DBE INDUSTRY UPDATE MEETING DECEMBER 13 & 20, 2024 NDDOT BID OPENINGS

# NOVEMBER 15, 2024 BID OPENING UPDATE

- 14 Federal Aid Projects
  - 23653, 24165 & 24228 pending award as of 12/6
  - All DBE Goals met except for 24113
  - Overall DBE Participation 4.90% adjusted for FAS
    - \$151,861 to DBE Subcontractors 5.46%
    - \$2,224,875 to DBE Trucking 79.93%
    - \$97,278 to DBE Manufacturers 3.49%
    - \$29,281 to DBE Suppliers 1.05%
    - \$280,077 to DBE Distributors 10.06%



## GFE FOR 24113

- 5.82% achieved on 8.00% RGC Goal
- Average of 5 bidders was 24.09%
- All 3 GFE members recommended not award
  - Failed to meet goal
  - Failed to meet/exceed average
  - Did not directly solicit all DBEs
  - Failed to address all quotes (reason why certain trailers were required for a DBE trucking quote
- Management award decision
  - Waived first 3 items
  - Prime explained reason end dumps were required, DBE trucking firm quoted side/belly



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- December 13, 2024
  - 12 Federal Aid Projects
    - 4 Projects with DBE Goals

JOB NUMBER	DBE GOAL
23634	5.50%
23706	3.50%
23728	3.50%
23972	3.00%

 No goal on 23520 (Deck Overlay on ND/MN Border) due to not enough DBE bid items in Engineer Estimate – also 50/50 funded ND/MN

- December 20, 2024
  - 2 Federal Aid Projects
    - I Project with a DBE Goal

JOB NUMBER	DBE GOAL
23277	8.00%

 Form Cs & GFE for 12/20 Bid Opening are due 12/26 at 4PM CT. It is highly recommended to get Form Cs signed by DBEs on 12/20

## VARIOUS INFORMATION

- Primes are responsible for submitting SFN 52013 List of Businesses That Submitted Quotes (Bidders List/Form B)
  - Bidders List Now Available in BidX

General	BIDDERS LIST REQUIREMENT
Schedule Of Items	Per 49 CFR Part 26.11(c), NDDOT is required to obtain a bidders list from all bidders for each federally funded contract. The information collected is for all subcontractors that submitted a quote, regardless of their DBE status as well as if they were used in the bid or not.
DBE List 🗸	Please enter the information listed in SFN 52013 – List of Businesses That Submitted Quotes for each firm that quoted for this project. The form can be downloaded from the NDDOT website ( <u>https://www.dot.nd.gov/dot/view/forms.aspx</u> ). Once complete, attach the file to your bid using the upload field below.
Bidders List Requirement	For any questions regarding the Bidders List, email <u>civilrights@nd.gov</u>
Bidder Acknowledgment	
Non-Collusion AND Debartment	sfn52013.pdf X Browse Preview Verify
Bid Limitation (optional)	Browse Preview Verify
Permissible Discount (optional)	Note: There is a 5MB file size limit per attached file.
DBE Prebid Requirements	
Electronic Bid Submission Certification	
Bid Guaranty	

## VARIOUS INFORMATION

- Primes be sure to attach quotes to all Form Cs
- DBEs must now confirm being added to a Utilization Plan. DBEs receive an email from the system. Complete promptly as to not hold up final approval from NDDOT.
- 1:1 DBE Trucking Ratio still under review.
  - If removed DBE Documents will be updated to reflect change.
  - If kept, current firms will be required to complete mandatory training before it is reinstated on their DBE Directory listing. Further non-compliance after required training will result in permanent removal of 1:1 eligibility.
- Comprehensive DBE Trucking Roster currently being created
  - DBE trucking firms must provide documents regarding ownership (must own at least 1 truck) and <u>long-term</u> lease from a <u>reputable dealer</u> for any trucks
- DBE Goal Statistics on DBE Webpage



## DBE DIRECTORY UPDATES

New: N/A for Highway Construction Firms

#### Removals: N/A

### Withdrawals: N/A

#### **Certification Updates:**

\*DBEs should regularly check their DBE Directory Listing to make sure all information is up to date and correct. If anything is incorrect, please contact Jessica Stadick-Feist at jstadick@nd.gov



# QUESTIONS?

