

**Small Business Initiative  
Construction Program  
946-6550**

# **SBI Information Sheet**

The City Of New Haven is committed to developing and nurturing a competitive local construction industry in which Contractors for publicly financed projects provide efficient, high-quality services, pay competitive wages to their employees, and represent New Haven's ethnic diversity.

The City Of New Haven has adopted a program for small, minority and women participation in construction contracts that are financed (in whole or in part) by the City Of New Haven.

- Construction contracts valued under \$125,000 will be reserved for award to registered SBEs on the basis of competitive bidding.
- Construction contracts valued at \$50,000 or less the purchasing agent must receive at least three informal bids or quotes from registered SBEs, and at least two of the three bids must be from registered MBEs.
- No contractor may be awarded more than \$175,000 in any one fiscal year through the informal bid process.

Contractors interested in the program must register through the Small Business Initiative Office, 165 Church Street, New Haven. Eligibility in the program is the following:

- Have done business under the same ownership and management and have maintained the principal place of business in the New Haven Market Area for a period of at least one year immediately prior to the date of application for registration as a SBE.
- SBEs having gross revenues not exceeding three million in the most recently completed fiscal year prior to application.
- MBEs defined as African American, Hispanic American, and Women.
- Dept. of Administrative Services ("DAS") certified or pre-certified by the Small Business Initiative for no longer than one year.