

# DBE AVAILABILITY – FEDERAL AID/STATE PROJECTS

May 9, 2024 District 3 LETTING

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	PROPOSAL ID	FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER(S)	DBE AVAILABILITY
1.	E3W76	42693425201, 42693425202	12%
2.	E3X56	45281115201	12%
3.	E3X92-R0	42212227242	12%
4.	E3X93	42214337221	12%
	E3X94	42214337224	12%
	E3X95	42214337226	12%
	E3X96	42214337230	12%
	E3X97-R0	42215127280	12%

The Department began its DBE race neutral program January 1, 2000. **No contract specific goals are currently being placed on Federal/State contracts;** however, the Department still has an overall 10.65% DBE goal it is attempting to achieve. In order to assist contractors in determining their DBE commitment level, the Department has reviewed the estimates for this letting.

As you prepare your bid, please monitor potential or anticipated DBE utilization for contracts. When the low bidder executes the contract with the Department, information will be requested of the contractor's anticipated DBE participation for the project. While the utilization is not mandatory in order to be awarded the project, continuing utilization of DBE firms on contracts supports the success of Florida's Voluntary DBE Program and supports contractors' Equal Employment Opportunity and DBE Affirmative Action Programs.

**NOTE:** Any project listed as 0% DBE availability does not mean that a DBE cannot be used on that project. A 0% DBE availability may have been established due to any of the following reasons: limited identified subcontracting opportunities, minimal contract days, and/or small contract dollar amount. Contractors are encouraged to identify any opportunities to subcontract to DBEs.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Equal Opportunity Office at (850) 414-4747.