DBE INDUSTRY UPDATE MEETING OCTOBER 11, 2024 NDDOT BID OPENING

### SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 BID OPENING UPDATE

- September 6, 2024
  - 2 Federal Aid Projects
  - 23114 DBE Goal of 4% ALB achieved 4.07%
  - 23434 DBE Goal of 0% ALB achieved 3.42%
  - Overall DBE Participation 4.16% adjusted for FAS
    - \$469,904 to DBE Subcontractors
    - \$652,318 to DBE Suppliers
    - \$295,127 to DBE Manufacturers
    - \$25,344 to DBE Trucking
- Up to September bid opening we are at 4.20% New 2024-2026 Triennial DBE Goal is 4.25% per latest update (still pending FHWA approval)
  - Final FY24 % will be determined once Consultant & Other Fed \$ is added



## OCTOBER 11, 2024 BID OPENING

- 5 Federal Aid Projects 23560 is not federally funded
- I project has a RGC DBE Goal

JOB NUMBER	DBE GOAL
22939	4.50%

- New DBE SP in both RGC & RGN projects
- New Bidders List Requirement
- New Distributor DBE Category
- New Supplier/Distributor Form C



### NEW DBE SPECIAL PROVISIONS/FORMS

- Bidders List Requirement 49 CFR 26.11(c)
  - New/Revamped Form B SFN 52013
  - Required at time of bid email to <u>subquotes@nd.gov</u>
    - From all bidders not just ALB
  - Must collect the following from subs that quoted:
    - Firm Name
    - Firm Address including Zip Code
    - DBE/Non-DBE Status
    - Race & Gender of firms Majority Owner
    - NAICS Code
    - Age of Firm
    - Annual Gross Receipts
  - Currently working with BidX to include the form as part of the bid & potentially streamline further once they go web-based

# NEW DBE SPECIAL PROVISIONS/FORMS

- DBE Distributor Category 49 CFR 26.55(e)(3)
  - New DBE Distributor Category Counted at 40% DBE Participation of Total Contract Value (includes transportation cost – does NOT include sales tax)
    - Do not have to own/operate an establishment, maintain inventory or use own distribution equipment
    - Must demonstrate ownership of materials (paid for by DBE) and assume all risk for loss or damage during transportation
      - Will be required to provide evidence in terms of Purchase Order or Bill of Lading Indicating Free on Board at point of origin or similar terms that transfer responsibility of the items in question to the DBE from point of origin until point of delivery
      - Materials must be delivered by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party (e.g. cannot be delivered by manufacturer)
  - New Form C for DBE Supplier/Distributor SFN 62503
    - Required any time a DBE Supplier or Distributor is used
    - Answers to questions will determine if DBE should be counted at Supplier 60% DBE or Distributor 40% DBE
    - DBE Directory will be updated to identify Distributor/Supplier status, however, SFN 62503 overrides anything listed on DBE Directory

### NEW DBE SPECIAL PROVISIONS/FORMS

#### Other DBE SP Updates:

- DBEs used on federal aid projects must be provided a copy of the Proposed Progress Chart within 7 days of project award
- Primes are not required to solicit DBEs that indicate on their Directory Listing that they do not work within ND, however, if a DBE quotes a Prime the quote must be addressed regardless (same for Districts)
- Provide documentation asking subs to solicit DBEs with GFE paperwork (copy of email)
- Non-DBE Subs/Suppliers no longer required to submit quotes to <u>subquotes@nd.gov</u>
- Attach quotes for every Form C
- Attach quotes for both DBE & Non-DBEs in any Bid Differential
- Initial solicitations to DBEs must be made via e-mail
  - Follow-ups can be made via email or telephone
  - Log must be kept, as well as copy of initial email(s)
- New/Updated DBE Category Descriptors
- DBE Trucking 1:1 eligibility may be revoked at any time year end review being completed

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

- I on 1 Meetings with DBE Suppliers that completed a CUF this season
  - Once completed DBE Directory listings may be updated changing status to Distributor
- New Goal Achievement Report for Web (coming October)
  - Award, DBE Goals, Achievement & DBEs Identified on Form Cs
  - Show location on web
- All DBEs added after award need Form C sent to CRD & need to be added to the contract in B2Gnow (can be attached to your sub request in system)
- DBE Directory TIPS Document on Web
- NEW in October DBEs must confirm being added to a Utilization Plan before it can be submitted
- Updated Replacement Approval Request form:
  - 5 Days required for DBE replacement solicitations per 49 CFR 26.53 (f)(5)
  - Not to be used as a DBE reduction form all steps must be taken or Prime may be liable for dollars not paid to original DBE



#### DBE DIRECTORY UPDATES

New: Big Knife Resources 9/19/24 (ND)

#### **Removals:**

PCS Insultation 9/6/2024 (MT) Skyview Construction 9/20/2024 (SD) B&S Martinez Trucking 9/20/2024 (ND) De Lorenco L Jackson 9/27/2024 (ND)

Withdrawals: None

#### **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?

