

COMPLIANCE WITH EEO REQUIREMENTS IN DC GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS



COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS IN DC GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

The Director of the Office of Human Rights has the authority to establish standards and procedures by which contractors and subcontractors who perform under District of Columbia Government contracts shall comply with the equal opportunity provisions of their contracts; to issue all orders, rules, regulations, guidelines, and procedures the Director may deem necessary and proper for carrying out and implementing the purpose of Mayor's Order 85-85 and Chapter 11 – Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements in DC Government Contracts.

Required EEO Forms List:

1. EEO Policy Statement
2. Assurance of Compliance w/t EEO Requirements
3. Employer Information Report

Request and Approval Procedures of the Required EEO Forms:

1. **REQUEST:** Send e-mail requests for approval to AffirmativeAction.OHR@dc.gov to ensure tracking, monitoring, and easy access by Compliance Manager. The body of the e-mail should have the following information:
 - Name of Contractor
 - Contract Number. If a contract number has not been created, a solicitation or bid number will work as well.
 - Contract Amount

NOTE: Please limit each e-mail to 10 requests. If multiple requests are made, please include for EACH request the required information identified above in #1. **See** Sample E-mail in the Required Forms/Template section below.

Please ensure that prior to submitting a request for approval, the contractor has filled out ALL the forms COMPLETELY and that no response fields are left blank. Lastly, please make sure the required forms match your request information (vendor name, contract/solicitation/bid number, and contract amount).

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2. **OHR RESPONSE:** If you provide all the required forms completely filled out and signed, AND send the request e-mail to the OHR designated e-mail address, Contract Specialist should receive a response within 6 – 10 business days. If OHR sends back the request for corrections, upon receipt of requested corrections, the Contract Specialist should receive a response within 3 – 5 business days.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

DC Office of Human Rights
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 570 North
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 727-4559
Fax: (202) 727-9589
TTY: 711
E-mail: AffirmativeAction.OHR@dc.gov

REQUIRED FORMS GUIDANCE

EEO POLICY: The template should be on company letterhead. The letterhead should include the company's name, address, and telephone number.

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE: The template should be on company letterhead. The letterhead should include the company's name, address, and telephone number. Similarly, the correct contract, bid, or solicitation number should be listed. This number should also be correctly identified in the body of the e-mail request as well.

EMPLOYER INFORMATION REPORT:

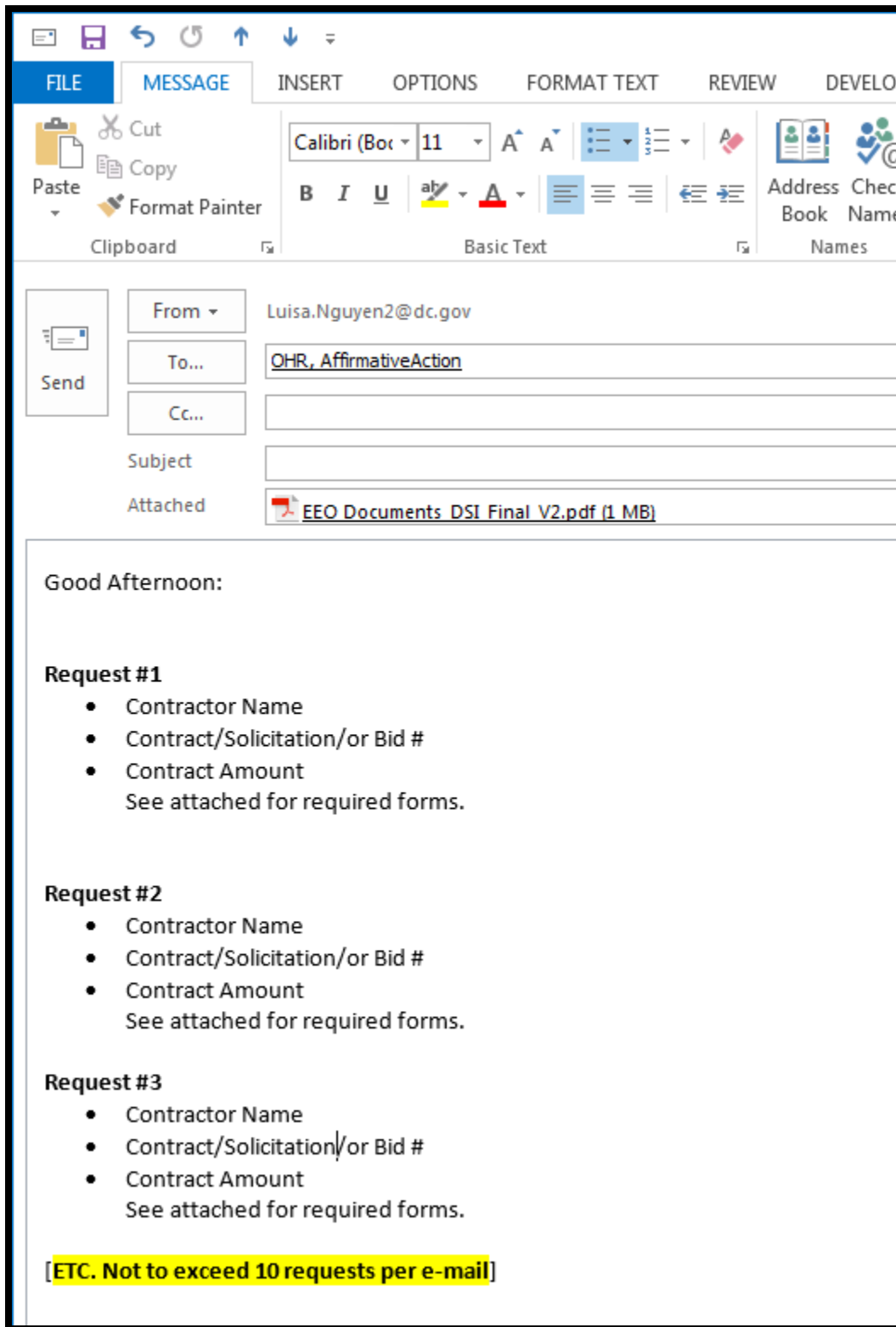
OHR Follows the EEOC's EEO-1 Standard (*Completing the EEO-1*) for this form. Please refer to their FAQ page [here](#).

NOTE: All fields require a response. If a question does not apply to the business structure of the company, please indicate N/A (Not Applicable) as a response. A blank form does not necessarily mean N/A. OHR cannot assume anything for the contractors. Similarly, signature sections **MUST** be signed accordingly.

Required Forms/Templates

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SAMPLE E-MAIL WITH MULTIPLE REQUESTS



The screenshot shows an email client interface with the following details:

- Menu Bar:** FILE, MESSAGE, INSERT, OPTIONS, FORMAT TEXT, REVIEW, DEVELOPERS
- Clipboard Group:** Paste, Cut, Copy, Format Painter
- Basic Text Group:** Font face (Calibri), size (11), bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), text color (black), background color (yellow), text background color (red), bulleted list, numbered list, indent, decrease indent, increase indent
- Names Group:** Address Book, Check Names
- Send Button:** Send
- From:** Luisa.Nguyen2@dc.gov
- To:** OHR, AffirmativeAction
- Cc:** (empty)
- Subject:** (empty)
- Attached:** EEO Documents DSI Final V2.pdf (1 MB)

Good Afternoon:

Request #1

- Contractor Name
- Contract/Solicitation/or Bid #
- Contract Amount

See attached for required forms.

Request #2

- Contractor Name
- Contract/Solicitation/or Bid #
- Contract Amount

See attached for required forms.

Request #3

- Contractor Name
- Contract/Solicitation/or Bid #
- Contract Amount

See attached for required forms.

[ETC. Not to exceed 10 requests per e-mail]

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EEO POLICY COMMITMENT

_____ (NAME OF CONTRACTOR/BUSINESS) SHALL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE OR APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED: RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION, OR DISABILITY.^{1 2}

_____ (NAME OF CONTRACTOR/BUSINESS) AGREES TO EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL APPLICANTS AND THAT ALL EMPLOYEES ARE TREATED EQUALLY DURING EMPLOYMENT, WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED: RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION, DISABILITY OR CREDIT INFORMATION. THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: (A) EMPLOYMENT, UPGRADING, OR TRANSFER; (B) RECRUITMENT OR RECRUITMENT ADVERTISING; (C) DEMOTION, LAYOFF, OR TERMINATION; (D) RATES OF PAY, OR OTHER FORMS OF COMPENSATION; AND (E) SELECTION FOR TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIP.

_____ (NAME OF CONTRACTOR/BUSINESS) AGREES TO POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES THE ABOVE PROVISIONS CONCERNING NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

_____ (NAME OF CONTRACTOR/BUSINESS) SHALL STATE THAT ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION FOR EMPLOYMENT PURSUANT TO MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, "COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OBLIGATIONS IN CONTRACTS" AND THE RULES IMPLEMENTING MAYORS ORDER 85-85, SUBSECTIONS 1103.2 THROUGH 1103.10 OF 33 DCR 4952 (PUBLISHED AUGUST 15, 1986).

_____ (NAME OF CONTRACTOR/BUSINESS) AGREES TO PERMIT ACCESS TO ALL BOOKS, RECORDS, AND ACCOUNTS PERTAINING TO ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND TO REQUIRE EACH SUBCONTRACTOR TO PERMIT ACCESS TO BOOKS AND RECORDS.

_____ (NAME OF CONTRACTOR/BUSINESS) AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL GUIDELINES FOR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY APPLICABLE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, INCLUDING MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, THE RULES IMPLEMENTING MAYORS ORDER 85-85, AND THE DC HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED, D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 2-1401.01, ET SEQ.

_____ (NAME OF CONTRACTOR/BUSINESS) SHALL INCLUDE AS EXPRESS CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS THE LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN SUBSECTIONS 1103.2 THROUGH 1103.10 OF 33 DCR 4952 (PUBLISHED AUGUST 15, 1986), SO THAT SUCH PROVISIONS SHALL BE BINDING UPON EACH SUBCONTRACTOR OR VENDOR.

¹ Familial status, source of income, place of residence, and place of business are not currently protected under the employment section of the D.C. Human Rights Act, D.C. Code §2-1402.11.

² D.C. Code § 2-1401.03(b) does not prohibit any religious organization, from limiting employment, admission or giving preference to persons of the same religion if such act is calculated to promote religious principles for which the organization is established or maintained. This shall not be construed to **exempt** such organizations from the general anti-discrimination provision under the D.C. Human Rights Act and Chapter 11 - Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements in DC Government Contracts, § 1103.2.

NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL AND TITLE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

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ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS

MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, "COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS IN CONTRACTS," EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 1985, THE RULES IMPLEMENTING MAYORS ORDER 85-85, 33 DCR 4952 (PUBLISHED AUGUST 15, 1986), AND THE DC HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED, D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 2-1401.01, ET SEQ. ("D.C. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT") ARE HEREBY INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS BID/PROPOSAL. THEREFORE, EACH BIDDER/OFFEROR SHALL INDICATE BELOW THEIR WRITTEN COMMITMENT TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, THE IMPLEMENTING RULES, AND THE D.C. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE RESPECTIVE BID/PROPOSAL.

I, _____, THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF

_____ (VENDER/COMPANY), HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE CONTRACTOR," CERTIFY THAT THE CONTRACTOR IS FULLY AWARE OF ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 1985, THE RULES IMPLEMENTING MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, AND THE D.C. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT. I FURTHER CERTIFY AND ASSURE THAT THE CONTRACTOR WILL FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS REFERENCED HEREIN IF AWARDED THE D.C. GOVERNMENT CONTRACT REFERENCED BY THE CONTRACT NUMBER ENTERED BELOW. FURTHER, THE CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE AWARD OF SAID CONTRACT AND ITS CONTINUATION ARE SPECIFICALLY CONDITIONED UPON THE CONTRACTOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE-CITED PROVISIONS.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR

NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

CONTRACT NUMBER/SOLICITATION NUMBER/BID NUMBER

DATE

