



**DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT**  
**CITY OF CHICAGO**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The Honorable Carrie M. Austin  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

**From:** Barrett B. Murphy  
Commissioner  
Department of Water Management

**CC:** Samantha Fields  
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

**Date:** November 1, 2016

**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 88-01

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 27, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Lopez asked for copies through the chair of notices to cure sent to any DWM contractors.

Attached are the two notice to cure letters sent to DPS last month. The first involves Wight Construction Services (WCS), a JOC contractor. In summary, since last March WCS was issued 6 requests for proposals for work to be performed at various DWM facilities. WCS has failed to return proposals or failed to respond in a timely manner resulting in the delay, start and completion of work prior to the winter. The contract requires a proposal within 5 days of the request for proposal. These delays will result in work not being completed before the winter months and may result in price increases, continued disrepair.

The second request for notice to cure is to Leopardo Construction, also a JOC contractor. Leopardo has refused to provide proposals and work on 3 DWM projects due to their inability to perform the work per the agreed prices in their contract.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.