

M/WBE PARTICIPATION

M/WBE PARTICIPATION: The consultant agrees to make its best efforts to subcontract with minority business enterprises and/or women business enterprises (herein called M/WBE) certified as such or recognized by HCHA as a certified M/WBE. Consultant shall make its best efforts to subcontract a sufficient dollar amount with M/WBEs to ensure that a minimum of 30 percent of the final contract dollars are expended on one or more M/WBEs. All adjustments that cause the contract price to increase will also increase the total amount that Consultant must make its best efforts to expend on M/WBEs.

USING BEST EFFORTS TO FULFILL M/WBE REQUIREMENT: In the event HCHA has a reasonable belief that Consultant will not use his/her/its best efforts to meet the 30 percent M/WBE participation goal, HCHA reserves the right to pull work from the contract. Best efforts may be established by showing that Consultant has contacted and solicited bids/quotes from subcontractors and worked with the HCHA to seek assistance in identifying M/WBEs.

FAILURE TO USE YOUR BEST EFFORTS TO COMPLY MAY CONSTITUTE BREACH OF CONTRACT AND SUBJECT THE CONTRACT TO TERMINATION.

NOTIFICATION OF M/WBE PARTICIPATION: Consultant agrees to promptly complete and return all M/WBE Confirmation of Participation and M/WBE Confirmation of Payment forms utilized by HCHA to confirm M/WBE subcontractor by submitting copies of checks made payable to the respective M/WBE subcontractor signed by the Contractor.

CONSULTANT

DATE