

Section 3 Business Registry Pilot Program Participant Survey

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Sec3 Business ID #: _____

- 1. Which business category best describes your firm:
 - a. Brick Masonry
 - b. Carpentry
 - c. Electrical
 - d. General/Prime Contractor
 - e. HVAC
 - f. Information Technology (IT)
 - g. Janitorial
 - h. Landscaping
 - i. Lead Hazard Control
 - j. Maintenance
 - k. Painting/Drywall
 - l. Plumbing
 - m. Security
 - n. Other (describe): _____

- 2. Which definition of a Section 3 Business best describes your firm:
 - a. 51% or more owned by Section 3 Residents
 - b. 30% or more of current full-time employees are Section 3 Residents
 - c. 25% of subcontracts awarded are provided to businesses that meet the definitions of
 - a. or b. above

3. How did you hear about the Section 3 Business Registry:
 - a. HUD (Website sponsored meeting, local staff/
 - b. Public Housing Authority
 - c. Unit of Local Government (i.e., City , County, State agency)
 - d. Small Business Administration (SBA)
 - e. Local Chamber of Commerce
 - f. Workforce Investment Board or other Employment Agency
 - g. Other (describe) _____

4. How user-friendly would you rate the Section 3 Business Registry Website, Business Application, and Database?
 - a. Excellent
 - b. Fair
 - c. Poor
 - d. Unacceptable

5. How many HUD-funded contracting or subcontracting opportunities were you notified about by the recipient agencies or prime contractors in your Metropolitan Area between since you registered your business with HUD?
 - a. None
 - b. 1-4
 - c. 5-9
 - d. More than 10

6. How many qualified bids did you submit for HUD-funded contracts or subcontracts advertised by recipient agencies in your Metropolitan Area since you registered your business with HUD?
 - a. None
 - b. 1-4
 - c. 5-9
 - d. More than 10

7. How many HUD-funded contracts or subcontracts did you receive from recipient agencies or their prime contractors in your Metropolitan Area since you registered your business with HUD?
 - a. More than 10
 - b. 5-9
 - c. 1-4
 - d. None

8. As a result of the Section 3 Business Registry, did your business:
 - a. Receive more HUD-funded contracts
 - b. Receive fewer HUD-funded contracts
 - c. Experienced no change in the amount of HUD-funded contracts awarded

9. Do you believe that you were denied contracting/subcontracting opportunities by any recipient agency or their prime contractors since you registered your business with HUD?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

10. If so, did you file a Section 3 complaint (form HUD 958) with the local HUD office in your jurisdiction?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

11. Did any Section 3 residents contact you in search of employment opportunities as a result of being listed in the Section 3 Business Registry?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

12. If so, please indicate the number:
 - a. 1-3 residents
 - b. 4-6 residents
 - c. 7-9 residents
 - d. 10 or more residents

13. Did you hire any additional Section 3 residents that contacted you as a result of the Business Registry?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

14. If so, please indicate the number of Section 3 residents that you hired:
 - a. 1-3
 - b. 4-6
 - c. 7-9
 - d. 10 or more

15. Did you use the Section 3 Business Registry to notify prospective firms to award subcontracts to?
- Yes
 - No
16. If so, please indicate the number of businesses that you notified:
- 1-3
 - 4-6-
 - 7-9
 - 10 or more
17. Have you awarded any subcontracts to businesses listed in the Section 3 Business Registry since you registered your business with HUD?
- Yes
 - No
18. If so, please indicate the number of businesses in the registry that you awarded subcontracts to:
- 1-3
 - 4-6
 - 7-9
 - 10 or more
19. Did you find that any of the firms in the Section 3 Business Registry misrepresented their status?
- Yes
 - No
20. If so, please indicate the number of firms that misrepresented themselves and the steps that you took to address these findings:

21. As a result of the Section 3 Business Registry, do you believe that recipient agencies will:
- Be more likely to notify Section 3 Businesses about HUD-funded contracting opportunities
 - Neither increase or decrease their efforts to notify Section 3 Businesses about HUD-funded contracting opportunities
 - Be less likely to notify Section 3 Businesses about HUD-funded contracting opportunities
22. As a result of the Section 3 Business Registry, do you believe that **developers or contractors** will:
- Be more likely to award HUD-funded subcontracts to Section 3 Businesses
 - Neither increase or decrease their efforts to award HUD-funded subcontracts to Section 3 Businesses
 - Be less likely to award HUD-funded subcontracts to Section 3 Businesses
23. Would you recommend that the Section 3 Business Registry be implemented permanently nationwide?
- Yes
 - No
24. What suggestions do you have for expanding the Section 3 Business Registry beyond the timeframe of the pilot program?
25. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) offers a number of services to help increase the capacity of Section 3 Businesses. Please indicate the types of services that you may be interested in receiving additional information and/or training on:
- Expanding Your Business
 - Writing a Business Plan
 - Loans, Grants, and Funding
 - Surety Bonds/Tax-Exempt Bonds
 - Licenses and Permits
 - Federal Contracting Opportunities
 - Other (describe) _____

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