What Does DB mean for DBE?

- DBE Goal 10%
- DBE will have approximately $400 million of contracting opportunities
- DBE information is an evaluation criterion in the DB RFP
- The utilization of certified small businesses and MBE/WBE firms is also encouraged
At a minimum, the DBE Plan shall:

- Identify specific economically-feasible work units to be performed by DBEs over the course of the Project
- Describe the outreach efforts to meet the Project’s DBE goals
- Include a system of reporting that will document attainment of the DBE participation schedule, achievement of the Project’s DBE goal and compliance with applicable Governmental Rules
- Include an affirmation regarding the Proposer’s intention to use good faith efforts to achieve the Project’s DBE participation goal
A DBE is considered to perform a Commercially Useful Function (CUF) when the firm is responsible for the execution of a distinct element of work on a contract and carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work. [49 CFR 26.55(c)]
DBE Program Objectives

- Ensure Non-Discrimination
- Create Level Playing Field
- Remove Barriers to DBEs
- Only Eligible Firms Towards Goal
- Promote Business Relationships to Work with Primes
- Develop Firms to be Successful and Compete Outside of Program
DBE Goal on Design-Build

- **DBE Goal Based Upon:**
  - Work Types Available to be Subcontracted
  - DBEs Available to Perform Those Types of Work
  - Value of Potential DBE Work/Contract Value

- **DBE Utilization on Design-Build:**
  - Design-Builder’s Approach May be Different
  - Contract Doesn’t Mandate What Work is for DBEs
  - Design-Builder Must Perform/Document a Bonafide Effort to Meet Goal
Design-Build Affects on DBE

- **Federal Regulations:**
  - Same Requirements for Standard Design-Bid-Build, as for Design-Build
  - Similar Technique for Calculation of DBE Goal
  - Goal Based on Contract Value – Not Construction Value
  - Design-Builder Could Consider DBE Goals on Subcontracts

- **Compliance Oversight:**
  - Design-Builder Required to Administer Own Compliance
  - Contract will Utilize NYSDOT’s EBO Civil Rights Reporting
  - Good Faith Effort Continues Over Life of Contract
  - NYSTA & NYSDOT will Ensure Compliance Oversight
DBE Opportunities - Bridge

- Bridge Demolition & Disposal
- Dredging & Disposal (Barges & Tugs)
- Bridge Construction
  - Steel Work
  - Assembly of Reinforcement
  - Concrete Finishing
  - Painting
  - Bridge Rail, Concrete Barrier & Fencing
  - Lighting & Navigation Signals
  - Scaffolding & Protective Rigging
DBE Opportunities - Highway

- Clearing, Excavation & Disposal
- Trucking for Materials or Disposal
- Toll Booth Facilities
- Highway Construction
  - Closed Drainage Construction
  - Concrete Sidewalk & Curb
  - Guide Rail & Fencing
  - Workzone Traffic Control
  - Highway Lighting & Traffic Signals
  - Pavement Markings
Non-Traditional Opportunities

- **Engineering Services:**
  - Engineering Design
  - Construction Inspection, Testing & Monitoring

- **Non-Professional Services:**
  - Facilities Management (Offices & Storage)
  - Site Security/Watchmen Service
  - Material Delivery and Inventory Coordination
  - Office Technology
  - Land and Marine Transportation of People
  - Temporary Lighting & Message Board
Non-Traditional Opportunities

- Construction Materials & Supplies:
  - Building Materials
  - Vehicle & Heating Fuels
  - Scaffolding & Safety Nets
  - Safety Equipment & Apparel
  - Crane, Generator & Other Equipment Rentals

- Business Services:
  - Office Supplies & Furniture
  - Clerical, CADD, Accounting Assistance
  - Food & Water Vendors
Additional Opportunities

- Project Scale & Complexity Present Challenges for Agency Oversight
  - Independent Oversight, Sampling & Testing, Environmental Compliance & Mitigation, Traffic Control & Community Outreach
- Resourcing this Oversight May Create Additional Opportunities
- For Information on Additional Contracts:
  www.thenewtzb.ny.gov
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Goals

- Construction Workforce Goals
  - Minority Goal: 22.6%
  - Female Goal: 6.9%

- The goals are a percentage of the total hours worked
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Thank You

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