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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.

Hospital or Health Care System*	Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago d/b/a Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
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Contact E-Mail	nparidy@sralab.org

* 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:

All responses are state specific.

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	2.0 %
Minority-Owned Businesses	5.0 %
Veteran-Owned Businesses	2.0 %
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)	$	9,994,818.00

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	$	786,602.00	7.87 %
Minority-Owned Businesses	$	727,356.00	7.28 %
Veteran-Owned Businesses	$	35,004.00	0.35 %
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?

We actively seek supplier diversity for all of our construction projects to include but not limited to, professional services, consulting, labor, materials, and durable equipment. We also encourage our general and prime contractors to actively seek out MBE/WBE/VBE to partner with for our 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?

The Executive Director of Facilities Engineering & Support Services is a member of several industry professional organizations and associations hereby he actively networks with minority suppliers and informs them of upcoming opportunities. Also we are a part of a Group Purchasing Organization (Vizient) and Compass One manages our support services areas (Facilities,EVS,Food) which also tries to identify MBE/WBE/VBE suppliers. The strategic procurement team also integrates supplier diversity in its vendor discovery and development, tying into city, state, and national databases for diverse suppliers. As an organization, we will continue to access and develop relationships whenever appropriate to allow greater diversity in our vendors, particularly MBE/WBE/VBE and small business enterprises.

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

Some challenges have been with MBE/WBE vendors being able to provide the required services at competitive pricing for products and services that in many cases larger firms can provide.

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

Make readily available any additional diverse supplier data including the listings of diverse business that are providing services to academic health care organizations.

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

City of Chicago
State of Illinois, Cook County
Small Business Development Association
Section 8 (a)
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)

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

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

Send company information to Lamar Davis (via email: ldavis02@sralab.org) and George Burbules (via email: gburbules@sralab.org) (via mail: Shirley Ryan AbilityLab; 355 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611)

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?