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Hi Janice

Hope you're doing well and want to wish you a Happy New Year.

I have a request to make from METRA. We're completing our three year analysis of contracting activity with our M/W/PBE firms. We have accounted for the number of dollars and number of contracts provided against our vendor base.

There's an ask to determine how we did in comparison to other agencies. Is there a way I can receive verified accounting info for :

- 1) The number of total DBE vendors in your program.
- 2) The total dollars spent reported with DBE firms.
- 3) The represented percentages of dollars spent reported with DBE firms
- 4) The number of contracts issued to DBE firms

We trying to compare for last three years but if only the most recent year of data is available this will work for our needs as well.

Please let me know if there are any questions on this request or any formal process needed to acquire the information.

Much appreciated,

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