

**Inter-Departmental Communication**

Date: January 25, 2022

To: Mayor Quinton Lucas; Chair: Transportation, Infrastructure & Operations Committee

From: Andrea Dorch; Director; Civil Rights & Equal Opportunity Department

Subject: Docket Memo for Amendment 1 #:220063

**CONTRACTOR:** Taliaferro & Browne, Inc.  
 Address: 1020 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Kansas City, MO 64106  
 Contract #: 1050 / 89003790 – 55<sup>th</sup> & Bennington Ave,-  
 Phase II Sanitary Sewer – Amendment 1  
 Contract Amount: \$190,797.00 (\$135,803 on Amendment 1)  
 MBE Goal: 0%\*  
 WBE Goal: 0%\*  
 MBE Achieved: 100%\*  
 WBE Achieved: 0%\*

**MBE SUBCONTRACTORS:**  
 Name: Taliaferro & Browne, Inc.  
 Address: 1020 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Kansas City, MO 64106  
 Scope of Work: Civil Engineering  
 Dollar Amount: \$190,797  
 Ownership: Andebrhan, Hagos  
 Structure: African-American Male Code 15

**WBE SUBCONTRACTORS:**  
 None

**Comments:**  
 \*Notes: At the time that the original contract was issued, the contract amount was below the threshold for MBE/WBE goals and the SLBE program had not yet been established. With the proposed amendment, the contact amount will exceed the threshold.

The prime contractor is a certified MBE and is participating on the contract as a self-performing prime contractor for MBE credit on the project. CREO KC approved the CUP for the amendment with participation of 100% MBE and 0% WBE. CREO KC found no scopes of work available for subcontracting. The

prime contractor indicated that Good Faith Efforts will be made to achieve WBE participation if any subcontracting opportunities are identified on the contract in the future.

This project was originally through the Public Works Dept. but is now through the Water Services Dept.

Original Contract Amount:	\$ 54,994.00
Proposed Amendment 1:	<u>\$ 135,803.00</u>
Proposed Contract Amount:	\$ 190,797.00