



Section 1) Businesses that provided bids to offer professional services during the fiscal year:

| Bidder Name | Minority Owned | Female Owned | Owned by Persons with Disabilities | Contract Awarded | Awarded Contract Amount |
|--|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) NATIONAL TEK SERVICES INC | | X | | YES | \$19,935.00 |
| 2) NATIONAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH | | | | YES | \$106,000.00 |
| 3) NATIONAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH | | | | YES | \$1,102,820.00 |
| 4) _____ | | | | | |
| 5) _____ | | | | | |
| 6) _____ | | | | | |
| 7) _____ | | | | | |
| 8) _____ | | | | | |
| 9) _____ | | | | | |
| 10) _____ | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Contracts Awarded | | | | | \$ 1,228,755.00 |

Section 2) Summary of Awarded Contracts for bids placed during the fiscal year:

Contract Awards - by Number

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| Total number of awarded contracts during the fiscal year | 3 |
| Total number of awarded contracts to businesses that are minority owned, female owned, or owned by persons with disabilities: | 1 |

Percentage of minority awarded contracts (by number awarded): 33%

Contract Awards - by Amount

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|---|-----------------|
| Total amount of awarded contracts during the fiscal year | \$ 1,228,755.00 |
| Total amount of awarded contracts to businesses that are minority owned, female owned, or owned by persons with disabilities: | \$ 19,935.00 |

Percentage of minority awarded contracts (by amount awarded): 2%



Section 3) Actions taken during the FY23 by Illinois Power Agency to increase use of minority owned, female owned, and businesses owned by persons with disabilities:

| Action | Action Taken During FY | Additional Information (Newspaper used for advertisements; description of other media, etc.) |
|--|------------------------|--|
| Advertisements in Periodicals and Newspapers | YES | La Raza & Chicago Defender |
| Mailings | YES | RFQ Mailings to Identified BEP Vendors |
| Other Media | YES | LinkedIn |

Additional actions taken by Illinois Power Agency for minority outreach during fiscal year:

The awarded proposals include multiple BEP subcontractors. Additionally, the Agency has been working with our existing contractors to increase their subcontracting to businesses that are minority owned, female owned, or owned by persons with disabilities. In FY23, the Agency issued two RFQ/RFPs which included a 10% and 30% BEP goal. The Agency expects to make an award for the two proposals in early FY24. The Agency continues to refer to the BEP vendor listing database for the procurement of small purchases.



 Authorized Agency Personnel

Director

Title

1 JULY 2024

Date