

ADDENDUM RECEIPT

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- 1. Q: We have a question regarding Section 3 (Exhibit A). We are a law firm employing attorneys, paralegals, and highly skilled support staff. It seems unlikely that BMHA any residents would be qualified for any positions at this firm. We are not adverse to advising BMHA of openings or of considering qualified BMHA residents for openings, but it seems unlikely that that would benefit any BMHA resident. Moreover, Section 3 reads like it is referring to construction-type jobs offered by BMHA contractors. Finally, my understanding is that HUD has recently modified its rules relating to Section 3 plans. So, would you explain how this provision applies to these RFPs?**

A: The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that BMHA direct their efforts to provide, to the greatest extent feasible, training and employment opportunities generated from the expenditure of Section 3 covered assistance. BMHA shall make these opportunities available to low and very low income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing, who meet the qualifications of the positions to be filled and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to those persons.

BMHA understands that as a law firm those opportunities may not be as abundant, however it is the responsibility of contractors, vendors and suppliers to implement progressive efforts to attain Section 3 compliance. Any contractor that does not meet the Section 3 numerical goals must demonstrate why meeting the goals were not feasible. All contractors submitting bids or proposals to the BMHA are required to certify that they comply with the requirements of Section 3.

At this time BMHA is operating under their current Section 3 Policy but are aware of HUD's recent modifications. Any policy revisions must be approved by the Board and at this time, no new policy has been completed or approved by the Board, therefor the current policy remains in effect.