

The Nassau County Department of Public Works (DPW) encourages Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) and Section 3 Participation in the Barnes Ave Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Correction Project. To support participation, a Pre-bid Meeting was held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 14, 2015 in the Legislative Chamber in the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501. The Pre-bid Meeting was followed by an MWBE/Section 3 Networking Session. The following written responses to questions posed during the Pre-bid Meeting are offered to provide the information to people that were able to attend the July 14, 2015 Pre-bid Meeting as well as to provide the information to anyone that was unable to attend the July 14, 2015 Pre-bid Meeting. The questions asked during the meeting are shown in bold font and the answers are shown in plain font under each question.

The Pre-bid Meeting sign-in sheets, any business cards collected during the meeting and this Q and A sheet will also be available via Addenda and on the DPW's website at:

<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/3894/Barnes-Ave-SSO-Correction-Project>

**1. Q. What is the value of the projects?**

A. Around \$20 million combined and \$5 million for the Pump Station alone.

**2. Q. How do the MWBE and DBE regulations work on the project?**

A. By meeting MWBE goals you have met DBE requirements once the following forms are provided to EFC or your subcontractors:

1. EPA Form 6100-2 "DBE Subcontractor Participation Form" (Provide to subcontractors at time of agreement)
2. EPA Form 6100-3 (Provided at time of bid)
3. EPA Form 6100-4 (Provided at time of bid)

After the forms for DBE are submitted they do not have to be updated. DBE business are not register with ESD and there is no DBE percentage goal.

**3. Q. How do I comply with the DBE requirements?**

A. It is complied with by meeting the MWBE regulations and filling out 3 additional forms. The DBE is completed at the time of the bid and does not need to be updated. There is no DBE percentage called out but it is the same as the MWBE, which is 20%.

**4. Q. What if employers are a union? Do they accept Section 3 workers?**

A. Nassau County has reached out to the union halls and they are aware of the funding requirements and they've committed to assisting with meeting participation goals. 30% of total new hires should be Section 3 residents and 10% of the total dollar amount of all construction contracts should be awarded to Section 3 businesses or 3% of the total dollar amount of all non-construction contracts should be awarded to Section 3 businesses.

**5. Q. How do you meet Section 3 business requirements?**

A. Section 3 businesses can register for self-certification on the HUD website at <https://portalapps.hud.gov.gov/Sec3BusReg/BRegistry/RegisterBusiness.action>. You can search for section 3 businesses here as well. You can meet Section 3 businesses at the networking session after the meeting and all the attendee information will be available in an addendum to the bid.