



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District *of* Greater Chicago

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MWRD vendor outreach fair to be held Oct. 13 at Gleacher Center

WHO: Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD)
WHAT: Vendor Outreach Fair
WHERE: University of Chicago Gleacher Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, IL
WHEN: Thurs., Oct. 13, 2016 – Registration begins at 8 a.m.; program begins at 8:30 a.m.

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 a MWRD-sponsored vendor outreach fair to be held at the University of Chicago Gleacher Center on Oct. 13. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the program begins at 8:30 a.m.

At the last fair held at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Student Center East on May 18, more than 200 contractors, consultants, subcontractors and potential vendors met with MWRD officials and other firms to learn how to register as a vendor and secure work opportunities with the MWRD. The event's goal is to expand and maximize business opportunities for local Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE) and Small Business Enterprises (SBE).

This was the MWRD's third vendor outreach fair in just over eight months, bringing together dozens of firms and government agencies to introduce firms to the various opportunities to grow their businesses and achieve goal attainment.

"The Chicago Urban League was pleased to participate in the vendor fair hosted by MWRD," said Andrew Wells, Director of Workforce Development. "We were able to network with vendors and learn more about potential employment opportunities for the clients we serve and look forward to a continued partnership with MWRD as they seek to grow their workforce."

For more information regarding contract opportunities, visit www.mwrdd.org. To register for the Oct. 13 vendor event, call 312-751-5717.

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