

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS CRITERIA

1. Ensure and maintain a working environment free of harassment, intimidation, and coercion at all sites, and in all facilities at which the Contractor's employees are assigned to work. The Contractor shall specifically ensure that all foremen, superintendents, and other on-site supervisory personnel are aware of and carry out the Contractor's obligation to maintain such a working environment, with specific attention to minority or female individuals working at such sites or in such facilities.
2. Establish and maintain a current list of minority and female recruitment sources, provide written notification to minority and female recruitment sources and to community organizations when the Contractor or its unions have employment opportunities available, and maintain all records of the telephone and written communications to the resources and organizations' responses. When seeking to fill specific openings contractors will give agencies a reasonable amount of time to locate and refer applicants, preferably one month prior to the closing date for receipt of applications. Application and application filing procedures will be as simple as is consistent with business requirements.
3. Maintain a current file of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each minority and female off-the-street applicant and minority and female referrals from a union, a recruitment source or community organization and of what action was taken with respect to each such individual. If such individual was sent to the union hiring hall for referral and was not referred back to the Contractor by the union or, if referred, not employed by the Contractor, this shall be documented in the file with the reason therefore, along with whatever additional actions the Contractor may have taken.
4. Provide immediate written notification to the Human Rights And Equal Economic Opportunity Department when the union or unions with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has not referred to the Contractor a minority person or woman sent by the Contractor, or when the Contractor has other information that the union's referral process has impeded the Contractor's efforts to meet its obligations.
5. Develop on-the-job training opportunities and/or participate in training programs for the area which expressly includes minorities and women, including upgrading programs and apprenticeship and trainee programs relevant to the Contractor's employment needs, especially those programs funded or approved by the U. S. Department of Labor and/or Minnesota Department of Labor. The Contractor shall provide notice of these programs to the sources compiled under No. 2 above.
6. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO/AA policy statement by providing notice of the policy to unions and training programs and requesting their cooperation in assisting the Contractor in meeting its EEO/AA obligations; by including it in any policy manual and collective bargaining agreement; by publicizing it in the company newspaper, annual report, etc.; by specific review of the policy with all management personnel and with all minority and female employees at least once a year; and by posting the company EEO/AA policy statement on bulletin boards accessible to all employees at each location where construction work is performed.

7. Review, at least annually, the company's EEO/AA policy statement and affirmative action obligations with all employees having any responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination or other employment decisions. Specific review of these items must also be made with onsite supervisory personnel such as superintendents, general foremen, etc., prior to the initiation of construction work at any job site. A written record shall be made and maintained identifying the time and place of these meetings, persons attending, subject matter discussed, and disposition of the subject matter.
8. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO/AA policy externally by including it in any advertising in the news media, specifically including minority and female news media. Provide written notification to and discuss the Contractor's EEO/AA policy with other Contractors and Subcontractors with whom the Contractor does or anticipates doing business.
9. Direct its recruitment efforts, both oral and written, to minority, female and community organizations, to schools with minority and female students and to minority and female recruitment and training organizations serving the Contractor's recruitment area and employment needs. Not later than one month prior to the date for the acceptance of applications for apprenticeship or other training by any recruitment source, the Contractor shall send written notification to organizations such as the above, describing the openings, screening procedures, and tests to be used in the selection process.
10. Encourage present minority and female employees to recruit other minority persons and women and, where reasonable, provide after school, summer and vacation employment to minority and female youth both on the site and in other areas of a Contractor's work force.
11. Conduct, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation of all minority and female personnel for promotional opportunities and encourage these employees to seek or to prepare for, through appropriate training, etc., such opportunities.
12. Ensure that seniority practices, job classifications, work assignments and other personnel practices, do not have a discriminatory effect. Continually monitor all personnel and employment related activities to ensure that the EEO/AA policy and the Contractor's AA obligations are being carried out.
13. Ensure that all facilities and company activities are non-segregated, except that separate or single-user toilet and necessary changing facilities shall be provided to assure privacy between the sexes.
14. Document and maintain a record of all solicitations of offers for subcontracts from minority and female construction contractors and suppliers, including circulation of solicitations to minority and female contractor associations and other business associations.
15. Conduct a review, at least annually, of all supervisors' adherence to and performance under the Contractor's EEO/AA policy and affirmative action obligations.

ALL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES REGARDING GOOD FAITH EFFORTS MUST BE COLLECTED AND MAINTAINED IN YOUR EMPLOYMENT FILES FOR AT LEAST THREE (3) YEARS. Updated 4/22/2010