

QUARTER 1
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



### **SUMMARY**

The Department of Public Works (DPW) closed 35 formal contracts from January 1 – March 31, 2020. In the first quarter of 2020, 94.3%--or 33 of 35—closed contracts were compliant with Resident Preference Program (RPP) requirements.

Beginning in 2017, all contracts let with a RPP requirement also included a requirement that one quarter of all RPP hours be worked by residents of high-poverty zip codes as identified by the City Clerk's Office. The following zip codes are identified as high-poverty for this reporting period: 53204, 53205, 53206, 53208, 53210, 53212, 53215, 53218 and 53233. A new provision of this program allows each RPP hour from these zip codes in excess of the required amount to be counted as 1.5 hours. DPW closed 27 construction contracts in the first quarter that made use of the provision for high-poverty credit hours. In fact, all but one contract closed in this period that were let in 2017 or later included credit hours for exceeding the required number of RPP hours from those living in high-poverty zip codes. This demonstrates that the contracting community is hiring from Milwaukee's high-poverty neighborhoods.

One contract closed during this period was let without RPP requirements and two were let with reduced RPP requirements.

A detailed listing of all closed contracts from January – March 2020 begins on the following page.

Demographic information for these 35 contracts begins on page 4.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF QUARTER 1 RPP COMPLIANCE**

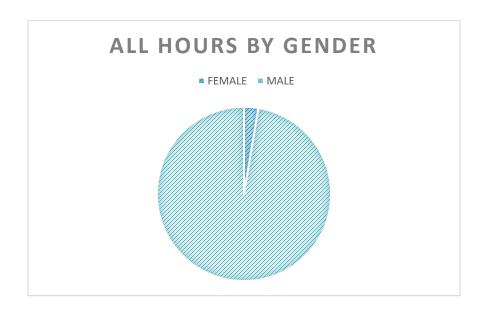
- 35 contracts closed
- 94.3% of contracts closed during this period were compliant with RPP requirements
- 1 contract let without RPP requirements and 2 let with reduced RPP requirements due to the specialized nature of the work
- Two contracts closed during this period were noncompliant with RPP requirements
  - Michels Corporation was penalized \$3,000.00 for a 6% shortfall on a sewer mains project
  - Marion Inc. was penalized \$2,290.50 for a 20% shortfall on the North Point Water Tower Exterior and Interior Restoration project

Year	ON	Amount	Contract	Contractor	Closed	Description	Req RPP	Final RPP	Notes
2017	70	\$ 770,853.00	C641170071	MJ Construction Inc	1/2/2020	Water Main Relays	40%	43%	
2018	4	\$ 995,682.00	C683180056	MJ Construction Inc	1/2/2020	Sewer Construction	40%	42%	
2018	131	\$ 147,800.24	C523190002	Duet Resource Group, Inc.	1/2/2020	City Hall 3rd Floor Renovations, Furnishings and Specialties	10%	10%	
2019	29	\$ 114,318.00	C545190020	Trees R Us Inc	1/2/2020	Stump Grinding, Removal and Site Restoration Standards	0%	0%	
2017	76	\$ 1,046,350.00	C641170065	MJ Construction Inc	1/6/2020	Water Main Relays	40%	43%	
2017	30	\$ 1,183,772.00	C641170006	MJ Construction Inc	1/7/2020	Water Main Relays	40%	70%	
2017	92	\$ 1,201,309.00	C641170087	MJ Construction Inc	1/14/2020	Water Main Relays	40%	64%	
2018	12	\$ 635,876.41	C523180020	Payne & Dolan Inc	1/14/2020	Asphalt overlay	40%	40%	
2016	52	\$ 1,173,635.00	C683160046	MJ Construction Inc	1/15/2020	Sewer Work	40%	40%	
2019	69	\$ 414,225.97	C523190067	Snorek Construction Inc	1/16/2020	Replacing walk at various locations	40%	65%	
2016	64	\$ 244,216.00	C523160088	Payne & Dolan Inc	2/3/2020	Crackfilling at various locations in the City of Milwaukee	40%	94%	
2018	13	\$ 811,915.85	C523180027	Payne & Dolan Inc	2/3/2020	Asphalt overlay	40%	42%	
2018	41	\$ 840,607.00	C523180068	Hernandez Roofing LLC	2/3/2020	Lincoln Garage Re-roofing	40%	40%	
2016	18	\$ 2,835,656.00	C683160012	Michels Corporation	2/10/2020	SEWER WORK	40%	34%	penalized \$3,000.00
2016	86	\$ 532,882.00	C641160070	American Sewer Services Inc	2/11/2020	Water Main Relays	40%	57%	
2017	3	\$ 481,394.10	C523170081	Milwaukee General Const Co Inc	2/11/2020	Concrete pavement construction, track zone removal, construct curb/gutter and walk as necessary.	40%	46%	
2019	75	\$ 916,000.00	C641190057	Hero Plumbing	2/12/2020	100 Lead Service Line Replacements	40%	70%	
2017	66	\$ 629,259.00	C641170052	MJ Construction Inc	2/13/2020	Water Main Relays	40%	41%	
2017	100	\$ 322,384.85	C523170102	Milwaukee General Const Co Inc	2/14/2020	Asphalt pavement resurfacing, replace curb and gutter, walk and driveway approaches as necessary; construct curb pushouts	40%	64%	
2018	2	\$ 65,163.00	C683180025	UPI LLC	2/17/2020	New Storm Sewer Main Construction, Combined Sewer Main Relay, and Sanitary Manhole and Sewer Structures Inspection	40%	40%	
2016	16	\$ 265,000.00	C523160034	WM Sackerson Construction Co Inc	2/18/2020	7th District Police Station RTU's Replacement	40%	40%	
2019	59	\$ 904,950.00	C641190031	MJ Construction Inc	2/24/2020	100 Lead Service Line Replacements	40%	44%	
2018	6	\$ 470,826.00	C683180081	UPI LLC	2/26/2020	Sewer Construction	40%	53%	
2018	52	\$ 636,257.00	C683180121	MJ Construction Inc	2/27/2020	Sewer Construction	40%	40%	
2018	51	\$ 1,379,369.00	C683180111	MJ Construction Inc	3/3/2020	Sewer Construction	40%	47%	
2017	93	\$ 938,617.60	C641170079	American Sewer Services Inc	3/5/2020	Lead Service Line Replacements	40%	58%	
2019	24	\$ 130,456.00	C683190006	MJ Construction Inc	3/5/2020	2019 Sanitary Bypass Pump & Sanitary Lift Station Inspection and Bypass Pump Wet Testing	10%	25%	
2017	55	\$ 525,103.40	C683170078	UPI LLC	3/9/2020	Sanitary and Combined Sewer Main Relay & Storm Sewer Main Lining & Manhole Repair and Lining	40%	62%	
2016	14	\$ 245,760.00	C523160011	Marion, Inc.	3/10/2020	North Point Water Tower Exterior and Interior Restoration	40%	20%	penalized \$2290.50

Year	ON	Amount	Contract	Contractor	Closed	Description	Req RPP	Final RPP	Notes
2018	4	\$ 541,752.00	C683180055	MJ Construction Inc	3/10/2020	Sewer Construction	40%	45%	
2019	22	\$ 462,205.10	C523190021	Snorek Construction Inc	3/10/2020	Asphalt pavement resurfacing, replace curb and gutter and sidewalk as necessary	40%	59%	
2018	5	\$ 373,003.00	C683180064	Globe Contractors Inc	3/11/2020	Sewer Construction	40%	75%	
2018	53	\$ 928,902.00	C683180129	UPI LLC	3/13/2020	Sewer Construction	40%	58%	
2019	33	\$ 457,565.00	C641190014	Mid City Corporation	3/13/2020	50 Lead Service Line Replacements - Child Care	40%	41%	
2018	48	\$ 1,777,963.20	C641180053	UPI LLC	3/31/2020	Water Main Relays and Lead Service Line Replacements	40%	44%	

# **DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

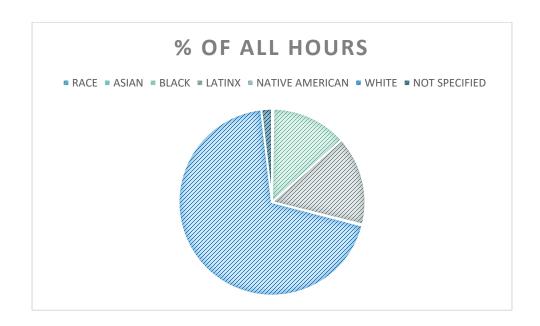
PARTICIPA	PARTICIPATION BY GENDER			
	% of all hours			
FEMALE	2.7%			
MALE	97.3%			



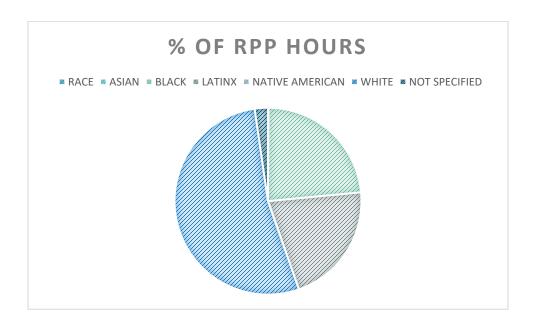
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	% of RPP hours		
FEMALE	2.65%		
MALE	97.35%		



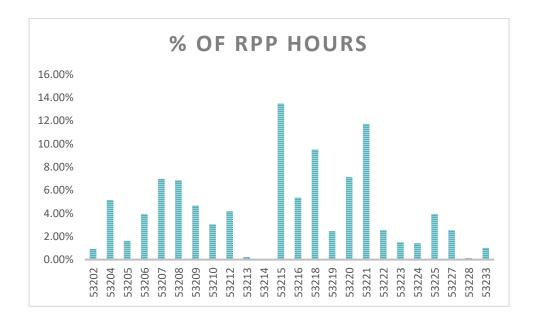
ETHNICITY	HOURS	% OF ALL HOURS
ASIAN	215	.24%
BLACK	11861.25	13.17%
LATINX	13917.95	15.45%
NATIVE AMERICAN	178.5	.2%
WHITE	62247.53	69.1%
NOT SPECIFIED	1663.06	1.85%



ETHNICITY	RPP HOURS	% OF RPP HOURS
ASIAN	38	.1%
BLACK	9303.75	23.4%
LATINX	8404.75	21.14%
NATIVE AMERICAN	0	0%
WHITE	21097.88	53.07%
NOT SPECIFIED	910.25	2.29%



ZIP	% OF RPP HOURS
53202	0.91%
53204	5.14%
53205	1.60%
53206	3.92%
53207	6.97%
53208	6.83%
53209	4.65%
53210	3.03%
53212	4.17%
53213	0.20%
53214	0.04%
53215	13.46%
53216	5.34%
53218	9.49%
53219	2.44%
53220	7.11%
53221	11.71%
53222	2.53%
53223	1.49%
53224	1.40%
53225	3.93%
53227	2.53%
53228	0.13%
53233	1.00%



RPP PARTICIPATION BY ZIP CODE TYPE					
TYPE OF PARTICIPATION	HOURS	PERCENTAGE			
HIGH POVERTY RPP	19300.83	21%			
ALL OTHER RPP	39754.63	44%			

# **HISTORICAL DATA**

YEAR	REQUIRED RPP	FINAL RPP
1997	25%	26.20%
1998	25%	27.50%
1999	25%	27.60%
2000	25%	30.40%
2001	25%	26.10%
2002	25%	28.80%
2003	25%	27.40%
2004	25%	31.10%
2005	25%	31.50%
2006	25%	30.60%
2007	25%	30.50%
2008	25%	31.30%
2009	25% / 40%	33.00%
2010	40%	45.30%
2011	40%	43.80%
2012	40%	50.20%
2013	40%	45.40%
2014	40%	42.80%
2015	40%	47.90%
2016	40%	41.96%
2017	40%	43.80%
2018	40%	55.88%

# **CONCLUSION**

DPW contracts meet—and often exceed—RPP requirements. All but two formal contracts closed by DPW during the first quarter of 2020 met RPP requirements. Nearly all closed construction contracts let

after 2017 made use of the provision for RPP credit hours by employing RPP-certified workers from high-poverty areas beyond the requirement that 25% of all hours are worked by employees living in these zip codes. Contractors are meeting new RPP requirements and are employing RPP participants from high-poverty zip codes to a greater degree than expected.

Overall, the rate of RPP compliance on DPW contracts closed from January 1 – March 31, 2020 is in line with previous reports of the department's compliance with RPP requirements. Non-compliance with RPP requirements is rare. When contractors fail to meet RPP requirements, DPW imposes penalties on contractors unless the contractor is able to provide an acceptable explanation of this shortfall. The Department of Public Works expects that high levels of RPP compliance will continue to be seen as the department and the contractors who work with DPW most often are committed to the success of the Residents Preference Program.