

Internal M/WBE Waiver Request Form

Date: 6/15/17

Department: Transportation

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Contract Name and Number (if applicable): Service Agreement MOU - Bike Sharing Services - LimeBike

A waiver of the M/WBE participation requirement may be requested by the **Originating Department** at least 5 business days **prior** to advertisement or solicitation. In detail below, please explain your reason for requesting a waiver (attach RFP & supporting documentation as necessary).

Final approval of the request will be made by the City Manager's Office.

GDOT is working with stakeholders to implement a bike share service downtown and in nearby areas. We have determined in working with stakeholders, Legal, and the CMO to enter into a sole source agreement with a provider called LimeBike.

The reasons to select LimeBike in this manner include LimeBike has begun a dockless bike sharing service on the UNC-G campus and is willing to extend it into the City- subsidy free / at no cost to the City. The service at UNC-G is working well so far, and is getting positive reviews from students and the university community. The subsidy free aspect is also a key factor – other vendors in the market require a public subsidy. Also LimeBike meets our operational requirements and we have confidence in their abilities to deliver the program.

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☒ The M/WBE Office supports the waiver request. Please submit any comments below.

1. The extraordinary and necessary requirements of the contract render application of the Program Elements infeasible or impractical. **Please explain in detail. (Attach supporting documentation as necessary)**

2. The nature of the goods or services being procured are excluded from the scope of this Program Plan.

Please check one of the exclusions below: (Attach supporting documentation as necessary)

- ☐ Contracts that are subject to the U.S. Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program;
- ☒ Sole Source: the required supplies or services are available from one responsible source
- ☐ Contracts for electricity or water and sewage services from a municipal utility district or governmental agency;
- ☐ Emergency contracts for goods or supplies;
- ☐ Contracts for the City's lease or purchase of real property where City is lessee or purchaser; and

3. Sufficient qualified M/WBEs providing the goods or services required by the contract are unavailable in the Relevant Market area of the project despite every reasonable attempt to locate them. **Please explain in detail the reason for the request: (Attach RFP & supporting documentation as necessary)**

☐ The M/WBE Office does not support the waiver request. Please explain in detail the reason for not supporting the request: (Attach supporting documentation as necessary)

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Contact Name:

*Barbara Harris**6/19/17*

☒ The CMO Office approves the waiver request

☐ The CMO Office does not approve the waiver request.