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# WE'RE ELIMINATING RED TAPE

The Indiana Department of Transportation and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet are excited to announce a partnership to allow certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms from each state to work on federally funded projects in the other without having to apply for an extra certification

# THINGS TO KNOW

DBE firms must be pre-qualified in accordance with the requirements of the state where the project is located



## WHY FORM THIS PARTNERSHIP?

- ✓ To remove regulatory and administrative barriers to DBE participation on federally funded projects
- ✓ To increase opportunities for DBE firms
- ✓ To bring together certified DBEs and prime contractors
- ✓ To create access to a larger pool of projects, ultimately helping DBE firms to become prime contractors

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## DBEs GET

Access to bid on more jobs

The opportunity to bid as a prime contractor

Access to support from both states and DBE support services

The opportunity to foster new business relationships

Opportunities for growth

## PRIMES GET

The opportunity to reach DBE participation goals

Reduced construction costs

The ability to bid more projects knowing DBE firms will be available in each state

A large pool of DBE firms to work with



## DETAILS OF THE DEAL

■ The initial length of the agreement is one year, beginning July 1, 2018, with the option to extend it for an additional four years

■ All DBEs operating under the agreement are subject to all policies, statutes and regulations, including the DBE regulations under 49 C.F.R. Part 26

■ The agreement does not grant interstate certification

■ DBE firms must comply with all applicable local and state guidance, statutes, regulations and policies applicable to the work performed in the state where the project takes place

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