

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

MBE/FBE Goals of 15% on Design Contracts

Multi-Trade Construction Projects totaling \$5,000,000 or more

Working together the Governor's Office and Illinois Capital Development Board (CDB), after consulting with industry partners, have collaborated to advance professional services contractual opportunities for minorities and women-owned architectural and engineering design firms.

Beginning October 1, 2010, the Illinois Capital Development Board with the support of industry partners will begin applying a minimum 15% MBE/FBE goal on design contracts for multi-trade construction projects totaling \$5,000,000 or more. This action will impact new construction, additions and major renovation projects appropriated in the capital bill.

CDB will also, begin applying credit towards their MBE/FBE goals when a Business Enterprise Program (BEP) certified minority or female-owned insurer/broker is utilized by a prime contractor, architectural or engineering firm. None of these initiatives require legislative changes and can be implemented within a short timeframe.