

Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project

DBE Opportunities



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**

Proposers DBE Plan

- **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

Commercially Useful Function

- 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**



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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

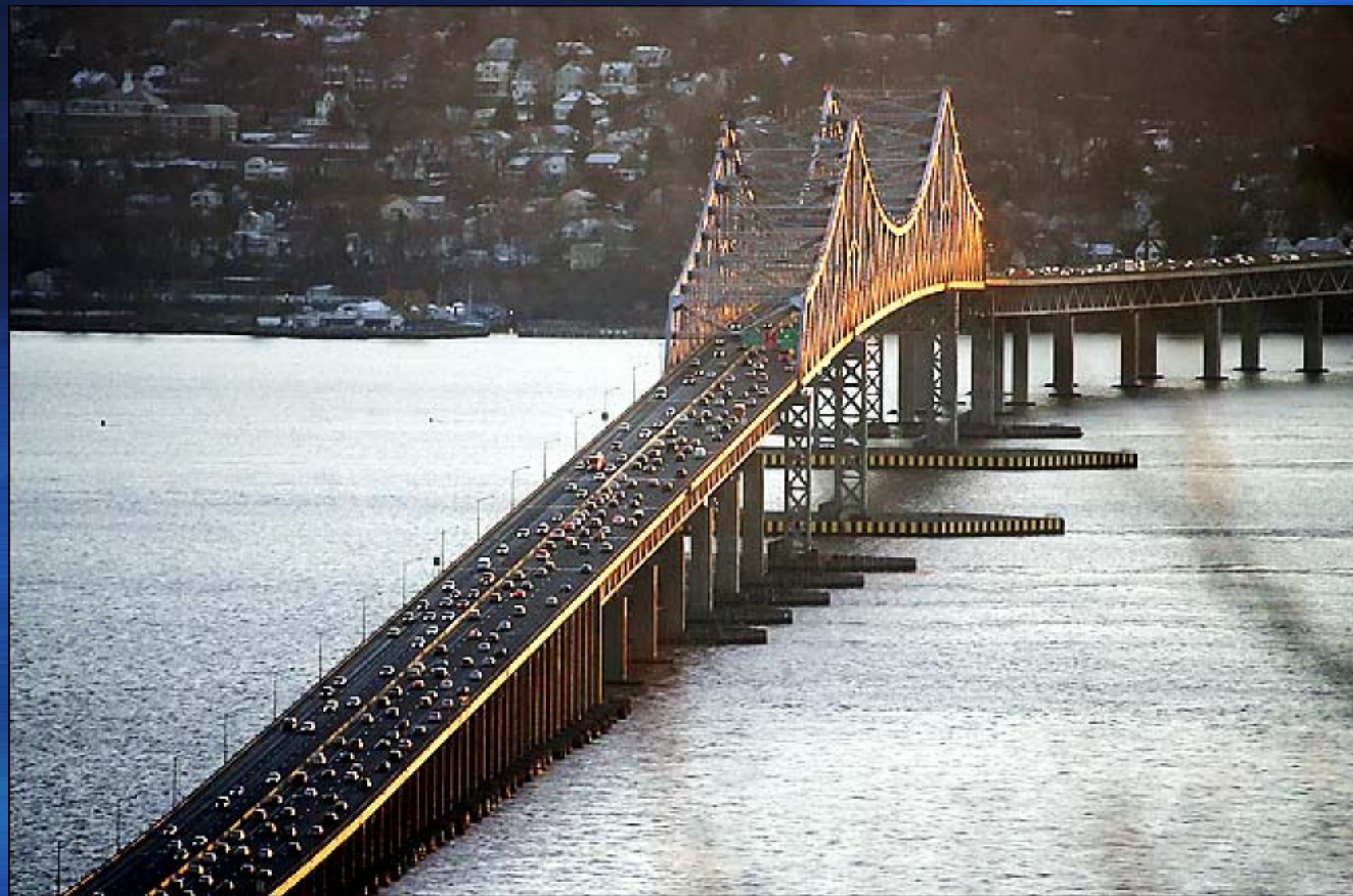
Non-Traditional Opportunities

- **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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