

Small Business Development Program

Small Business Enterprise Program



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Affirmative Action
Small Business Development
Title VI

49 CFR § 26.39

Mandates state DOTs to add a Small Business Enterprise element to their existing DBE Program

Purpose

The purpose of the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) element is to facilitate small business participation in state highway construction projects

How will TDOT implement this?

By Establishing SBE certification through...

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Title VI

Small Business

The mission of the **Civil Rights Office** is to ensure adherence to *Equal Employment Opportunity, Title VI and Small and Disadvantaged Business Initiatives.*

A Partnership with GoDBE

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Central Procurement Office (CPO)

Governor's Office of Diversity Business Enterprise (GoDBE)

Program Eligibility

Registration for Certification

Certification Overview

Current Procurement Opportunities

Executive Order by the Governor NO. 14

Governor's Office of Diversity Business Enterprise (GoDBE)

*Optimizing Opportunities!
For more Tennessee Small Businesses*

The Tennessee General Assembly has once again expanded the definition of Small Business Enterprises (SBE) that desire to participate in State of Tennessee's



TDOT will use GoDBE certification. The existing GoDBE definition of a small business enterprise shall be used:

[TDOT Small Business Enterprise] means a business that is a continuing, independent, for profit business which performs a commercially useful function with residence in Tennessee and has total gross receipts of no more than ten million dollars (\$10,000,00) averaged over a three-year period and employs no more than thirty (30) persons on a full-time basis.

All Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) who have been certified through GoDBE and are working on TDOT contracts will be tracked and recorded by TDOT.

Note, TDOT DBEs are automatically considered “Small Business Enterprises” and are therefore considered SBEs for TDOT tracking purposes.

SBE certification status may be removed for any of the following reasons:

- **Exceeding the gross receipt and business size limit**
- **Failing to renew or maintain SBE status**
- **Attempting to evade or subvert the intent of the SBE program**
- **Submission of fraudulent or falsified information**

GoDBE searchable directory of SBEs

(search by SBE name, work type, etc.)

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Diversity Business Certified Directory

Search the Tennessee Go-DBE Directory by entering search terms and clicking Search. You must select at least one certification type.

Search results may be downloaded to Excel, by clicking the Download Results to Excel button after your search results are displayed. To download the full Certification Directory do not enter search criteria, scroll to the bottom of the page to click the Download Entire Directory to Excel button.

Search by Business Name or DBA

Business Name/DBA

Tip: Try just a few letters of the firm's name.

Search by Business Description

Business Description

Tip: Try just a few letters of a keyword.

Search by Commodity Code

Commodity Code

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(popup window will appear to browse and search available Commodity Codes)

Search by Contact Person

Contact Person/Owner

First name

Tip: Use the first letter.

Last name

Tip: Try just the first few letters.

SBE designation included on TDOT Subcontractor Form (for tracking)

Prime Contractor _____	Contract No. _____	
_____	_____	
Date _____	Signature _____	Print Name _____

Signature by the prime contractor is certifying: (1) that a written subcontract exists containing quantities listed herein and all requirements and pertinent provisions of the prime contract, work included in the written subcontract has or will be performed prior to approval by the Dept. If the project is federally funded, then form FHWA 1273 must be physically included in all subcontracts including 2nd tier, and cannot be referenced.

Subcontractor _____

The above statement of Subcontract is presented with my knowledge and consent:

The subcontractor named on this form is:

<input type="checkbox"/> A Certified DBE	<input type="checkbox"/> Go DBE(SBE Only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Woman-owned	<input type="checkbox"/> Minority-owned
<input type="checkbox"/> Minority owned, not certified DBE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Woman-owned, not certified DBE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Is not a Minority Subcontractor	

as defined in Section 101 of the Tennessee Department of Transportation Standard Specifications.

SBE designation included on Prequalified Contractor List (to facilitate usage by Prime Contractors)

American Bridge Company Expiration Date: 12/31/2015	1000 American Bridge Way <i>Work Class: EROS FLAT INCI RMVL RR STBR TRFT WARW</i>	Coraopolis	PA	15108	(
American Commercial Industrial Electric, LLC Expiration Date: 7/9/2015 Certified SBE	1100 Foster Avenue <i>Work Class: LITE</i>	Nashville	TN	37210	(
American Contracting & Services, Inc. dba American Contracti Expiration Date: 12/31/2015	6200 East Highway 62 Building 2503 <i>Work Class: BARR BASE CONC DRNG ERTH FLAT RIPR RMVL STBR STDR WARW</i>	Jeffersonville	IN	47130	(
American Fire Protection Group, Inc. dba Superior Fire Prote Expiration Date: 12/31/2015	8000 West 78th Street, Suite 111 <i>Work Class: INCI NONR</i>	Edina	MN	55439-2534	(
American Stripers, LLC Expiration Date: 12/31/2015 Certified SBE	2405 Park Plus Drive <i>Work Class: ASPH INCI PVMK</i>	Columbia	TN	38401	(
American Water Blasting, Inc. Expiration Date: 12/31/2015	5114 NW Broad Street <i>Work Class: ASPH FLAT INCI PVMK</i>	Murfreesboro	TN	37129	(

SBE Marketing:

TDOT will promote and market the SBE Program, as well as ensure easy and direct access to program information, through outreach efforts on the website, through electronic and print media, through Industry partners, and through other mediums.

Although SBEs are ineligible for Supportive Services, there are other resources available

TDOT's *State Contracting Opportunities and Assistance* webpage provides support for small businesses with procurement and business assistance:

https://admincms.tn.gov/assets/entities/tdot/attachments/2015_State_Contracting_Opportunities_and_Assistance.pdf

**For more information on the SBE Program,
contact TDOT's Civil Rights Office Small Business
Development Program at 615-741-3681 *or* 888-
370-3647:**

**For information on SBE certification and
regulations, GoDBE may be contacted at 615-
253-4657**