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Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. (414) 286-2221

Black Contractor Lands \$1 Million-Plus City Project

Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. to Hold Community Meeting About the Project Saturday; Entrepreneurs Also Urged to Enter Contest for One Year Free Rent of 2,200-squarefoot Retail Space

A Black-owned construction company has landed the general contractor role on a city construction project that could be worth more than \$1 million, Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. said.

"This is truly a rare feat (a Black-owned company landing such a large contract in Milwaukee) and one that I'm particularly pleased with," said Ald. McGee.

No further details on the project are available at this time.

The project will be the primary topic of discussion during a community meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, 2006 at St. Mark A.M.E. Church, 1530 W. Atkinson Ave. The public and media are invited to attend.

At Saturday's meeting Ald. McGee will also divulge details on a business proposal contest for interested entrepreneurs. The winner will be declared in August and will receive one free year of rent for approximately 2,200 square feet of retail space.