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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 in order to comply with this requirement. If the health care system chooses to report in this manner, please indicate the health care system 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 pertaining to the open-ended questions in this section is currently available for the hospital or health care system on-line, the hospital or health care system may provide the on-line 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	17.4 %
Minority-Owned Businesses	0.0 %
Veteran-Owned Businesses	4.3 %
Small Business Enterprises	8.7 %

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)	$ 15,211,448.67

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	$ 2,748,787.74	18.07 %
Minority-Owned Businesses	$ 0.00	0.00 %
Veteran-Owned Businesses	$ 14,976.59	0.10 %
Small Business Enterprises	$ 1,544,023.19	10.15 %

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

Capital projects that range from $1,000 to multi-million dollar projects

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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?

When communicating with our vendors/contractors, the question has been asked if they are MBE, VBE, SBE, or FBE. We also consult with our GPO to identify MBE, FBE, VBE, and SBE vendors/contractors.

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

The availability of qualified and reputable suppliers.

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

Provide a list of qualified/reputable minority owned, veteran owned, SBE suppliers and vendors in the state of Illinois broken down by county. We are a not-for-profit organization located in a semi-rural community. We operate in a non-discriminatory manner in all of our decision making, including vendor/supplier selection. Our priority is to select local vendors/suppliers when feasible to provide the economic benefit to the community we serve. Riverside prides itself on using local business partners.

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

Federal or State MBE certifications, WBENC and VOB certification.

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

Contacts are dependent upon the project or supply purchased. It may involve one or more directors of facility management, purchasing or a clinical department.

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

Depending on the project or supply, a vendor or contractor should contact the directors of facility management, purchasing or a clinical department as appropriate.

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

Not at this time.