

ATTACHMENT A
MINORITY & WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES RFP SUBCONTRACTOR COMMITMENT FORM

In accordance with IC 4-13-16.5 and 25 IAC 5, it has been determined that there is a reasonable expectation of Minority and/or Women Business Enterprise subcontracting opportunities on a contract awarded under this RFP. The MWBE Subcontractor Commitment form is **Attachment A**. The MWBE Subcontractor Commitment Form is to be submitted as a part of the Respondent's proposal. In order for the subcontractor commitment to result in evaluation points for the Respondent, the entity must be on the State of Indiana Certified M/W/IVOSB list at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>.

If participation is met through use of vendors who supply products and/or services directly to the Respondent, the Respondent must provide a description of products and/or services provided that are directly related to this proposal and the cost of direct supplies for this proposal. Respondents must complete the Subcontractor Commitment Form in its entirety. The amount entered in "**TOTAL BID AMOUNT**" should match the amount entered in the **Attachment D**, Cost Proposal Template (Summary tab). The MBE and/or WBE subcontractor amount and subcontractor percentage is based on the initial term of the contract for scoring purposes only. The subcontractor commitment shall apply to the life of the contract including any time after the initial term.

Failure to meet these goals will affect the evaluation of your Proposal. The Department reserves the right to verify all information included on the MBE/WBE Subcontractor Commitment Form.

Please note that proposals will be evaluated and awarded on a regional/cluster basis. Respondents must submit pricing, MBE, and/or WBE subcontractor plans for each region/cluster they are responding to.

Prime Contractors must ensure that the proposed subcontractors meet the following criteria:

- Must be on the State of Indiana Certified M/W/IVOSB list at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>, **on or before** the proposal due date
- Prime Contractor must include with their proposal the subcontractor's M/WBE Certification Letter provided by IDOA, to show current status of certification.
- Each firm may only serve as one classification – MBE, WBE, or IVOSB (see section 1.22)
- A Prime Contractor who is an MBE or WBE must meet subcontractor goals by using other listed certified firms. Certified Prime Contractors cannot count their own workforce or companies to meet this requirement (see 25 IAC 5-6-2(d))
- **Must serve a Valuable Scope Contribution (VSC). The firm must serve a value-added purpose on the engagement, as confirmed by the State.**
- Must provide goods or services only in the industry area for which it is certified.
- Must be used to provide the goods or services specific to the contract.
- National Diversity Plans are generally not acceptable

MINORITY & WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES RFP SUBCONTRACTOR LETTER OF COMMITMENT (MWBE)

A signed letter(s), on company letterhead, from the MBE(s) and/or WBE(s) must accompany the MWBE Subcontractor Commitment Form. Each letter shall state and will serve as acknowledgement from the MBE and/or WBE of its subcontract amount, a description of products and/or services to be provided on this project, and approximate date the subcontractor will perform work on this contract. The MBE and/or WBE subcontractor amount and subcontractor percentage is based on the initial term of the contract for scoring purposes only. The subcontractor commitment shall apply to the life of the contract including any time after the initial term.

The State may deny evaluation points if the letter(s) is/are not attached, not on company letterhead, not signed and/or does not reference and match the subcontract amount, subcontract amount as a percentage of the "**TOTAL BID AMOUNT**" and the anticipated period that the Subcontractor will perform work for this solicitation.

By submission of the Proposal, the Respondent acknowledges and agrees to be bound the rules and requirements of the State's M/WBE Program. Questions involving the regulations governing the MWBE Subcontractor Commitment Form

should be directed to: Division of Supplier Diversity at (317) 232-3061 or the Supplier Diversity website at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>.

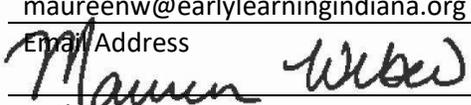
STATE OF INDIANA MBE/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR COMMITMENT FORM

RFP#: 23-74522

TOTAL BID AMOUNT: \$14,009,293.00

<input type="checkbox"/> MBE Firm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WBE Firm	
Company Name: Holsapple Communications, LLC	Contact Person: Jennifer Erbacher
Address: 6151 Central Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46220	E-mail: jennifer@holsapplecommunications.com
Sub-Contract Amount: \$100,000	Telephone Number: (812) 483-5124
Sub-Contract Percentage of Total Bid: 1%	Fax Number: ()
	Describe service/product to be provided and how this is a Valuable Scope Contribution of the Contract: Holsapple Communications will provide content creation, conduct interviews, write and copy edit. These services enhance our storytelling and ensure a professional and cohesive product.
Provide approximate dates when Sub-Contractor will perform on this project: Monthly services not exceeding 15 hours a month will be provided for the life of the contract.	

<input type="checkbox"/> MBE Firm <input type="checkbox"/> WBE Firm	
Company Name:	Contact Person:
Address:	E-mail:
Sub-Contract Amount:	Telephone Number: ()
Sub-Contract Percentage of Total Bid:	Fax Number: ()
	Describe service/product to be provided and how this is a Valuable Scope Contribution of the Contract:
Provide approximate dates when Sub-Contractor will perform on this project:	

Early Learning Indiana	317-737-1229
Respondent Firm	Telephone Number
1411 Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 202	463-242-5768
Address	Fax Number
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201	maureenw@earlylearningindiana.org
City/State/Zip Code	Email Address
Maureen Weber	
Representative	Authorizing Signature
March 7, 2023	Maureen Weber, President and Chief Executive Officer
Date	Printed Name and Title

Please check if additional forms are attached.

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FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH COMPLETED LETTERS OF COMMITMENT.



March 7, 2023

Holsapple Communications
6151 Central Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46220

To Whom It May Concern:

Holsapple Communications, LLC is a women business enterprise certified by the state of Indiana that provides strategic communications services to its clients. Holsapple Communications will serve as a WBE subcontractor for Early Learning Indiana, providing content creation, interviewing, writing and copy editing services as requested.

As a subcontractor, our services will run for the length of the contract, from October 2023 through September 2027, not to exceed 15 hours per month. Over the course of the contract period, our total subcontractor amount will be \$100,000, which is approximately 1% of the total bid amount.

We welcome any questions or requests for additional information.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Erbacher
Principal