

# CHRISTOFANO

## EQUIPMENT CO. INC.

9643 S. Harlem Ave, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

January 13, 2026

**Re: Minority-Owned & Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation on City of Chicago Contract # 167481, Specification Number 1004088: Rental of Heavy Equipment With and Without Operators: Loaders/Backhoe (Primary), Cranes (Primary), Directional Drill Machines (Primary), Excavators (Primary), Semitractors (Secondary), Asphalt Rollers (Primary), Welding Equipment (Tertiary) ("Contract")**

To Whom It May Concern:

Christofano Equipment Co., Inc. ("Christofano") is currently performing on the above-referenced Contract with the City of Chicago. Christofano is seeking to engage additional Minority-Owned Business Enterprises ("MBEs") & Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("WBEs") that are certified by the City of Chicago or Cook County to work on the Contract.

The following areas have been identified for subcontracting, service, and supply opportunities on the Contract:

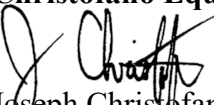
- NAICS code 423120: Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers
- NAICS code 423810: Construction and Mining Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
- NAICS code 532412: Construction, Mining, Forestry Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing
- NAICS code 811111: General Automotive Repair
- NAICS code 811310: Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Repair and Maintenance

Our efforts to identify potential additional MBE & WBE firms to perform on our Contract have been unsuccessful. Due to the inability to identify appropriate MBE & WBE firms to participate on the Contract, a request for waiver of the contract goals will be submitted.

If you are aware of a MBE or WBE firm that is certified by the City of Chicago or Cook County in the specialty areas listed above, or have any other ideas for a business as a Distributor of construction equipment please contact: Joseph Christofano at [joe@christofano.com](mailto:joe@christofano.com) within fourteen (14) working days of receiving this letter.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
**Christofano Equipment Co., Inc.**

  
Joseph Christofano