

The Nassau County Department of Public Works (DPW) encourages Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) and Section 3 Participation in the Silver Lake Park Drainage and Flood Protection Study. To support participation, a Pre-Proposal Conference and Networking Session was held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 4, 2016 in the Ceremonial Chambers at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501. The conference was followed by an MWBE/Section 3 Networking Session. The following written responses to questions posed during the conference are offered to provide the information to people that were able to attend the Tuesday October 4, 2016 conference as well as to provide the information to anyone that was unable to attend the conference. The questions asked during the conference are shown in bold font and the answers are shown in plain font under each question.

The Pre-Proposal Conference sign-in sheets, any business cards collected during the conference and this Q and A sheet will also be available via Addenda and on the DPW's website at:

<http://nassaucountyny.gov/3886/NYS-GOSR-Community-Reconstruction-Progra>

1. Q. If the Prime Contractor is a certified MWBE, does this count towards the 30% goal on the Project?

A. Yes, the Prime Contractor would receive MWBE participation credit based on the contract value of the Prime Contractor. For example if an MBE certified Prime Contractor had 75% of a contract and subbed out the remaining 25% the Prime Contractor would have a participation of 75% for their MBE participation.

2. Q. If the Contractor is both a certified MBE and WBE, does the Contractor receive both credits? And if the Contractor is both a certified MWBE and Section 3?

A. No, the Contractor must choose to have their contract value count towards the MBE percentage or the WBE percentage. However, if the Contractor is certified MBE and Section 3, the percentage would count for both of the MBE goal and Section 3 goal.

3. Q. Can an employee qualify as Section 3 strictly based on income?

A. Yes, if the employee earned less than the Uncapped Income Limit for the previous year, they qualify as Section 3.

<https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html>

4. Q. What are the Section 3 goals for this Project?

A. The goal is 3% of the contract value and 30% of new hires.

5. Q. Does the County have a list of Section 3 businesses?

A. Yes, this can be found on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's website (HUD).

<https://portalapps.hud.gov/Sec3BusReg/BRegistry/SearchBusiness>