

MILWAUKEE COUNTY



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COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

CBBDP

COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS (CBDP)

It is the mission of CBDP to effectively partner with Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (S/DBE) to increase and retain their economic viability. We accomplish our mission by fulfilling our key objectives of:

- Promoting contract opportunities and capacity building strategies for S/DBE firms
- Establishing contract goals to assist ready, willing and able S/DBE firms in Milwaukee County projects
- Certifying and proactively seeking firms qualified to participate in our S/DBE Programs
- Monitoring, and enforcing, compliance of contracts
- Partnering with internal and external stakeholders to further our mission

For more information, visit our website www.county.milwaukee.gov/cbdp.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

Milwaukee County enters into a variety of contracts; this list is not all-inclusive:

- Architectural and Design Services
- Construction Management
- Engineering
- Legal Services
- Risk Management Services
- Temporary Employment
- Translation and Interpretation
- Marketing and Public Outreach
- Food and Vending Service
- Security Services
- Janitorial and Housekeeping Service
- Environmental Remediation Services

For additional information, you may contact our department director at 414-278-4608.

PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS

Milwaukee County purchases goods and services including supplies and materials. Commodity providers are encouraged to review our program at the "Do Business" tab on our website at www.milwaukee.gov or www.county.milwaukee.gov. Milwaukee County along with the City of Milwaukee, share the "E-Notify" system, as a tool to disseminate bids electronically. You must be a registered vendor, prior to bidding with Milwaukee County. To request a vendor registration packet, please contact 414-223-8100 or visit our website.



CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Milwaukee County maintains highways, buildings, parking lots and airports. These infrastructure projects are handled by Milwaukee County's Administrative Services and Transportation Departments. To participate in construction projects, you must first file a Contractor Qualification Statement with the Office of the County Clerk. This qualification statement is valid for three years and can be found on the County's Business Opportunity Portal webpage under the Construction Bids section. www.county.milwaukee.gov/bop

Feel free to contact our office for assistance with this process at 414-278-4747.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM/PARATRANSIT

Milwaukee County contracts with Milwaukee Transit Services (MTS) to manage and operate our transit system, including paratransit services. MTS is a private, nonprofit corporation using transit facilities and equipment owned and provided by Milwaukee County. MTS has its own vendor registration system. To register as a vendor visit www.ridemcts.com/ or register at www.demandstar.com/ to receive electronic bid notifications. Call our office for further assistance at 414-278-4747.

"COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS PROGRAMMING SUPPORTS SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS OWNERS POISED TO GROW!"

LOAN PROGRAM

This program was created to assist S/DBE's firms ability to access short term, working capital loans (labor and materials), while performing Milwaukee County projects. Loan funds are limited and are based on creditworthiness of the applicant. To receive a loan packet, contact our offices at 414-278-4747.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

This program aims to assist S/DBE's in building their capacity through seminars, training and networking. Annually, CBDP sponsors a S/DBE's Exposition, to ensure that small businesses learn about Milwaukee County contracting opportunities, connect with prime vendors and network with county procurement officers.

PARTNERSHIP WITH WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (WISDOT)

As part of the Unified Certification Program, certified firms can access technical assistance in the areas of marketing, finance and legal matters via the WisDOT DBE office. For more information on how to use these resources contact: 414-438-4583.

