



DBE Specialized Development Program

A focused approach to assisting prime contractors

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DBE RESOURCES

DBEs can access free Technical Assistance by contacting:

CEI

www.cmdp-bgp.com
Phone: (800) 423-7058

The Florida Department of Transportation's Construction Management Development Program and Bond Guarantee Program provides assistance to small businesses & Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to help them perform successfully on FDOT contracts. Assistance is provided in the areas of business and technical training and bond guarantees.

To access the Construction Management Development Program & Bond Guarantee **Construction Estimating Institute (CEI)**



District 5: 1-4 Ultimate Project

I-4 Mobility Partners is an Orlando based team of developers, constructors and operators awarded a contract to rebuild I-4. The team consists of Skanska USA Civil, Granite, a leading national design-build infrastructure contractor, Lane Construction Corporation, HDR a global employee-owned firm specializing in architecture, engineering, consulting, construction, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., Infrastructure Corporation of America (ICA), Skanska Infrastructure Development and John Laing, a global investor, operator and manager of public sector infrastructure.

The entire I-4 Mobility Partners team plans to include local and disadvantaged minority business enterprises in numerous subcontracting opportunities. More information about the procurement process can be accessed at:

<http://www.i4mobilitypartners.com/opportunities>



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DBE companies are encouraged to check the FDOT DBE Specialized Development Program's website regularly for dates of important project meetings, workshops and FDOT forums: [Click here](#) for the full calendar

Construction Management Development Program Classroom Training Schedule
[Click here](#) for the class schedules

FDOT Supportive Services

The FDOT funds supportive services programs through the Equal Opportunity Office (EOO). According to FDOT, their goal is to ensure equal opportunity in employment, participation, benefits, services, and contracts; eliminate unlawful discrimination; and encourage diversity in all FDOT programs and activities.



One of two FDOT supportive services programs is administered by the Construction Estimating Institute (CEI). CEI oversees the [Construction Management Development Program \(CMDP\)](#) as well as the [Bond Guarantee Program \(BGP\)](#). The CMDP offers small businesses and DBEs classroom and on-the-job training and support designed to enhance technical and business management skills. The BGP assists DBEs in securing bonding for FDOT funded projects. CEI also administers the [DBE Supportive Services Program](#), which provides a variety of services to certified DBEs to assist them in doing business with



NEW BIDDER ORIENTATIONS

Each FDOT District hosts New Bidder Orientations monthly. To learn about the dates, locations and times for New Bidder Orientations [click here](#).



DBE Profile Updates

The **DBE Specialized Development Program** relies on updated data from DBE firms in order to: 1.) Identify and match opportunities between Prime Contractors and DBEs and, 2.) Increase the number of DBEs participating on FDOT projects. DBEs should update their company data by clicking on the "DBE LOGIN – Update Your Profile" located on the www.fdotdebservices.com website.



- www.twitter.com/fdotdbe
- www.facebook.com/pages/FDOT-DBE-Specialized-Development-Program