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ROADWAY

A Newsletter that connects the Florida Department of Transportation, Primes & Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

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DBE RESOURCES

DBEs can access free Technical Assistance by contacting:

Blackmon Roberts Group
www.brgrfl.com
 Phone: 863-802-1280

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



FINANCING & BONDING PROGRAM

The FDOT DBE Supportive Services Program has been successful in assisting DBEs to secure over \$2 million in bonds and more than \$1 million in financing!

You Can Be Next!

If you are a DBE needing financing or bonding assistance to improve your ability to grow your company, improve your cash flow, and enable you to bid on more projects, please visit the website:

www.fdotdbeservices.com or contact us at 1 (855) 422-FDOT (3368).

Visit our website at www.fdotdbeservices.com, where you will receive valuable resources and information to assist your company in doing business with FDOT. On the website you will find the following:

- Financing and Bonding Assistance
- Project Bidding Opportunities
- Learning Center with Training & Software Resources
- IBM Small Business Toolkit and much more!

District 7 I-75 (SR 93) from Pasco/Hernando County Line to South of US 98/SR 50/Cortez, Hernando County Project

The I-75 (SR 93) Project is a new design, build road construction project in Pasco and Hernando counties from I-75 (SR 93) to south of US 98/SR 50/Cortez in Hernando County. The existing roadway is a four lane divided highway. The proposed improvements include widening the existing four lanes to six lanes and the installation of a new barrier wall system. The project also includes extending cattle crossings and box culverts and drainage improvements to accommodate the six lane section.

Project improvements will include roadway, structures, drainage, geotechnical, traffic control, utilities, subsurface utility engineering, intelligent transportation systems and signing and pavement marking. Also, the project will include public involvement, hazardous materials, right-of-way, utility coordination and environmental permitting.

FDOT recently announced that the short-listed prime contractors selected for this project are, Granite Construction Company, Lane Construction Corporation and Middlesex Corporation. The anticipated construction cost is approximately \$38 million.

District 2 SR 105 over Sisters Creek



The SR 105 (Heckscher Drive) over Sisters Creek Bridge Replacement Project is a roadway improvement project involving full reconstruction and/or milling and resurfacing/widening on SR 105 in order to connect a new Sisters Creek Bridge to SR 105. The construction includes a new west and east access road, a new connection to Sisters Creek Marina, an RV park road (with new connection) as well as a Pier Approach Road. These new connections will provide access to the BAE Systems parking lots and to Myrtle Drive from the roadways. Construction also consists of the removal and disposal of the existing bridge and the design and construction of the new Sisters Creek Bridge.

Archer Western has been selected as the contractor for this project and the anticipated construction cost is approximately \$44 million



US DOT Fraud Alert

Per the US DOT, many DBE contractors received a faxed letter that is part of a recurring identity theft scheme asking recipients to provide bank account information on an "Authorization to Release Financial Information" form. The letter is signed by someone claiming to be a "Senior Procurement Officer" at DOT and appears on U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) letterhead containing a Washington, D.C. address. This is a recurring scam. For examples of fraudulent letters and US DOT updates please see this link for more information:

<http://www.oig.dot.gov/fraud-alert>

Update your profile so that FDOT DBE Specialized Development Program's team can match you with opportunities.
 To learn more log on to www.fdotdbeservices.com or read below for additional information.

Let us match you with FDOT Opportunities!
 Log in NOW to activate your Profile. It only takes 5 minutes
www.fdotdbeservices.com

Tell Us About Your Company's Capabilities!

- ✓ Specialties
- ✓ Work History
- ✓ Bonding Capacity
- ✓ Licenses and Certifications
- ✓ Where Your Company Can Do Business

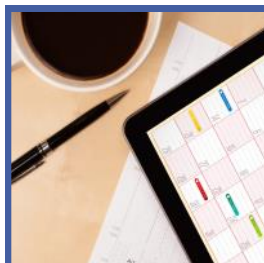
Updating Your Profile Will Help Us Match You With:

- ✓ Bidding opportunities with Primes Contractors
- ✓ FDOT Contracts and Projects
- ✓ Bonding and Financing

Need Bonding? Need Financing? Log on to www.fdotdbeservices.com

For more info call 1-855-422-FDOT (3368) or log on to www.fdotdbeservices.com

Log on today at www.fdotdbeservices.com



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

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](#).



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