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MBE/FBE Goals on Design Contracts

Projects with an estimated basic services fee of \$75,000 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.

The Illinois Capital Development Board with the support of industry partners is applying a minimum 15% MBE/FBE goal on design contracts for construction projects with an estimated basic services fee of \$75,000 or more (total project value of approximately \$1,000,000). This action will impact new construction, additions and major renovation projects appropriated in the capital bill.

CDB also applies a credit towards the 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.