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Substitute resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to work with various cultural chambers of commerce and other relevant stakeholders on ways to increase the diversity of vendors who respond to and are awarded Department of Public Works contracts.

This resolution directs the Commissioner of Public Works to work with various cultural chambers of commerce and other relevant stakeholders on ways to increase the diversity of vendors who respond to and are awarded Department of Public Works contracts.

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee serves a diverse population; and

Whereas, It is incumbent on the City to ensure that its policies, practices and procedures are free from all implicit bias so that the City's diverse population is equitably served; and

Whereas, To properly serve its diverse population, the City must from time to time review its policies, practices and procedures to ensure they are free of implicit bias; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works' procedures for soliciting bids and awarding contracts represent a significant tool for establishing equity within the City's diverse population; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Commissioner of Public Works is directed to work with various cultural chambers of commerce and other relevant stakeholders on ways to increase the diversity of vendors who respond to and are awarded Department of Public Works contracts; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works shall provide a status report on these activities to the Common Council within 90 days of adoption of this resolution.

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