**Section 2600.920 Contracting with Businesses Owned and Controlled by Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities**

The Business Enterprise Act for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities [30 ILCS 575] (Act) sets a goal (minimum 12%) for contracting with businesses owned or controlled by minorities, females, or persons with disabilities. Upon direction of the CPO, SBEL may establish set-asides and other such preferences for vendors certified under the Act and may refer to the list of businesses certified and maintained by CMS.