

ATTACHMENT J (10% Weight)

The University of Minnesota, through its **Office for Business & Community Economic Development (OBCED)**, supports the development of small, diverse businesses through varying programs. This support includes enlisting participation from large vendors. This initiative focuses on businesses certifiably owned and operated by women, minorities, and persons with disabilities (WMDBEs). Your plan for participation is a criterion in the evaluation of this proposal. This plan should not involve any additional costs for the University.

Please choose from 1 or more of the following options. A non-response or incomplete response will be scored the same as Option E.

You Must Select An Option to Indicate A Community Economic Development Plan.

A	<p>During the performance of this contract the respondent will SUBCONTRACT a portion of the contract to a certified WMDBE. The value of the subcontract will equal \$_____ or ____ % of the total value of this contract.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I choose this option</p>
B	<p>During the performance of this contract the respondent will PURCHASE GOODS AND/OR SERVICES from a WMDBE for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of this contract. The value of these purchases will equal \$_____ or ____% of the total value of this contract.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I choose this option</p>
C	<p>During the performance of this contract the respondent will not subcontract a WMDBE but will instead subcontract with a WMDBE on a different contract using an existing CORPORATE SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM. This purchase of goods and/or services from a certified WMDBE will constitute an incremental increase to the vendor's existing program equal to _____% of the total value of the University contract.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I choose this option.</p>
D	<p>Respondent is a certified WMDBE and will perform \$_____ or ____% of the contract. If you will subcontract or purchase from other WMDBEs directly connected to the performance of this contract, please complete A or B also. Dollars or percentage represented above must reflect business performed by a WMDBE.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I choose this option</p>
E	<p>Respondent WILL NOT INCORPORATE A WMDBE in its efforts to fulfill the requirements of this contract. A non-response to A, B, C or D will be construed as E. By selecting "E" the respondent will be awarded zero (0) points for the "Participation in and support of Business & Community Economic Development" evaluation criterion. (See Section 1.3 of this Request for Proposal.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I choose this option (zero points possible)</p>

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Scoring Criteria for Options A, B, C, D and E

Outlined below are the criteria that will be used to evaluate each response to Attachment J and the allocation of potential points under Options A, B, C, D and E. The Attachment J scoring criteria evaluates two categories to determine final score: Type of Participation and Level of Participation. Each category is comprised of 50 pts total.

The respondent's reply to **Attachment J will constitute 10% of the respondent's total RFP score.**

I. Type of Participation (5% of total RFP score) –50 points maximum

Preferred Participation –Options A, B or D = 50 pts

Non-Preferred Participation –Option C = 25 pts

No Participation –Option E = 0 pts.

II. Level of Participation (5% of total RFP score) –50 points maximum

Points are based on the percentage of the overall contract value that the vendor is proposing to assign the WMDBE as outlined in Option A, B, C or D..

- **10% and greater= 50 pts.**
- **9% participation = 45 pts**
- **8% participation = 40 pts**
- **7% participation = 35 pts.**
- **6% participation = 30 pts**
- **5% participation = 25 pts**
- **4% participation = 20 pts**
- **3% participation = 15 pts**
- **2% participation = 10 pts**
- **1% participation = 0 pts**

Certified WMDBEs can be found at:

<http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/process/search/> (state certified WMDBE vendors)

or

<http://usmallbiz.umn.edu/index.html> (Federal, state and other certified WMDBE vendors)