

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)  
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR ERIE COUNTY/  
ERIE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT Nos. 1 & 4  
FLOW MONITORING – I/I QUANTIFICATION REPORTS**

**RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION**

The following are the Erie County Division of Sewerage Management (ECDSM) responses to each of the questions received.

**(1.) Is the WBE participation correct at 5% or is it the same as MBE?**

Per County of Erie, Local Law No. 9, every County Department has a goal of awarding to MBE's, directly or through subcontracts, in each fiscal year at least fifteen percent (15%) of the total value of all professional, technical, or other consultant service contracts let by the Department and a goal of awarding to WBE's at least five percent (5%) of the total value of all contracts let by the Department. These are not project by project goals; nevertheless, Proposals that assist the County in meeting its overall M/WBE utilization goals will be scored more favorably pursuant to the scoring matrix included in the RFP.

**(2.) Will consultants need to provide the Certificate of Authorization regarding practice along with qualifications?**

As part of your submitted written proposal, clearly state whether your main office/parent firm is currently licensed as an individual, partnership or corporation to do professional engineering in New York State. (If not licensed in New York State, please advise how you propose to execute an agreement as a licensed New York State firm.)

DCM: 11-30-2020

END OF CLARIFICATION