

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

The Bureau of Small Business Enterprises administers the federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program. The goal of IDOT's Supportive Services program is to provide assistance that fosters opportunities for DBE firms to participate in IDOT's transportation-related contracts.

IDOT contracts with outside consultants to provide its DBE firms with **management** and **technical** supportive services assistance. This assistance is provided at no cost to IDOT's DBE firms, to those firms seeking IDOT DBE program certification, to IL UCP DBE-certified firms who hold (or are bidding on) IDOT contracts, and to prime contractors doing business with IDOT. *(See back of page for list of consultants.)*

- **Management assistance** includes, but is not limited to, assistance with cash flow, bonding and financing, obtaining work/equipment/other resources, obtaining payments for work completed, preparation of business plans, computer technology, certification/prequalification application assistance, assessment of management/accounting/computer systems, assistance with loan package preparation, development of web site/marketing materials/safety plans, and IDOT DBE workshops on various topics.
- **Technical assistance** includes, but is not limited to, assistance with estimating, bidding, negotiations, technical tasks, reading specifications and plans, developing production schedules, preparing required reporting forms and documentation, reviewing IDOT contract-related documents/reports, assistance with IDOT project site inspections/meetings and contract troubleshooting, and IDOT DBE workshops on various topics.



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