
ATTACHMENT 4**STATE OF MINNESOTA
MINNESOTA STATE PREFERENCE FORM**

Preference to Targeted Group and Economically Disadvantaged Business and Individuals in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 1230.1810, subpart B and Minnesota Rules, part 1230.1830, certified Targeted Group(TG)businesses and individuals submitting proposals as prime contractors will receive a six percent preference in the evaluation of their proposal, and certified Economically Disadvantaged(ED)businesses and individuals submitting proposals as prime contractors will receive a six percent preference in the evaluation of their proposal. Eligible TG businesses and ED businesses must be currently certified by the Office of Equity in Procurement (OEP) prior to the solicitation opening date and time. For information regarding certification, contact OEP at 651-201-2402 or procurement.equity@state.mn.us. For TTY/TDD communications, contact the Helpline through the Minnesota Relay Services at 1.800.627.3529.

ARE YOU A CERTIFIED, TARGETED GROUP PRIME CONTRACT BIDDER? ___Yes ___No

ARE YOU A CERTIFIED, ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED PRIME CONTRACTOR? ___Yes ___No

Statutory requirements and appropriate documentation must be met **by the solicitation response due date and time** to be awarded the targeted group or economically disadvantaged preference.

Claim the Preference**By signing below I confirm that:**

My company is claiming targeted group or economically disadvantaged preference afforded by Minn. Stat. § 16C.16. By making this claim, I verify that:

- The business has been certified by the Office of Equity in Procurement as being a targeted group (T.G.) or an economically disadvantaged (E.D.) business.

Name of Company: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Telephone: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Attach a copy of your firm's letter indicating certification by the Office of Equity in Procurement and sign and return this form with your solicitation response to claim the TG/ED preference.