

The following revisions are being made to the request for proposal (“RFP”) document for Consulting Services Related to BPCA 2024 Strategic Plan Update.

Revisions:

1. Section IV.B of the RFP, **MBE/WBE/SDVOB Participation, Joint Ventures, and Sub-contracting Goals**, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

MBE/WBE/SDVOB Participation, Joint Ventures, and Sub-contracting Goals

Contractor requirements and procedures for business participation opportunities for New York State certified MBEs/WBEs/SDVOBs and equal employment opportunity requirements relating to minority group members and women are attached as Exhibit C. **PLEASE NOTE** that BPCA has not set any required goals for MBE/WBE/SDVOB participation for this solicitation, however MBE, WBE and SDVOB firms are encouraged to submit proposals and, where possible, Proposers are encouraged to utilize such firms for any subcontracting opportunities that may become available. Proposers **will be scored** on their responses to the Diversity Practices Questionnaire contained in Exhibit C in accordance with the Evaluation Criteria set forth in Section IX(C), below.

2. In accordance with the above-referenced change, the following Exhibits that were posted with the RFP on April 24, 2024 are hereby deleted and replaced in their entirety:
 - a. EXHIBIT B - PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PACKET
This Exhibit has been modified to remove any reference to M/WBE and/or SDVOB diversity goals, including the Diversity Practices Questionnaire, the Utilization Plans and the EEO Policy Statement.
 - b. EXHIBIT C - CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR PARTICIPATION BY NEW YORK STATE-CERTIFIED MBEs/WBEs/SDVOBs AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN
This Exhibit has been modified to add those forms that were removed from Exhibit B, in applicable form.
 - c. EXHIBIT E - BPCA SAMPLE FORM OF CONTRACT
Section 26 of this Exhibit has been modified to reflect the removal of set diversity goals for this RFP.

The updated RFP Exhibits may be found posted on BPCA’s website as of May 2, 2024:
<https://bpca.ny.gov/apply/rfp-opp/>