

EXHIBIT E
Contractor's Certification of Compliance with
Chapter 17-1600 of the Philadelphia Code

Economic Opportunity Plans
Affordable Rental Housing Project
Request For Proposals (RFP)

Chapter 17-1600 of The Philadelphia Code provides for the development and implementation of "Economic Opportunity Plans" in connection with certain City contracts and projects. It is recommended that, as a prospective respondent, you read the Ordinance, which is located at www.legistar.com. For this Affordable Rental Housing Project RFP, respondents are required, as a matter of responsibility and proposal responsiveness, to memorialize through an Economic Opportunity Plan, its Best and Good Faith Efforts to:

1. Provide meaningful and representative opportunities for Minority ("MBE"), Woman ("WBE"), Disadvantaged ("DBE") and Disabled Owned Business Enterprises ("DSBE") (collectively "M/W/DSBEs") and
2. Provide an appropriately diverse workforce in all phases of the contract with regard to the employment of minority and female persons.

The draft form of Economic Opportunity Plan, as set forth hereto and incorporated herein, is part of this RFP and establishes numeric ranges for the participation of M/W/DSBEs in this RFP and goals that serve as a benchmark for the employment of minority and female persons in the performance of the contract.

Please sign and date below, your agreement to comply with these Economic Opportunity Plan requirements.

I, the undersigned Respondent, as a matter of responsibility and proposal responsiveness, agree to comply with the Economic Opportunity Plan requirements that are contained in City of Philadelphia Affordable Rental Housing Project RFP. I represent and acknowledge that I understand these requirements and that if selected under this RFP that I and/or General Contractor shall meet with Division of Housing and Community Development's (DHCD) Compliance Unit, to set Minority, Women and Disadvantage Business as well as Workforce Development goals prior to submitting Economic Opportunity Plan. Agreed upon goals will then be submitted to the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) for signature by the DHCD Compliance Unit then forwarded to Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation (PHCD) for Board approval. I plan to commit to use as contract participants in this proposal for specific work and/or supply efforts and to employ an appropriately diverse workforce in connection with the Project; and, if applicable, to provide documentation of Best and Good Faith Efforts. I represent that any M/W/DSBE that I have a commitment with will perform a Commercially Acceptable Function by performing the services or supply effort identified in this Economic Opportunity Plan. I represent that all information submitted to the City including without limitation all forms and attachments thereto, are true and correct and I understand and acknowledge that my submission of false information is subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities. I also acknowledge that if awarded funding resulting from this Affordable Rental Housing Development RFP, I understand that it is a felony in the third degree under 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4107.2 (a)(4) if, in the course of the contract, I fraudulently obtain public moneys reserved for or allocated or available to minority business enterprises or women's business enterprises.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE DATE

NAME OF FIRM

City of Philadelphia