

DBE INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the policy of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR 26 shall have the opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with USDOT funds under this agreement.

A full explanation of DBE Participation Goals and Requirements is in Sections 03.00 and 04.00 of the DBE Supplemental Required Contract Provisions.

Firms certified by the Office of Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business (OMWESB) as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) in the state of Oregon and identified as African American, Subcontinent Asian or Asian Pacific, may be used to meet the assigned DBE goals for African American and Asian American owned Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises on contracts funded in whole or in part with U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) funds.

Responsiveness is based on the DBE firm's certification status at time of bid opening. Prime contractors should not rely upon past experiences and verbal assurances of firms listed or non-listed.

Services and Commodity Codes reflect information provided by the certified DBE Firms and is not used as a pre-qualification factor by ODOT.

All bidders, including DBE prime bidders, are required to submit a Subcontractor Solicitation and Utilization Report form to ODOT Office of Civil Rights, DBE Program, within 10 calendar days after the bid opening date.

WEB SITES

DBE Directory - A DBE Directory is available from the Office of Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business (OMWESB) at:

<http://www4.cbs.state.or.us/ex/dir/omwesb>

Subcontractor Solicitation And Utilization Report - The Subcontractor Solicitation and Utilization Report form is available from the Office of Civil Rights at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/CS/CIVILRIGHTS/forms.shtml>