

REPORT FROM

OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Council District:

To: The Council

From: Miguel A. Santana, City Administrative Officer

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Reference: Request from the Budget and Finance Committee on June 20, 2011

Subject: **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED PANEL OF CONSULTANTS FOR THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS (C.F. 09-2722)**

SUMMARY

On Monday, June 20, 2011, the Budget and Finance Committee requested this Office to report to Council with the Minority- and Women-Owned Business (MBE/WBE) information for the 13 consultants recommended for the Office of Economic Analysis (OEA) Pilot Program (C.F. 09-2722). The companies provided the information listed below.

BAE Urban Economics and Kosmont Companies state that they are either designated as a MBE/WBE by the City or could qualify for the certification.

Tecolote Research, Inc. states that the federal government has designated the company a Small Business and it may be qualified for the City's Small Local Business certification.

The Rose Institute is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization in California, but is not certified as a MBE/WBE.

The remaining nine firms are not designated and most likely would not qualify for MBE/WBE or Small Local Business status in the City:

AECOM
Blue Sky Consulting Group
HDR Engineering, Inc.
ICF International
Urban Community Economics.

Aspen Environmental Group
EPS, Inc.
HR&A Advisors, Inc.
Parsons Brinkerhoff

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