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Under the provisions of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (20 ILCS 3960/5.3 (b) (2)), **any hospital having more than 100 authorized beds, and having any capital expenditures in excess of $350,000 for the erection, building, alteration, reconstruction, modernization, improvement, extension, or demolition of or by the hospital,** is required to complete this section of the annual hospital questionnaire (items A through J). The hospital may include capital expenditures below the $350,000 threshold, if desired.

A health care system may develop a system-wide annual report that includes all hospitals to comply with this requirement. If the health care system chooses to report in this manner, please indicate it as the reporting entity. The health care system shall use as much State-specific data as possible in this report. If State-specific data is not available, the health care system shall include national data and explain why State-specific data is not available, and what steps the system will take to provide State-specific data in future reports.

If information about the open-ended questions in this section is currently available for the hospital or health care system online, the hospital or health care system may provide the online reference for the pertinent information.

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* If the reported information is for a Health Care System, please indicate in the space below the hospitals included in the Health Care System.

If the reporting entity cannot provide all State-specific data, explain why State-specific data is not available, and what steps will be taken to provide State-specific data in future reports:

Please provide the following information based on your hospital or health system's most recently completed fiscal year.

For this section, **Qualifying capital expenditures** include "only expenditures ... for the erection, building, alteration, reconstruction, modernization, improvement, extension, or demolition of or by a hospital" [20 ILCS 3960/5.3(b)(1)].

A. What was your organization's goal for qualifying capital expenditures to the following categories of businesses?

	Percentage
Female-Owned Businesses	10.0 %
Minority-Owned Businesses	25.0 %
Veteran-Owned Businesses	0.0 %
Small Business Enterprises	0.0 %

B. What was the amount of your organization's total qualifying capital expenditures for the reporting period? **If your organization had no qualifying capital expenditures, proceed to question D.**

Total Qualifying Capital Expenditures for the Reporting Period (Dollars)	$ 18,478,594.99

C. What amount of your organization's qualifying capital expenditures actually were to the following types of businesses?

	Actual Amount Expended (Dollars)	Percentage of Total (Calculated)
Female-Owned Businesses	$ 106,400.00	0.58 %
Minority-Owned Businesses	$ 215,896.19	1.17 %
Veteran-Owned Businesses	$ 0.00	0.00 %
Small Business Enterprises	$ 0.00	0.00 %

D. For what type or types of qualifying capital expenditures is/are your organization actively seeking supplier diversity?

Goods and Services, Purchased Services, Professional Services, Capital Equipment and Construction contracts.

Beside capital expenditures, The Cook County, Center of Business Enterprise Development encourages and monitors MBE/WBE participation on professional contracts and promotes MBE/WBE participation as both prime and subcontractors for all procurements.

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E. What is your organization's plan for alerting and encouraging enterprises of your efforts to promote supplier diversity in your planned qualifying capital expenditures?

Attend and host outreach events throughout the year to connect with diverse vendors.

Send notifications regarding contracting opportunities to Cook County and City of Chicago certified vendors through our diversity management system and GovDelivery.

Encourage MWBE's to register with Vizient Inc., the current Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) that Cook County Health is a participating member.

Encourage MWBE's to participate in the Inner City Capital Connection Program.

Host workshops to assist vendors with becoming MBE/WBE/VBE certified with Cook County.

Continue to participate as a member with Westside United.

Encourage MWBE's to seek out any of the numerous Assist Agencies that are located throughout the Chicagoland area.

F. What challenges has your organization encountered in its efforts to promote and encourage supplier diversity?

Little to no availability of Cook County and City of Chicago certified MBE/WBEs that manufacture medical devices and pharmaceuticals

G. What could the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board do to assist your efforts to increase supplier diversity?

Post a link to the Cook County and/or Cook County Health website on its website.

https://cookcountyhealth.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities

Continue to host supplier diversity symposiums and invite us to participate.

H. What certifications does your organization recognize in the recruitment of diverse-owned vendors/suppliers?

We recognize MBE/WBE certification from; Cook County and the City of Chicago.

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I. How should a potential vendor/supplier contact your organization (point of contact)?

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J. How would a vendor/supplier enroll with your organization to be recognized as a vendor/supplier of diversity ownership?

Complete an on-line application with the Cook County Office of Contract Compliance to become MBE/WBE/VBE certified.

K. Do you have particular examples of successful recruitment of diverse-owned vendors/suppliers which could be instructive to other organizations to emulate in their efforts to recruit diverse vendors/suppliers?

Cook County certified MBE/WBE company, EKLA Corporation has participated as a Prime and Subcontractor on various CCH contracts, they are also apart of the the hospital's Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) program.