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Minority firms got nearly 30% of Electrolux plant construction



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Electrolux Home Products Inc. has exceeded the minority participation goals for its southwest Memphis manufacturing facility.

The latest report showed minority firms accounted for \$27.6 million, or 29.6 percent, of the \$93.1 million project.

The company, which received numerous incentives [for the 1,200-employee project, had a 15 percent minority- and women-owned firms goal for construction.](#)

Of the minority firms, Gipson Mechanical had the largest contract with \$10.3 million.

Brighter Days and Nights Inc., a commercial lighting company, was awarded \$5.5 million worth of work while SMS Contractors earned \$3.3 million for its part.

A-1 Electrical Contractors was awarded \$2.8 million in contract work. MJ Contracting received \$1.8 million and MIG Construction Services got \$1.1 million.

The rest of the minority firms were awarded contracts of less than \$500,000.

W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Co., a Philadelphia, Miss.-based company with an East Memphis office, is the project's general contractor.

[Al Cousins](#), MWBE business development manager with **Allen & Hoshall Inc.**, verified the calculations and payments.

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