

NORTHERN INDIANA COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES - BIDDER INFORMATION

FOR ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES,
BIDDERS MAY ALSO USE THESE ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

State of Indiana

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) now administers the State of Indiana's Unified Certification Program (UCP) and publishes and updates the Indiana State Listing of DBE Certified Firms as part of the UCP. To view this listing on INDOT's Web Site, go to INDOT's Web Site at www.in.gov/indot/2674.htm. Go to "Related Links", and then click on "DBE Public Search". From there you can get a listing of certified DBEs by NAICS Code, INDOT District, and/or DBE Type; or, just click on "Search" for the entire state-wide listing. NICTD is part of the State of Indiana UCP and recognizes any firm on this list as a certified DBE.

Firms interested in being certified as a DBE in the State of Indiana should contact Deneane Goodson at the Economic Opportunity Division of INDOT in Indianapolis at (317) 233-6511, or at dgoodson@indot.in.gov. DBE applications and other forms are also available at www.in.gov/indot/2674.htm. INDOT's Economic Opportunity Division certifies DBEs for all U.S. Department of Transportation funding recipients in the State of Indiana.

DBEs Certified in Other States

DBEs from outside the State of Indiana may also be used. A DBE certified by any recipient of United States Department of Transportation funds may be used, as long as 1) the DBE has a valid (current) certification, and 2) a copy of that DBE's certificate is included with your bid or proposal. DBEs certified by northeast Illinois recipients of federal funding, such as the Illinois DOT, Chicago Transit Authority, Metra or Pace may be accepted as DBEs by NICTD; to see the Illinois UCP Directory, go to www.dot.state.il.us/ucp/ucp.html.

NOTE: WHATEVER SOURCES YOU USE TO OBTAIN DBE PARTICIPATION, PLEASE REPORT ALL DBE FIRM NAMES, PROJECTED SUBCONTRACT AMOUNTS AND NAMES OF CONTACTS AS PART OF YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL. PLEASE REFER ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING DBE MATTERS TO JOE CRNKOVICH AT NICTD, 503 N. CARROLL AV., MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360. PHONE: (219) 874-4221, EXTENSION 241, FAX (219) 879-4522, E-MAIL: joe.crnkovich@nictd.com. ALSO, PLEASE REPORT ALL CHANGES IN DBEs TO MR. CRNKOVICH AS SOON AS THEY HAPPEN, SO THAT SUBSTITUTE DBEs MAY BE LINED UP. THIS PERTAINS TO ANY SUBSTITUTIONS MADE IN THE TIME AFTER CONTRACT SIGNING WHEN THE WORK IS BEING DONE, AS WELL AS ANY TIME BEFORE CONTRACT SIGNING.