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## CREO Document Submittal for Non e-Builder Projects: #1984

Subject: Goal Request Document Upload | Contract EV3765-03 | ARPA Blue  
River Restoration  
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### Comments

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**By:** Rebeca Amezcua-Hogan, CITY OF KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

A document was attached

**Civil Rights & Equal Opportunity Department**  
**Economic Equity & Inclusion**  
**Contract Goals Request**

Date: 01/31/2025

Form Prepared By: Stephanie Dresen

Contract/Project Number: EV3765-03/G10DNRARPA	Project Name: ARPA Blue River Restoration
Owning Department: OEQ/NSD	Project Manager: Stephanie Dresen

Funding: ☐ City ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ CO-OP ☒ Grant: ARPA ☐ Other:  
 Project Requirements: ☐ M/WBE ☐ DBE ☐ Section 3 ☒ N/A  
 Tax Incentive: ☐ LCRA ☐ TIF ☐ PIEA ☒ N/A ☐ Other:  
 Prevailing Wage: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 Davis-Bacon: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 Presenting to Council<sup>1</sup>: ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 Construction Employment Program: ☐ Yes: Workforce employment goals are 10% minority hours & 2% female hours. This project is estimated at over 800 work hours and over \$300,000.  
 (not construction) ☐ No: This project is estimated at less than \$300,000 and no more than 800 work hours.

Estimated Number of Project Days: 730 (2 years)	Anticipated Solicitation Date: Solicitation Waiver
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## Contract Type:

☐ Construction ☐ Design-Build ☐ Design Professional ☒ Professional Services  
☐ General Service ☐ Concession ☐ Other Goods & Services ☒ Non-Municipal Agency  
☐ Co-Operative ☐ Revenue Sharing ☐ Facilities Maintenance/Repair/Renovation  
☐ Other:

## Description of Contract (Provide Details):

In Spring 2022, Kansas City was approached by four local nonprofit organizations with a grant proposal under the the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' ARPA Stormwater Infrastructure Grant. This program is administered by MDNR using federal ARPA funds for projects requiring necessary stormwater infrastructure improvements. The City's application was awarded \$5 million, plus our \$100,000 match for a \$5.1 million project total. The City was approved to use a noncompetitive bid process in order to work with the four, nonprofit grant partners listed in the grant application. These four contractors will divide the award and scope of work between them. The project as a whole is focused on restoring 200-250 acres of riparian habitat along the Blue River corridor. In addition, there are state/federal required EEO goals in the contracts per MDNR. Please see the attached Scope of Work for Deep Roots Kansas City, one of the four grant partners receiving a contract of ~\$250,000.

Pursuant to RSMo. Section 610.021(11) & (12) documents related to bids will not be made available until bids are completed.

This document is submitted with all available facts. Intentionally falsifying this document or omitting pertinent facts is grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to KCMO Human Resources Rules & Policy Manual (eff. August 4, 2014).

**FOR GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (PROCUREMENT) USE ONLY:**Reviewed CREO Annual Goal Manual? ☐ Yes ☐ NoWaiver being applied? ☐ Yes ☐ No Type:

According to CREO Annual Goal Manual, the Goals for this project are:

_____ % MBE	_____ % WBE	_____ % DBE
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Electronic Record? ☐ Yes ☐ No

GSD Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CIVIL RIGHTS & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DEPARTMENT (CREO) USE ONLY:**Reviewed CREO Annual Goal Manual? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A☐ The following Goals are approved for this Project:

_____ % MBE	_____ % WBE	_____ % DBE
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☒ No Goals are set for this Project ☒ Waiver Approved ☐ Waiver Denied

Reason for Wavier: The selected non-profits were partners in writing the grant and were explicitly named in the grant application.

Electronic Record? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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CREO Signature Rebecca Amezquita Hogan

Date: 2/13/2025

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# Deep Roots KC

## Ecological Restoration: Community Engagement and Action through Native Plants

### *Scope of Work*

Deep Roots KC proposes a community-based program to support the Blue River Watershed Restoration Plan and the Kansas City Climate Protection & Resiliency Plan made possible through American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funding.

Deep Roots will accomplish this work through the following:

1. **Community Engagement:** Lead native plant workshops in targeted neighborhoods to increase the number of residential native plant gardens.
2. **Demonstration Garden, Discover Native Plant Gardening:** Design, install, and maintain a native plant demonstration garden on a community property as an educational tool.
3. **Habitat Garden Tours:** Coordinate garden tours to highlight diverse native plant gardens.
4. **Nature Advisor Consultations:** Participating community members are eligible for a free Nature Advisor visit which provides on-site consultations addressing habitat and landscaping goals through native plants.

Service	Cost	Per Unit	TOTAL
Community engagement: organize a 3-part series of native plant landscaping workshops in two neighborhoods annually (2025-2026)	\$18,250	4 workshops	\$73,000
Design, install, and maintain a demonstration garden over two years (2025-2026).	\$12,500	2 years	\$25,000
Organize five garden tours annually supported by knowledgeable native plant gardeners (2025-2026)	\$8,500	10 tours	\$85,000
Complete 90 Nature Advisor consultations annually (2025-2026)	\$372.22	180 consultations	\$67,000
<b>TOTAL, not to exceed</b>			<b>\$250,000</b>