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Vendor outreach event gives firms exposure to MWRD work process

- **WHO:** Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD)
- **WHAT:** The MWRD is hosting a vendor outreach event that allows contractors and vendors the opportunity to network and receive training to prepare for work with the MWRD.
- **WHERE:** Prairie State College, 202 S. Halsted St., Chicago Heights, IL
- **WHEN:** Thursday, September 10, 2015, 8 a.m. to noon

Qualified business owners seeking to register as a potential vendor with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) can learn more about the process at the annual vendor outreach event. Contractors, consultants, subcontractors and potential vendors are urged to attend, meet with MWRD officials and other firms and learn how to register as a vendor and secure a contract with the MWRD. The events aim to expand and maximize business opportunities for local Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE) and Small Business Enterprises (SBE).

“The annual vendor outreach event speaks to our goal to make the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago a fair, inclusive, transparent and diverse organization that works with the best firms in the area to improve water quality and prevent flooding in Cook County,” said MWRD Vice President Barbara J. McGowan, chairman of the Affirmative Action Committee. “Last year, we had more than 200 firms represented at our annual vendor outreach event, and we urge more business owners take advantage of this free event, especially those Minority Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises and Small Business Enterprises hoping to expand their companies.”

To register, please call (312) 751-4035. Walk-ins are welcome; however, participants are encouraged to download and complete an MWRD vendor application prior to the event and bring a current Letter of Certification. For more information regarding contract opportunities, visit www.mwr.org.

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