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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	3.0 %
Minority-Owned Businesses	5.0 %
Veteran-Owned Businesses	1.0 %
Small Business Enterprises	1.0 %

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)	$ 2,950,532.00

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	$ 962,130.00	32.61 %
Minority-Owned Businesses	$ 1,282,840.00	43.48 %
Veteran-Owned Businesses	$ 256,568.00	8.70 %
Small Business Enterprises	$ 448,994.00	15.22 %

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

We are actively seeking diversity in our general contracting of major construction which is inclusive of all subcontractors, including consulting, architecture, engineering, drywall, electrical, plumbing, painting, and HVAC, etc. We are also seeking diversity for any small repair and modernization 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?

We have researched with our current general contractors all available resources in our area and reiterated the need to increase vendor diversity. We have been enhancing our bidding process as well by requesting supplier diversity information during the bidding process.

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

Local trade unions and the current availability of vendors in our area. Also, lack of experience and knowledge regarding hospital/healthcare construction and joint commission requirements.

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

Provide a list of State Certified diverse vendors and if they have healthcare building and construction knowledge.

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

We would recognize any and all state certifications.

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

Submit in writing a request to Silver Cross Hospital Purchasing department to become an available vendor, including their certification as a state recognized organization in one of the mandated categories.

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

Currently we do not have an enrollment process. We select on an as needed basis and would add the vendor to our current vendor pool. See question 1 above.

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.