

SYNOPSIS

EORC No. 2502-01

Contract Title: Manchester Reunited: State Route 65 Reconnecting Communities Planning Study

DEPT: City Planning

Contact: Stephanie Everett

Type: Professional Services

Execution Date: 3/2025

Cost: \$1,356,447.21

Length: 18 months

Location: Manchester

Prime: Michael Baker International, Inc.

Moon Township, Pa.

Total MBE Amount \$17,396.00

THIRDSPACE ACTION LAB LLC

Navarro & Wright

TixStone Solutions, Inc.

Percentage 17.2%

Cleveland, Oh.

7.9%

New Cumberland, Pa.

7%

Steelton, Pa.

2.3%

Total WBE Amount

evolveEA LLC

Percentage 7%

Pittsburgh, Pa.

7%

VOSB Total

Bull Moose Marketing

Percentage 2.6%

Meadville, Pa.

2.6%

Overview of Project:

The Prime (Michael Baker International, Inc.) Through this plan, the city seeks to understand the potential of reuniting Manchester – Chateau while honoring and preserving its history and people. The city also seeks to understand the risks for displacement or other harmful impact to the existing community that could occur from transformative changes to the surrounding streets. To that end, the selected project team is expected to understand the land use and community characteristics of the neighborhoods in the study area and to consider community goals in the development of alternatives and complementary land use and other policies.

Outreach

Michael Baker International, Inc. made great efforts in reaching out to meet the MBE, WBE, VOSB and LGBTQ+ participation goals. They have another MBE (Winstead Service LLC) on the project for 4.9% participation that is currently applying for their Pennsylvania MBE/WBE certification.

Recommendation

The Office of Business Diversity recommends **the passing** of project 2502-01. Michael Baker International has five (5) certified sub-contractors on the project with 26.8% participation.