#### Exhibit N

### **Excerpts from the Business Inclusion and Development Policy**

### **Business Inclusion and Development (BID) Policy Statement**

It is the policy of the City of Dallas to involve certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBEs) to the greatest extent feasible on the City's construction, general services, and professional services contracts. It is the policy of the City of Dallas to encourage the growth and development of M/WBEs that can successfully compete for contracting opportunities. The City and its contractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, ancestry, national origin, place of birth, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, military or veteran status, genetic characteristics, or disability unrelated to job performance in the award and performance of contracts. In consideration of this policy, the City of Dallas has adopted the Business Inclusion and Development (BID) Policy for all City of Dallas contracts.

## **BID Policy Certification of M/WBEs**

The City of Dallas is a member of the North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA), Dallas Fort Worth Minority Supplier Diversity Council (DFWMSDC), and Women Business Council Southwest (WBC). These agencies certify M/WBE ownership and control and provide M/WBE certification services for the City of Dallas. The City reserves the right to accept M/WBE certifications issued by other certifying organizations or agencies that use the same or similar certification criteria as the certification agencies listed above. Self-certification does not meet the City's M/WBE certification requirements. Dallas also recognizes Native American-owned businesses with tribal cards associated with that business as M/WBE.

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# **BID Policy Goals**

Construction

Construction	32.00 /6
Architectural & Engineering	34.00%
Professional Services	38.00%

Other Services N/A

Goods 32.00%