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MEMORANDUM

TO: THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FROM: Jim Underwood
Executive Director

DATE: July 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Single Prime Delivery Method
2019 Annual Report

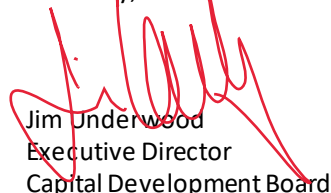
As required by Section 30-30 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500), the Capital Development Board is providing the 2019 Annual Report to the Governor's Office and the General Assembly (attached hereto).

The report provides information on the project budget and established Business Enterprise Program (BEP) goals for any single prime procurement which has been bid by the Capital Development Board during the previous year (abiding by Public Act 99-0257). The projects listed on this report are still in process so the actual BEP goals may increase as more work is completed on the project(s).

The data on this report demonstrates how using the single prime procurement method creates true partnerships between prime contractors and BEP firms versus the multiple prime method where vendors struggle to break out work that they self-perform. The single prime method also allows scope of work to be bundled together and therefore BEP goals can be increased on the project. When using the single prime with protected subcontractor method, BEP vendors are not burdened with providing bond and access to capital challenges. Single prime creates an environment for small contractors to quickly build capacity to bid as a prime contractor on CDB projects. This method also keeps the bidding environment vibrant; as sub-contractors provide competitive pricing to the prime contractor, thus, providing a true partnership. This partnership reduces claims and schedule impacts to the State because the coordination struggles that traditionally occur in the multi prime method are vastly reduced with the single prime method.

We hope you will find this report informative and useful. CDB looks forward to demonstrating the efficiencies and benefits of the single prime construction delivery method. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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