Declaration Reference and Key Data

Obligation Section Number: 5.07(c)(xix)

Obligation Title: Construction Business Development for Minority, Women, and Local Businesses

Obligation Page Number: 56

Obligation Trigger: PACB Approval

Obligation Start Date: May 20, 2009 (PACB Approval date)

Obligation End Date: December 2014

Obligation Status: Completed

Obligation

Construction Business Development for Minority, Women, and Local Businesses. CU has, in partnership with the New York City Department of Small Business Services ("NYCDSBS"), implemented a program to develop the capacity of MWL construction firms such that they shall be able to manage larger contracts including construction trade work on the proposed Project. The pilot program was initiated in January 2008. The program requires approximately one year of classroom training conducted by the NYCDSBS supplemented by up to one year of mentoring by senior executives and construction project managers from CU. Firms sponsored by CU shall also receive actual project bid opportunities during their one-year of training. While this is a pilot program, if it is successful CU shall match funding of government and private sector partners of up to $250,000 per year for five years so that CU’s participation in the program can be continued and, if feasible, expanded.

Evidence of Compliance


Columbia University’s Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Community Services Webpage at http://manhattanville.columbia.edu/community-services. For more information about communications and outreach efforts regarding the obligations, please refer to the Annual Community Outreach and Communications Report, which is also available on the Community Services Webpage.

In accordance with the commitment above, the requirements for this commitment have been permanently satisfied.
EOC Checklist for Obligation 5.07(c)(xix):

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Status:
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