## Public Consultation Event: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

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# Welcome

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### Agenda

1.Introductions

2. Upcoming Opportunities

3.DBE Methodology & Goal

4.Resources

5.Feedback & Questions

**The Champaign-Urbana Mass** Transit District (MTD) operates public transit service in the cities of Champaign and Urbana, the Village of Savoy, and on the University of Illinois campus. MTD has a fleet of 118 buses and a full-service maintenance facility located in Urbana.



## Upcoming Project Opportunities

#### Facility Renovation & Expansion: A&E

Total project = ~\$5M

Concrete Shop Grate Replacement

Total project = ~\$500K

## **Facility Renovation & Expansion: A&E**

This is a joint development project that will transform the area near MTD's Illinois Terminal. Project plans for the component that MTD is directly involved in include expansion and renovation of Illinois Terminal, expansion of MTD bus platforms, and a mixed-use facility with parking, retail, and commercial. Architectural and engineering services are the only activities likely to take place in the next three years.

#### **Anticipated Activity**

NAICS	Description
5413	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services

## **Concrete Shop Grate Replacement**

This project includes removal and replacement of 460 ft. trench drains and concrete. The project location is MTD's Maintenance Facility property in Urbana, Illinois.

NAICS	Description
238110	Poured Concrete Foundations and Structure Contractors

**Anticipated Activity** 

## **DBE Methodology & Goal**

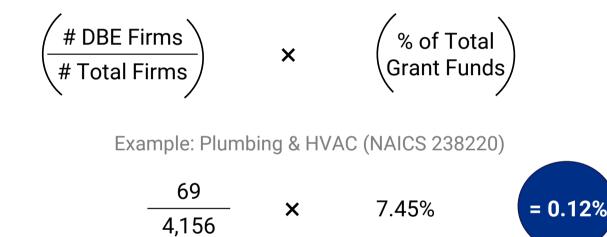
- This goal and methodology represent all FTA funds that MTD will expend on all FTA assisted contracting opportunities from October 2024 through September 2027, excluding the purchase of transit vehicles.
- In the three-year period listed above, MTD has confirmed two FTA-funded projects (outlined on the previous three slides)
- All aspects of the projects have been evaluated to identify subcontracting opportunities.

#### Geographic Market Area

 We anticipate the substantial majority of subcontractors interested in our projects will be within the state of Illinois.

## **DBE Methodology & Goal**

Step 1: Develop the base figure to determine relative availability of DBEs



## **DBE Methodology & Goal**

#### Step 2: Adjustment

- **Disparity Study:** MTD reviewed the <u>Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) 2017</u> <u>disparity study</u>, which was conducted to help inform IDOT's implementation of the Federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program. We determined that this study is not a close enough match to make an adjustment to our DBE goal based on this study.
- Past Participation: MTD had 18 federal projects in the previous three-year period and also used federal funding for operating expenses. The scope of the capital project in the current three-year period is very different from the previous period. Thus, we cannot assume that past rates of DBE participation are an accurate reflection of DBE capacity in the type of work we will perform this period.

## **Race Neutral Measures**

- Arranging solicitations, times for the presentation of bids, quantities, specifications, and delivery schedules in ways that facilitate participation by DBEs and other small businesses and by making contracts more accessible to small businesses.
- Carrying out information and communications programs on contracting procedures and specific contract opportunities.
- Ensuring distribution of DBE directory to the widest feasible universe of potential prime contractors.

## **Prompt Payment**

Prime contractors are required to make all payments, including retainage, owed to the subcontractors for satisfactory completion of the accepted work within 30 days after the MTD's payment to the prime contractor.

Management Assistance

**Technical Assistance** 

**Reimbursement Program** 

Business Development Program

**Resource Centers** 

District Workshops & Online Webinars

**Regional Networking Events** 

Annual Statewide Conference



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## Resources

Illinois Department of Transportation DBE Supportive Services

Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance Center

Illinois Tollway Technical Assistance Program

Small Business Administration

Illinois Small Business Development Centers

Women's Business Development Center

Veteran Business Outreach Center

MTD Website: mtd.org

# **Feedback & Questions**

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