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MWRD sets date for next vendor outreach event

Equal opportunities, staff support offered for contractors and vendors

Who: Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD)

What: Training and networking session for contractors and vendors

When: 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Where: University of Illinois at Chicago - Student Center East
750 S. Halsted Street

Vendors hoping to work with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) can expect a fair process that affords all qualified business owners a chance to secure a contract. The first step is to register as a potential vendor, and to make the registration process easier, the MWRD is hosting a vendor outreach event on Wed. August 14 from 8 a.m. to noon at the University of Illinois at Chicago – Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted Street.

“Businesses of all sizes face stiff competition during this difficult economic climate, so the Board of Commissioners continues to advocate for the participation of Minority Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, and Small Business Enterprises in all of our contracting programs,” said MWRD Vice President Barbara J. McGowan, Chairman of the Affirmative Action Committee. “We strongly recommend that these owners take advantage of this free event.”

To register, please call (312) 751-4036. Walk-ins are welcome, however, participants are encouraged to download and complete an MWRD vendor application prior to the event.

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