

## Superintendent Recommendations - Tracking Report

CONTRACTOR	Application Submitted	MWBE	QSEC Review Date	QSEC Action	License For	Per Project & Aggregate Limits	Board Action Date	Response Letter Sent	Action
J.R.T. Construction Co.	10/23/2014	X	11/19/2014	Recommend Re-Certification	State General	\$4,000,000 \$8,000,000	12/9/2014	10/14/2014	Issued renewal notice via email. Return Receipt on READ received 10/14/14. Jeovanni Tarafa. Approve Requested Limits.
JCM Development Group, Inc.	10/27/2014		11/19/2014	Recommend Re-Certification	State General	\$937,190 \$1,874,380	12/9/2014	10/14/2014	Issued renewal notice via email. Return Receipt on READ received. Approve Requested Limits.
Manny & Lou Plumbing Contractors, Inc.	10/9/2014		11/19/2014	Recommend to Not Certify	State Plumbing		12/9/2014	10/14/2014	New Application. Reject due to Financial (Non-Compliant Letter of Surety. No D & B Report or compliant Credit References).
OHMS Electrical Corp.	10/9/2014	X	11/19/2014	Recommend to Not Certify	State Electrical		12/9/2014	10/14/2014	New Application. Reject due to Financial (Non-Compliant Letter of Surety. No D & B Report or compliant Credit References).

### Outreach Events

The Procurement & Warehousing Services Department has aggressively begun outreach efforts to encourage prime contractors and small/minority business enterprise subcontractors to do business with Broward County Public Schools (BCPS). The focus is to educate the business community on how to do business with BCPS and encourage participation in our bidding process. Below are a few of the events we have held and/or participated:

1. Staff continues to follow-up with business owners that attended the events below:
  - a. Contractor Roundtable Discussion – August 20, 2014
  - b. Architect's Roundtable Discussion – September 16, 2014
  - c. Supplier Diversity & Outreach Roundtable – October 15, 2014
  - d. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual MEDWeek Business Matchmaker Conference – October 16, 2014
  - e. Disparity Study Business Community Meeting – October 20, 2014
  - f. Mount Olive Development Corporation (MDCO) Annual Minority Business Engagement Forum – October 25, 2014
  - g. Construction Services Business Opportunity Trade Fair – October 30, 2014
  - h. 17th Annual Southeast Florida Chapter, National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) Reverse Trade Show – November 6, 2014
2. Staff follow-up included providing additional information:
  - a. Becoming a Pre-qualified Contractor and/or Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) certified firm
  - b. Providing a copy of the Contractor Pre-qualification and M/WBE Certification Applications
  - c. Explaining how to access DemandStar for contracting opportunities
3. Staff continues to market and promote the District's M/WBE Certification program to firms certified with the State of Florida's Office of Supplier Diversity (OSD).  
 As a result of the partnership between BCPS and OSD, firms certified with OSD as an M/WBE may be eligible to get certified through a simpler process called "M/WBE Partnership Certification Application." Applicants provide the following items:
  - a. M/WBE Partnership Application and Affidavit (signed and notarized)
  - b. Current business receipt and professional licenses
  - c. Copies of the Federal Corporate Tax Returns for the last three (3) years (including K-1 or Schedule E)
  - d. Copy of State Certification