

SCHEDULE A

Statement of Prime Submitter Regarding Its MBE/WBE Utilization Plan

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUBMITTER ONLY

 Submitter: RAE Products & Chemicals Corporation

 Project: (P-24002) Paint & Related Supplies

Is the submitter a certified MBE/WBE?

 MBE: ☐ Yes ☐ No WBE: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, attach all current Letters of Certification.

NOTE:

 CERTIFICATION OF THE SUBMITTER AS AN **MBE** SATISFIES ONLY THE **MBE** GOAL; THE **WBE** GOAL MUST STILL BE MET.

 CERTIFICATION OF THE SUBMITTER AS A **WBE** SATISFIES ONLY THE **WBE** GOAL; THE **MBE** GOAL MUST STILL BE MET.

 CERTIFICATION OF THE SUBMITTER AS BOTH **MBE** AND **WBE** MAY SATISFY **ONE GOAL** ONLY.

The submitter intends to perform work in connection with this project as a:

GENDER:
☐ Male
☒ Female

RACE/ETHNICITY:
☐ Black/African American
☐ Hispanic American
☐ Asian American
☒ White American
☐ Other _____

TYPE OF FIRM:
☐ Partnership
☐ Sole Proprietorship
☒ Corporation
☐ Joint Venturer
☐ Other _____

All MBE/WBE firms included in the following plan must be certified as such by a public or private organization such as the City of Chicago, Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council (CMSDC), Women Business Development Center (WBDC), and the Small Business Administration.

I. Participation of MBE/WBE Firms

In determining the manner of MBE/WBE participation in the performance of this contract, the submitter shall consider involvement with MBE/WBE firms as joint venture partners, subcontractors, and suppliers of goods and services, either directly or indirectly.

- A. If submitter is a joint venture and one or more joint venture partners are certified MBEs or WBEs, attach copies of Letters of Certification and a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of the MBE/WBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the joint venture.
- B. Proposing MBE/WBE subcontractors/suppliers/consultants to perform work or supply goods or services not directly related to the performance of this contract is considered to be indirect participation.

MBE/WBE Subcontractors/Suppliers/Consultants:

 1. Name of MBE/WBE: Marking Specialists Corp.

 Address: 555 Sundown Road; South Elgin, IL 60177

 Contact Person: Fred Zavala

 Phone: 847-608-6614

 E-mail: markngspec@aol.com

 Fax: 847-462-0929

 MBE/WBE Participation: Dollars \$ 236,704.63

 Percent: 25 %

 Will this subcontractor be used for direct or indirect participation? (Circle one)

 Schedule B and all current certification letters attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Name of MBE/WBE: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

MBE/WBE Participation: Dollars \$ _____ Percent: _____ %

Will this subcontractor be used for direct or indirect participation? (Circle one)

Schedule B and all current certification letters attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Name of MBE/WBE: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

MBE/WBE Participation: Dollars \$ _____ Percent: _____ %

Will this subcontractor be used for direct or indirect participation? (circle one)

Schedule B and all current certification letters attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Name of MBE/WBE: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

MBE/WBE Participation: Dollars \$ _____ Percent: _____ %

Will this subcontractor be used for direct or indirect participation? (circle one)

Schedule B and all current certification letters attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Name of MBE/WBE: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

MBE/WBE Participation: Dollars \$ _____ Percent: _____ %

Will this subcontractor be used for direct or indirect participation? (circle one)

Schedule B and all current certification letters attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Name of MBE/WBE: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____
MBE/WBE Participation: Dollars \$ _____ Percent: _____ %
Will this subcontractor be used for direct or indirect participation? (circle one)
Schedule B and all current certification letters attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Name of MBE/WBE: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____
MBE/WBE Participation: Dollars \$ _____ Percent: _____ %
Will this subcontractor be used for direct or indirect participation? (circle one)
Schedule B and all current certification letters attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Name of MBE/WBE: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____
MBE/WBE Participation: Dollars \$ _____ Percent: _____ %
Will this subcontractor be used for direct or indirect participation? (circle one)
Schedule B and all current certification letters attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Name of MBE/WBE: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____
MBE/WBE Participation: Dollars \$ _____ Percent: _____ %
Will this subcontractor be used for direct or indirect participation? (circle one)
Schedule B and all current certification letters attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Attach additional sheets as needed.

1. MBE Participation:

2. WBE Participation:

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Total WBE Participation: \$ 710,113.88 75 %

The submitter designates the following person as its MBE/WBE Liaison Officer:

Donna Gruenberg, President

(Name and Title)

(708) 396-1984

(Phone Number)

donna@raeproducts.net

(E-mail address)

The Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it, its principals and any subcontractors used in the performance of this contract, meet the Park District requirements and have not violated any City or Sister Agency policy, codes, state, federal, or local laws, rules or regulations and have not been subject to any debarment, suspension or other disciplinary action by any government agency. Additionally, if at any time the contractor becomes aware of such information, it must immediately disclose it to the Park District.

Submitter:

RAE Products & Chemicals Corporation

(Print or Type Name of Business)

Signature:



(Written Signature of Authorized Officer/Representative)

Date: 07/08/2024

Name/Title:

Donna Gruenberg, President

(Print or Type Name and Title of Person Signing Statement)

NOTE

**If submitter is an MBE/WBE joint venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm,
use the following signature page instead:**

End of Schedule A

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SCHEDULE B

Statement of Intent from MBE/WBE to Perform as Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant
DO NOT FILL OUT OR SIGN THIS FORM IF YOU ARE THE PRIME SUBMITTER

Project: PAINT AND RELATED SUPPLIES - SUPPLY AND DELIVERY

From: MARKING SPECIALISTS MBE: ☒ Yes ☐ No
 (Name of MBE/WBE Firm) WBE: ☐ Yes ☒ No

To: RAE PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS CORPORATION and the Chicago Park District:
 (Name of Prime Contractor-Submitter)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above projects as a:

GENDER:
☒ Male
☐ Female

RACE/ETHNICITY:
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☐ White American
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The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached current Letters of Certification from public or private entities such as the City of Chicago, the Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council (CMSDC), the Women's Business Development Center (WBDC), and the Small Business Administration.
Attach all current certification letters behind Schedule B.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following services or supply the following goods in connection with the above project/contract:

DIRECT SUPPLIER

The above-described performance is offered for the following price and described terms of payment:

25%

If more space is needed to fully describe the MBE/WBE firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheets.

The undersigned will enter into a written agreement for the above work with you as prime contractor, conditioned upon your execution of a contract with the Chicago Park District, and will do so within (3) three working days of receipt of a signed contract from the Chicago Park District.

Signature: Alfredo Zavala Date: 07-05-2024
 (Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent of MBE/WBE)

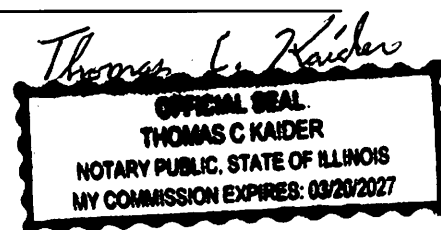
Name/Title: Alfredo Zavala
 (Print or Type Name and Title)

Address: 555 Sundown Rd., South Elgin, Illinois 60177

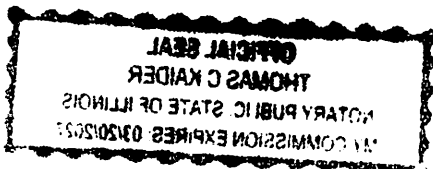
Telephone: 847-608-6614

Fax: 847-608-6615

End of Schedule B



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DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

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Alfredo Zavala
Marking Specialists Corporation
555 Sundown Rd.
South Elgin, IL 60177

RE: CONTINUATION OF CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Zavala:

We are pleased to inform you that **Marking Specialists Corporation** continues to be certified as a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise ("MBE")** by the City of Chicago ("City"). This recertification is a continuation of your previous certification which expired September 1, 2023 and will remain effective for as long as your firm continues to meet all certification eligibility requirements and is contingent upon the firm affirming its eligibility by filing an **annual No-Change Affidavit** each year. In the past, the City has provided you with an annual letter confirming your certification; such letters will no longer be issued. Therefore, we require you to be even more diligent in filing your **annual No-Change Affidavit 60 calendar days before your annual anniversary date of September 1st**.

It is now your responsibility to check the City's certification directory and verify your certification status. As a condition of continued certification, you must **file an annual No-Change Affidavit 60 calendar days before your anniversary date of September 1st**. Please remember, you have an affirmative duty to file your No-Change Affidavit 60 days prior to the anniversary date for timely processing. Failure to file your annual No-Change Affidavit may result in the suspension or rescission of your certification.

It is important to note that you also have an ongoing affirmative duty to notify the City of any changes in ownership or control of your firm, or any other fact affecting your firm's eligibility for certification **within 10 days** of such change. These changes may include but are not limited to a change of address, change of business structure, change in ownership or ownership structure, change of business operations, gross receipts and or personal net worth that exceed the program threshold. Failure to provide the City with timely notice of such changes may result in the suspension or rescission of your certification. In addition, you may be liable for civil penalties under Chapter 1-22, "False Claims", of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

You shall be deemed to have had your certification lapse and will be ineligible to participate as an **MBE** if you fail to:

- File your annual No-Change Affidavit within the required time period;
- Provide financial or other records requested pursuant to an audit within the required time period;

- Notify the City of any changes affecting your firm's certification **within 10 days** of such change.

You have an obligation to cooperate with the City with any reviews, audits or investigation of its contracts and affirmative action programs. We strongly encourage you to assist us in maintaining the integrity of our programs by reporting instances or suspicions of fraud or abuse to the City's **Inspector General at chicagoinspectorgeneral.org, or 866-IG-TIPLINE (866-448-4754).**

If you or your firm is found to be involved in certification, bidding and/or contractual fraud or abuse, the City will pursue decertification and debarment. In addition to any other penalty imposed by law, any person who knowingly obtains, or knowingly assists another in obtaining a contract with the City by falsely representing the individual or entity, or the individual or entity assisted is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by incarceration in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or a fine of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000 or both.

Your firm's name will be listed in the City's Directory of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises in the specialty area(s) of:

NAICS Code(s):

237310 – Airport Runway Line Painting (e.g. Striping); Highway Line Painting; Painting Lines on Highways, Streets & Bridges; Painting Traffic Lanes or Parking Lots; Parking Lot Marking and Line Painting; Traffic Lane Painting

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward **MBE** goals in your area(s) specialty. While your participation on City contracts is not limited to your area of specialty, credit toward goals will be given only for work that is self-performed and providing a commercially useful function that is done in the approved specialty category.

Thank you for your interest in the City's Minority, Women-Owned Business Enterprise, Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise and Business Enterprise Owned or Operated by People with Disabilities (MBE/WBE/VBE/BEPD) Program.

Sincerely,



Tammi Morgan
Contracting Equity Officer

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