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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

September 12, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Chief Procurement Officer, I transmit herewith, together with Alderman Austin, an ordinance amending Chapter 2-92 of the Municipal Code regarding a mentoring program.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor



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ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2-92 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new section 2-92-535, as follows:

2-92-535 Mentoring program.

(a) The chief procurement officer is authorized to establish a program (for purposes of this section, "mentoring program") whereby a prime contractor may receive up to 5 percent additional credit, as calculated in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, applicable to meet the M.B.E. and W.B.E. participation requirements or goals set forth pursuant to this Chapter, if the contractor complies with all of the following requirements:

- (1) The prime contractor has entered into a written mentor-protégé agreement approved by the chief procurement officer (for purposes of this section, "mentor agreement") with M.B.E.s and W.B.E.s to develop their capacity in becoming self-sufficient, competitive and profitable business enterprises;
- (2) The M.B.E.s or W.B.E.s, or combination thereof, that have entered into the mentor agreement have self-performed at least 1 percent of the value of the contract awarded to the prime contractor; and
- (3) The prime contractor has complied with, as determined by the chief procurement officer, the terms of the mentor agreement.

(b) The prime contractor shall be awarded an additional 0.333 percent credit, up to a maximum of a total of 5 percent additional credit, for every 1 percent of the value of the contract self-performed by M.B.E.s or W.B.E.s, or combination thereof, that have entered into a mentor agreement with the contractor. The additional credit shall be calculated based on the value of the contract in which the credit has been received, and may only be applied to meet the M.B.E. or W.B.E., as applicable, participation requirements or goals set forth pursuant to this Chapter in the same contract.

(c) The chief procurement officer shall have power to enter into service and reimbursement agreements with associations of M.B.E.s and W.B.E.s, minority or women community organizations, minority or women contractors' groups, local, state and federal minority or women business assistance offices, and other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of M.B.E.s or W.B.E.s, pertaining to the provision of training and related assistance to current or prospective M.B.E.s and W.B.E.s.

(d) The chief procurement officer is authorized to adopt rules and regulations for the proper administration and enforcement of this section, including regulations governing mentor agreements.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and approval.