

**Division of Small Business Opportunity (DSBO)
Minority & Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Utilization Plan**

This form **must be completed by all submitters** to indicate their commitment towards creating and expanding contract opportunities for City and County of Denver MWBE certified small businesses. To meet the minimum DSBO responsiveness requirements, Submitter shall provide the proposed MWBE Utilization Plan **at the time of submission deadline** to substantiate the Submitter’s specified MWBE participation commitment. Each of the prompts below must be comprehensively and meaningfully addressed. Leaving a section blank or entering “N/A” may deem the submitter nonresponsive. (Maximum 400 words per section).

The approved Utilization Plan may be subject to revisions throughout the life of the contract.

Proposer/Prime Name:

Project/Contract Name and Number:

Utilization Strategies

- Explain the strategies and tactics the Submitter is currently using and plans to implement in the future to enhance the participation of both new and established City and County of Denver MWBE certified small businesses in contracting opportunities. **Please provide concrete examples.**
- Please list the anticipated scopes of work that may utilize MWBE certified businesses. If known, list specific MWBE certified firms that you may consider for certified subcontractor utilization.

For reference, please refer to CCD Certified Small Business Database.

[Small Business Certification and Contract Management System | Denver Office of Economic Development](#)

Response:



**Standard Procedure
for Bid Packages**

- Describe Submitter’s procurement process, policies and procedures for soliciting MWBE certified small business participation. Please provide details on the practices already in place and/or anticipated practices that ensure that MWBE certified small businesses are successful in obtaining subcontracts on this project.

Response:

Technical Assistance

- Describe the assistance and/or guidance that Submitter will provide to certified small businesses that may help advance MWBE-certified businesses forward. This could include technical, financial, or support services to the certified small businesses that allows them to have meaningful participation on this or other contracts.

Examples of such may include, but are not limited to, quality control, bonding, insurance assistance, payment advances, mentoring programs, joint ventures, workforce development, technical assistance, access to capital platforms, etc.

Response: