

Tennessee Department of Transportation

DBE RECRUITMENT EVENT



TDOT's goal is to increase the representation of minority and female-owned businesses in the highway and bridge construction industry and provide opportunities for DBE participation on federally funded contracts.

ABOUT DBEs:

DBE entities are for-profit, small businesses, that (1) are majority-owned and controlled by individuals that are deemed socially and economically disadvantaged; (2) are existing businesses that meet the size standards (based on average annual revenue) promulgated by the Small Business Administration; and (3) are independent businesses.

The DBE program works to ensure that DBEs can compete fairly for federally funded transportation-related projects.

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A DBE:

- DBEs receive statewide exposure for contracting opportunities
- Prime contractors and consultants are strongly encouraged to use the TNUCP (DBE Directory) to identify subcontractors/subconsultants for projects
- DBEs have access to Free business training and one-on-one assistance from industry professionals to increase profits
- DBEs have access to federally funded contracts



TIME:
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM EST



DATE:
Wednesday, May 15, 2024



LOCATION:
The Edney Innovation CNT
"The Enterprise Center"
1100 Market Street, 5TH Floor
Chattanooga, TN 37402