of § 33.301 if the prime contractor awards subcontracts (§ 33.301(f)).
 - b) To provide EPA form 6100-2 – *DBE Subcontractor Participation Form* to all DBE subcontractors (Optional submittal by subcontractors) (§ 33.302(e)).
 - c) To submit EPA forms 6100-3 – *DBE Program Subcontractor Performance Form* and 6100-4 – *DBE Program Subcontractor Utilization Form* with bid package or proposal. (§ 33.302 (f) and (g)).
 - d) To pay its subcontractor for satisfactory performance no more than 30 days from the prime contractor's receipt of payment from the recipient (§ 33.302(a)).
 - e) To notify recipient in writing by its prime contractor prior to any termination of a DBE subcontractor for convenience by the prime contractor (§ 33.302(b)).
 - f) To employ the six good faith efforts described in § 33.301 if soliciting a replacement subcontractor after a DBE subcontractor fails to complete work under the subcontract for any reason. (§ 33.302(c)).
 - g) To employ the six good faith efforts described in § 33.301 even if the prime contractor has achieved its fair share objectives under subpart D of Part 33. (§33.302(d)).
 - h) Provide grant recipient DBE participation achievements with bid proposal
- Maintain records documenting its compliance with the requirements of Title 40 Part 33, including BIDDERS LIST and documentation of its, and its prime contractors', good faith efforts (§ 33.501(a)).

Prime Contractor Responsibilities:

- Employ the six Good Faith Efforts steps in paragraphs (a) through (e) of § 33.301 if the prime contractor awards subcontracts (§ 33.301(f)).

- Provide EPA form number 6100-2 – *DBE Program Subcontractor Participation Form* and form number 6100-3 – *DBE Program Subcontractor Performance Form* to each DBE subcontractor prior to opening of the contractor’s bid or proposal (§ 33.302(e) and (f)).
- Complete EPA form number 6100-4 – *DBE Program Subcontractor Utilization Form* (§ 33.302(g)).
- Submit to recipient with its bid package or proposal the completed EPA form number 6100-4, plus an EPA form number 6100-3 for each DBE subcontractor used in the contractor’s bid or proposal (§ 33.302(f) and (g)).
- Pay subcontractors for satisfactory performance no more than 30 days from the prime contractor’s receipt of payment from the recipient (§ 33.302(a)).
- Notify the recipient in writing prior to prime contractor termination of a DBE subcontractor for convenience (§ 33.302(b)).
- Employ the six good faith efforts described in § 33.301 if soliciting a replacement subcontractor after a DBE subcontractor fails to complete work under the subcontract for any reason. (§ 33.302(c)).
- Employ the six good faith efforts described in § 33.301 even if the prime contractor has achieved its fair share objectives under subpart D of Part 33. (§33.302(d)).
- Provide grant recipient DBE participation achievements with bid proposal.
- Maintain records documenting its compliance with the requirements of Title 40 Part 33, including BIDDERS LIST documentation of its, and its prime contractors’, good faith efforts (§ 33.501(a)).

Subcontractor Responsibilities:

- May submit EPA form 6100-2 – *DBE Subcontractor Participation Form* to Romona McQueen, EPA Region 3 DBE Coordinator (§ 33.302(e)).
- Must complete EPA form 6100-3 – *DBE Program Subcontractor Performance Form*, and submit it to the prime contractor soliciting services from the subcontractor prior to the opening of bids for the prime contract.

EPA Form	Requirement	Provided By	Completed By	Submitted To
EPA Form 6100-2	Loan Recipients required to have prime contractors provide form to Subcontractors	Prime Contractors	DBE Subcontractors (Optional)	EPA Region 3 DBE Coordinator Romona McQueen
EPA Form 6100-3	Loan Recipients required to have prime contractors provide form to Subcontractors	Prime Contractors	DBE Subcontractors with Prime Contractor’s Signature	Loan Recipients as part of a bid or proposal package
EPA Form 6100-4	Loan Recipients required to have prime contractors complete the form	Loan Recipients	Prime Contractors	Loan Recipients as part of a bid or proposal

Source: Federal Requirements and Contract Provisions for Special Appropriation Act Projects, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, June 2008

APPENDIX B: TITLE 40 PART 33 SUBPART C—GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**§ 33.102 When do the requirements of this part apply?**

The requirements of this part apply to procurement under EPA financial assistance agreements performed entirely within the United States, whether by a loan recipient or its prime contractor, for construction, equipment, services, and supplies.

§ 33.106 What assurances must EPA financial assistance recipients obtain from their contractors?

The recipient must ensure that each procurement contract it awards contains the term and condition specified in Appendix A to this part concerning compliance with the requirements of this part.

§ 33.206 Is there a list of certified MBEs and WBEs?

EPA OSDBU will maintain a list of certified MBEs and WBEs on EPA OSDBU's Home Page on the Internet. Any interested person may also obtain a copy of the list from EPA OSDBU. The Maryland Department of Transportation will also have a bidders list.

§ 33.301 What does this subpart require?

A recipient, including one exempted from applying the fair share objective requirements by § 33.411, is required to make the following good faith efforts whenever procuring construction, equipment, services and supplies under an EPA financial assistance agreement, even if it has achieved its fair share objectives under subpart D of this part:

- (a) Ensure DBEs are made aware of contracting opportunities fully practicable through outreach and recruitment activities. For Indian Tribal, State and Local and Government recipients, this will include placing DBEs on solicitation lists and soliciting them whenever they are potential sources.
- (b) Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs, arrange periods for contracts, and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by DBEs in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.
- (c) Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs. For Indian Tribal, State and local Government recipients, this will include dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by DBEs in the competitive process.
- (d) Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
- (e) Use the services and assistance of the SBA and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

- (f) If the prime contractor awards subcontracts, require the prime contractor to take the steps in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section.

§ 33.302 Are there any additional contract administration requirements?

- (a) Loan recipient must require its prime contractor to pay its subcontractor for satisfactory performance no more than 30 days from the prime contractor's receipt of payment from the recipient.
- (b) Its prime contractor must notify loan recipient in writing prior to any termination of a DBE subcontractor for convenience by the prime contractor.
- (c) If a DBE subcontractor fails to complete work under the subcontract for any reason, the recipient must require the prime contractor to employ the six good faith efforts described in § 33.301 if soliciting a replacement subcontractor.
- (d) A recipient must require its prime contractor to employ the six good faith efforts described in § 33.301 even if the prime contractor has achieved its fair share objectives under subpart D of this part.
- (e) A recipient must require its prime contractor to provide EPA Form 6100-2—DBE Program Subcontractor Participation Form to all of its DBE subcontractors. EPA Form 6100-2 gives a DBE subcontractor the opportunity to describe the work the DBE subcontractor received from the prime contractor, how much the DBE subcontractor was paid and any other concerns the DBE subcontractor might have, for example reasons why the DBE subcontractor believes it was terminated by the prime contractor. DBE subcontractors may send completed copies of EPA Form 6100-2 directly to the appropriate EPA DBE Coordinator.
- (f) A recipient must require its prime contractor to have its DBE subcontractors complete EPA Form 6100-3—DBE Program Subcontractor Performance Form. A recipient must then require its prime contractor to include all completed forms as part of the prime contractor's bid or proposal package.
- (g) A recipient must require its prime contractor to complete and submit EPA Form 6100-4—DBE Program Subcontractor Utilization Form as part of the prime contractor's bid or proposal package.
- (h) Copies of EPA Form 6100-2—DBE Program Subcontractor Participation Form, EPA Form 6100-3—DBE Program Subcontractor Performance Form and EPA Form 6100-4—DBE Program Subcontractor Utilization Form may be obtained from EPA OSDBU's Home Page on the Internet or directly from EPA OSDBU.
- (i) A recipient must ensure that each procurement contract it awards contains the term and condition specified in the Appendix A concerning compliance with the requirements of this part. A recipient must also ensure that this term and condition is included in each procurement contract awarded by an entity receiving an identified loan under a financial assistance agreement to capitalize a revolving loan fund.

§ 33.410 Can a recipient be penalized for failing to meet its fair share objectives?

A recipient cannot be penalized, or treated by EPA as being in noncompliance with this subpart, solely because its MBE or WBE participation does not meet its applicable fair share objective. However, EPA may take remedial action under § 33.105 for a recipient's failure to comply with other provisions of this part, including, but not limited to, the good faith efforts requirements described in subpart C of this part.

Source: Federal Requirements and Contract Provisions for Special Appropriation Act Projects, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, June 2008

**APPENDIX C: RESOURCE LISTING AND CONTACT INFORMATION
FOR UTILIZATION OF MINORITY AND WOMEN’S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

Resource Listing	Contact	Website if applicable
<p>State of Maryland Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs The mission of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (GOMA) is facilitating minority business enterprise activities through coordinating and promoting government programs aimed at strengthening and preserving the state’s minority and women owned businesses.</p>	<p>Governor's Office of Minority Affairs Suite 1502 6 Saint Paul Street Baltimore MD 21202 767-8232 1-(877) 558-0998 f-(410) 333-7568 info@mdminoritybusiness.com</p>	<p>http://www.oma.state.md.us/</p>
<p>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) In addition to the national office, the SBA has local district and regional offices to assist small businesses in contracting with the public and private sector.</p>	<p>Website</p>	<p>www.sba.gov/businessop/findop/matchmaking.html</p>
<p>CCR/Pro-Net is an extensive database that combines the SBA’s Pro-Net database and the DOD’s Central Contractor Registration database of small businesses.</p>	<p>CCR Assistance Center 888-227-2423 269-961-5757 DSN: 661-5757</p>	<p>www.ccr.gov/ Select “Dynamic Small Business”</p>
<p>U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) - MD. District Office</p>	<p>City Crescent Bld. 6th Floor 10 South Howard St. Baltimore MD 21201 Phone: 410 962-6195</p>	<p>www.sba.gov/md/index.html</p>
<p>Minority Business Development Administration (MBDA): The MBDA is an agency within the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, created to foster the development and growth of minority businesses in the U.S. and coordinates resources in the public and private sectors to help MBE’s. Recipients and bidders should contact the centers and provide notices of contracting opportunities. Also, see the Phoenix database, which matches minority companies with business opportunities.</p>	<p>1401 Constitution Ave NW Washington, D.C. 20230 Email: support@mbda.gov 1.888.324.1551</p>	<p>www.mbda.gov/</p>
<p>Standard Industrial Classification Codes (SIC) or North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes visit the website.</p>	<p>Website</p>	<p>www.sba.gov/size/sizetable2002.html</p>
<p>Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the <u>Minority/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MDOT – MBE/DBE). Loan</u></p>	<p>Office Address 7201 Corporate Drive Hanover, MD 21076</p>	<p>www.mdot.state.md.us/MBE_Program/index.html</p>

<p>recipients and bidders may locate qualified M/WBE's through the MBE/WBE Directory.</p>	<p>Or Mailing Address: P.O. Box 548 Hanover, MD 21076</p>	<p>http://www.e-mdot.com/MBE_Program/directory Click on "Proceed to Directory. Select any combination of the fields to identify M/WBE's for the specific project opportunities.</p>
<p>U.S. EPA Office of Small, Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) – OSDBU's mission includes "fostering opportunities for partnerships, contracts, subagreements, and grants for small and socioeconomically disadvantaged concerns". One of the resources to assist prime contractors is a listing of small and disadvantaged businesses (a vendor profile system) registered with OSDBU.</p>	<p>US.EPA Office of Small Programs 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Mail Code 1230T Washington, D.C. 20460</p>	<p>http://cfpub.epa.gov/sbvps/ http://www.epa.gov/osdbu/ Select "search the OSDBU Registry" Click on the search criteria of interest (ethnicity, size, SIC, etc.)</p>
<p>National Black Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>1350 Connecticut Ave. N.W. Suite 405 Washington D.C. 20036 Phone: 202 466-6888 Fax: 202 466-4918</p>	<p>www.nationalbcc.org Email: info@nationalbcc.org</p>
<p>Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (Northern Va.)</p>	<p>8300 Boone Blvd., 4TH Floor Vienna, VA 22182 Phone: 804.378.4099 Fax: 703 893-1269</p>	<p>www.vahcc.com</p>
<p>U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>2175 K Street NW Suite 100 Washington, D.C. 20037</p>	<p>www.usbcc.com</p>
<p>National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC)</p>	<p>666 11 Street N.W. Suite 520 Washington D.C. 20001 Phone: 202 347-8250</p>	<p>www.namcline.com</p>
<p>Maryland/Washington Minority Contractors (MWMCA)</p>	<p>1107 North Point Blvd, Suite 227 Baltimore, MD 21224 410.282.6101 410.282.6102 –fax</p>	<p>www.mwmca.org</p>
<p>National Association of Women's Business Owners (NAWBO) – National</p>	<p>1760 Old Meadow Rd. Ste 500 McLean VA 22102 Phone: 800.556.NAWBO 703.506.3268 703.506.3266-fax</p>	<p>www.nawbo.org</p>

NAWBO Baltimore Regional Chapter	4404 Silverbrook Lane, Suite E-204 Owings Mills MD 21117 Phone: 410 876-0502 410.654.9734-fax	www.nawbomaryland.org Email: info@nawbomaryland.org
NAWBO Delaware Chapter	P.O. Box 4657 Greenville Station Greenville, DE 19807-4657 Phone: 302 355.9945	www.nawbodelaware.org Email: info@nawbodelaware.org
MD/DC Minority Supplier Development Council (MSDC)	10770 Columbia Pike Lower Level, Suite L100 Silver Spring MD 20901 Phone: 301 592-6710 Fax: 301 592-6704	http://mddccouncil.org/
National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. (NMSDC)	1040 Avenue of the Americas, 2 nd Floor New York, New York 10018 Phone: 212 944-2430 212.719.9611-fax	www.nmsdcus.org/
UIDA Business Services is a Native American Procurement and Technical Assistance Center-maintains a comprehensive database of Native American owned firms	86 South Cobb Drive, MZ:0510 Marietta, GA 30063-0510 Phone, 770 494-0431 770.494.1236-fax or <u>Northeast Region</u> 2340 Dulles Corner Blvd Mail Stop: 1n01 Herndon, VA 20171 Phone: 703.561.3120 703.561.3124-fax	www.uida.org
Diversity Business (A multi-cultural online resource)	200 Pequot Avenue Southport, CT 06890 Phone 203.255.8966 203.255.8501-fax	www.diversitybusiness.com/
National Association of Women in Construction	327 S. Adams Street Fort Worth, TX 76104 Phone: 1-800-552-3506 Phone: 817.877.5551 817.877.0324-fax	www.nawic.org/

III PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 13202 OF FEBRUARY 17, 2001 and PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 13208 OF APRIL 8, 2001 are appended as Attachment II.

IV. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision of the within and foregoing Requirement, including any attachment thereto, shall be held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate, render unenforceable or otherwise affect any other provision hereof.

V. PROJECT SIGN

The prime contractor shall provide and erect a sign at a prominent location at each construction site. The owner shall approve the site for the sign erection. The sign shall be prepared in accordance with detailed instructions to be provided by Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE).

It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to protect and maintain the sign in good conditions throughout the life of the project.

Attachment II

Presidential Documents

Executive Order 13202 of February 17, 2001

Preservation of Open Competition and Government Neutrality Towards Government Contractors' Labor Relations on Federal and Federally Funded Construction Projects

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, 40 U.S.C. 471 *et seq.*, and in order to (1) promote and ensure open competition on Federal and federally funded or assisted construction projects; (2) maintain Government neutrality towards Government contractors' labor relations on Federal and federally funded or assisted construction projects; (3) reduce construction costs to the Federal Government and to the taxpayers; (4) expand job opportunities, especially for small and disadvantaged businesses; and (5) prevent discrimination against Government contractors or their employees based upon labor affiliation or lack thereof; thereby promoting the economical, nondiscriminatory, and efficient administration and completion of Federal and federally funded or assisted construction projects, it is hereby ordered that:

Section 1. To the extent permitted by law, any executive agency awarding any construction contract after the date of this order, or obligating funds pursuant to such a contract, shall ensure that neither the awarding Government authority nor any construction manager acting on behalf of the Government shall, in its bid specifications, project agreements, or other controlling documents:

(a) Require or prohibit bidders, offerors, contractors, or subcontractors to enter into or adhere to agreements with one or more labor organizations, on the same or other related construction project(s); or

(b) Otherwise discriminate against bidders, offerors, contractors, or subcontractors for becoming or refusing to become or remain signatories or otherwise to adhere to agreements with one or more labor organizations, on the same or other related construction project(s).

(c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit contractors or subcontractors from voluntarily entering into agreements described in subsection (a).

Sec. 2. Contracts awarded before the date of this order, and subcontracts awarded pursuant to such contracts, whenever awarded, shall not be governed by this order.

Sec. 3. To the extent permitted by law, any executive agency issuing grants, providing financial assistance, or entering into cooperative agreements for construction projects, shall ensure that neither the bid specifications, project agreements, nor other controlling documents for construction contracts awarded after the date of this order by recipients of grants or financial assistance or by parties to cooperative agreements, nor those of any construction manager acting on their behalf, shall contain any of the requirements or prohibitions set forth in section 1(a) or (b) of this order.

Sec. 4. In the event that an awarding authority, a recipient of grants or financial assistance, a party to a cooperative agreement, or a construction manager acting on behalf of the foregoing, performs in a manner contrary to the provisions of sections 1 or 3 of this order, the executive agency awarding the contract, grant, or assistance shall take such action, consistent with law and regulation, as the agency determines may be appropriate.

Sec. 5. (a) The head of an executive agency may exempt a particular project, contract, subcontract, grant, or cooperative agreement from the requirements of any or all of the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of this order, if the agency head finds that special circumstances require an exemption in order to avert an imminent threat to public health or safety or to serve the national security.

(b) A finding of "special circumstances" under section 5(a) may not be based on the possibility or presence of a labor dispute concerning the use of contractors or subcontractors who are nonsignatories to, or otherwise do not adhere to, agreements with one or more labor organizations, or concerning employees on the project who are not members of or affiliated with a labor organization.

Sec. 6. (a) The term "construction contract" as used in this order means any contract for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, conversion, extension, or repair of buildings, highways, or other improvements to real property.

(b) The term "executive agency" as used in this order shall have the same meaning it has in 5 U.S.C. 105, excluding the General Accounting Office.

(c) The term "labor organization" as used in this order shall have the same meaning it has in 42 U.S.C. 2000e(d).

Sec. 7. With respect to Federal contracts, within 60 days of the issuance of this order, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council shall take whatever action is required to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation in order to implement the provisions of this order.

Sec. 8. As it relates to project agreements, Executive Order 12836 of February 1, 1993, which, among other things, revoked Executive Order 12818 of October 23, 1992, is revoked.

Sec. 9. The Presidential Memorandum of June 5, 1997, entitled "Use of Project Labor Agreements for Federal Construction Projects" (the "Memorandum"), is also revoked.

Sec. 10. The heads of executive departments and agencies shall revoke expeditiously any orders, rules, regulations, guidelines, or policies implementing or enforcing the Memorandum or Executive Order 12836 of February 1, 1993, as it relates to project agreements, to the extent consistent with law.

Sec. 11. This order is intended only to improve the internal management of the executive branch and is not intended to, nor does it, create any right to administrative or judicial review, or any right, whether substantive or procedural, enforceable by any party against the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees, or any other person.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, 40 U.S.C. 471 *et seq.*, and in order to (1) promote and ensure open competition on Federal and federally funded or assisted construction projects; (2) maintain Government neutrality towards Government contractors' labor relations on Federal and federally funded or assisted construction projects; (3) reduce construction costs to the Federal Government and to the tax payers; (4) expand job opportunities, especially for small and disadvantaged businesses; (5) prevent discrimination against Government contractors or their employees based upon labor affiliation or lack thereof; and (6) prevent the inefficiency that may result from the disruption of a previously established contractual relationship in particular cases; thereby promoting the economical, nondiscriminatory, and efficient administration and completion of Federal and federally funded or assisted construction projects, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order 13202 of February 17, 2001, is amended by adding to section 5 of that order the following new subsection:

- (c) The head of an executive agency, upon application of an awarding authority, a recipient of grants or financial assistance, a party to a cooperative agreement, or a construction manager acting on behalf of the foregoing, may exempt a particular project from the requirements of any or all of the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of this order, if the agency head finds: (i) that the awarding authority, recipient of grants or financial assistance, party to a cooperative agreement, or construction manager acting on behalf of the foregoing had issued or was a party to, as of the date of this order, bid specifications, project agreements, agreements with one or more labor organizations, or other controlling documents with respect to that particular project, which contained any of the requirements or prohibitions set forth in sections 1(a) or (b) of this order; and (ii) that one or more construction contracts subject to such requirements or prohibitions had been awarded as of the date of this order.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
April 6, 2001.

THE CONSTRUCTION SITE SIGN FOR PROJECTS FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED BY STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS AND OTHER FUND SOURCES

White Background

Light Blue Scroll

Black Letters

PROJECT TITLE

**A PROJECT FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED BY THE
STATE OF MARYLAND**

**UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF THE
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF THE
ENVIRONMENT**



**APPROVED BY THE
MARYLAND BOARD
OF
PUBLIC WORKS**

Martin O'Malley, Governor
Peter V.R. Franchot, Comptroller
Nancy K. Kopp, Treasurer

Total Project Cost: _____
State Loan: _____
State Grant: _____
Federal Funds: _____
Other Funds: _____
Local Funds: _____

4'

8'

PROJECT SIGN

- **THE MATERIAL FOR THE SIGN SHALL BE EXTERIOR DENSITY OVERLAID PLYWOOD OR EQUAL**
- **ADEQUATE SUPPORT OF THE SIGN SHALL BE PROVIDED**
- **THE SIGN SHALL BE POSTED AT A PROPER LOCATION AND AT DISTANCE ABOVE TO PERMIT PUBLIC VIEWING**
- **MDE DECAL TO BE PROVIDED BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**