

Wisconsin Department of Transportation program support

DBE ALERT FOR JUNE OPPORTUNITIES FY2023

Greetings-

Please see attached DBE opportunities for the July Letting. **NOTE-** #10 was posted today. Make sure to review those opportunities and be ready for solicitations from primes to be coming your way quick. There is a short window between now and the letting. Please let primes know if you will or will not quote. Find advertisement [here](#).

There is an [advance notice](#) for the Blatnik Bridge in the July solicitation, with additional information on that project as well.

Upcoming events and meetings-

- June 22nd – Non-mandatory pre-bid meeting for proposal #2 from the July letting (Teams invite attached)
- June 27th – SBN (DBE construction quoting platform) and Bid Express (prime contractor bidding software) Training (sign up required)
- July 18th – Transportation Advisory Committee meeting ([Trans-AC](#))
- July 26th – Transportation Consultant Advisory Committee meeting ([Trans-CAC](#))
- July 27th – DBE Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting ([SE Region](#))

We also post monthly messages to DBEs and prime contractors on our [website](#), as well as the [DBE Reporter](#) quarterly newsletter and quarterly [Truck Talk](#).

As we head into the final stages of triennial goal setting for FFY 2024-2026, we are seeking your feedback. See the public notice and feedback form [here](#).

Finally, we encourage you to check the [DBE Support Services](#) web pages frequently as we make updates regularly as more resources are added.

Be safe and have a good week-

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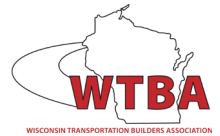


Let Date: 07/11/2023	SE REGION		
Proposal Number	002	004	010
DBE Goal	8%	3%	8%
County	Ozaukee	Waukesha	Milwaukee
Road work -Asphalt - Tack/Concrete Paving Patching Flumes Removals	X	X	X
Bridge Work/Demolition/Approaches/Slope Paving/Deck Repair-Overlay/Pile Driving	X	X	X
Iron work/BarSteel/Reinforcing Steel/DrilledTie- DowelBars	X	X	X
Structures/BarSteel/Railing/Cofferdams /Endwalls/Removals * Asbestos Removal	*X		X
BridgePainting/ConcreteStaining *	*X		*X
Excavation/Grading *Contaminated Soils	X	X	X
Curb & Gutter/Sidewalk /Detectable Warning Yellow /Temporary Pedestrian/Removals - Appurtenant concrete work	X	X	X
Drainage: Culvert/Storm Sewer- Inlets- Manholes/Pipe/Grates/Removals *Surface drains	X		X
ElectricalWork/Lighting/TrafficSignals/Poles Pedestals/Bases/LoopDetector/Removals *FiberOptic *ITS	*X		*X
Beam Guard/Cable Barrier/Removals	X	X	X
Erosion Control/Dust Control/Riprap/Turbidity barrier	X	X	X
Clearing and Grubbing	X		X
Gates/Fence/Removal	X	X	X
Landscaping	X	X	X
Field Office		X	
Pavement Cutting/Drilling/Sawing	X	X	X
Pavement Marking/TemporaryMarking /LocatingNoPassingZones/Removals	X	X	X
Signs/PostsMarkers/Removals	X		X
QMP/Material Testing	X	X	X
Construction Staking **Crack & Damage Survey		X	**X
Traffic Control/*TemporaryConcreteBarrier	*X	*X	*X
Material Supplier	X	X	X
Trucking: Excavation, Aggregates, Slurry, Asphalt, Millings, Temporary Concrete Barriers, Removals * Contaminated soil hauling	X	X	X

* Indicates specialty item



BID EXPRESS TRAINING



Please join CBG, WTBA, WisDOT, and InfoTech as they provide training on the BidX Online platform to submit price quotes for DBEs and Bids for Prime Contractors.

WisDOT's Office of Business Opportunity and Equity Compliance (OBOEC) DBE Support Services Office invites DBEs who are actively seeking and quoting WisDOT contract opportunities to learn more about Bid Express Small Business Network (SBN) account - the secure Internet bidding, quoting,

and communications system between WisDOT, primes and DBE Subcontractors.

Bid Express has upgraded the Small Business Network (SBN), to include identifying work types in DBE accounts, to having solicitations sorted by work types, as well as messaging features including alerts to DBEs when solicitations for quotes are posted by primes, prime-DBE communications, in addition to the standard creating and submitting of DBE quotes to primes through the SBN system.

Date:
Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Time:
10:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Operating Engineers Local 139
4702 S Biltmore Ln,
Madison, WI 53718

(Lower Level around back of the building)

Agenda: **Welcome & Introductions** **Brief Overview & Introduction** **BidX.com Small Business Network**

(Lunch Provided)

Prime Contractors:

- Create a Sub-Quote Requests
- View and Respond to a Reply
- Viewing unsolicited requests
- View and Print record of subcontractor outreach

DBEs/Subcontractors:

- Respond to a Sub quote request
- Create an unsolicited sub quote
- Bid Tab Analysis walkthrough

BidX.com Prime contractor submittals

- WisDOT submittal walkthrough
- Bid Express (Procurement) Overview and walkthrough

Register here
or scan the QR Code below.



PECIAL PROVISION

1. General.

Perform the work under this construction contract for Project 1229-04-75, I-43 North South Freeway, Mequon Rd Interchange, IH-43, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin as the plans show and execute the work as specified in the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction, 2023 Edition, as published by the department, and these special provisions.

In all reports the plans and special provisions are developed in the SI metric system and the schedule prices is developed in the US standard measure system, the department will pay for the work as bid in the US standard system.

100-005 (20230113)

Scope of Work.

The work under this contract shall consist of removals, grading, base aggregate, concrete pavement, asphaltic pavement, concrete curb and gutter, concrete barrier, erosion control, storm sewer, permanent signing, traffic control, pavement marking, rest areas, structures, lighting, signals, FTMS and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown in the plans and included in the proposal and contract.

Structures:

Bridges

B-45-112 B-45-113 B-45-11

Noise Barriers

N-45-3

Sign Structures

S-45- S-45-7 S-45-219 S-45-220 S-45-221 S-45-222
S-45-402

Culverts

C-45-18

104-005 (20090901)

3. Non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting.

Add the following to standard spec 102.3.1 as paragraph three:

- (3) Prospective bidders are invited to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting on June 22, 2023 at 9:00 am. The meeting link is shown below and will also be published on the HCCI website.

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 216 887 316 890

Passcode: a7GZjD

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

Join with a video conferencing device

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Video Conference ID: 116 292 274 3

Or all in (audio only)

[+1 469-214-8538, 777970995#](#) United States, Dallas

Phone Conference ID: 777 970 995#

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4. Prosecution and Progress.

Begin work within 10 calendar days after the engineer issues a written notice to discontinue.

Provide the start date to the engineer in writing within a month after executing the contract but at least 14 calendar days before the preconstruction conference. Upon approval, the engineer will issue the notice to proceed within 10 calendar days before the approved start date.

To revise the start date, submit a written request to the engineer at least two weeks before the intended start date. The engineer will approve or deny that request based on the conditions cited in the request and its effect on the department's scheduled resources.

Furnish a written request for a conditional notice to proceed to the engineer for approval to begin work prior to September 1, 2023. The request for a conditional notice to proceed shall be specific and include description of work, work zones, schedule, haul routes and traffic impacts. The conditional notice to proceed will not affect the completion date. All construction equipment, traffic impacts and activities utilized or mobilized prior to September 1, 2023 shall not disrupt the ongoing construction contracts listed in the Other Contracts section of the specifications.

The completion date is based on an expedited work schedule and may require extraordinary resources and equipment; work on Saturdays and Sundays; and work at night.

Climate weather work, grading, excavation for zen ground, high ground water, and dewatering may be experienced during the duration of the project. Expect early spring and late fall weather work for clearing and grubbing, grading/excavation for zen ground and high ground water. Costs for dewatering during these months, and mitigation efforts for high water table elevations shall not be considered adverse weather delays to construction. Cost for dewatering is considered incidental to construction unless covered under bid items. Anticipate climate weather in early spring and late fall for precast concrete massing, concrete paving and ancillary concrete work (curb, median barrier, etc.) during early spring and late fall seasons. Plan to heat aggregates and water for mixes, and that the heating of the aggregate and water is considered incidental to these concrete items. Anticipate for zen grade/subgrade. Rework, heat, blanket, cover, compact, remove/replace such that the grade/subgrade is not for zen prior to constructing and backfilling storm sewer and culvert pipes. Techniques to mitigate for zen grade/subgrade shall be approved by the engineer. Cost to mitigate for zen grade/subgrade is considered incidental to the applicable items of work.

Indicate on the proposed schedule operations that a large force and adequate equipment will be needed to ensure that the work will be completed within the established contract time.

Be advised that there will be multiple mobilizations and/or remobilizations to complete construction operations. No additional payment will be made, by the department, for additional mobilizations.

Provide seven day advanced notice to the department prior to removing reeway structures.

After written notice to proceed, and prior to Final Acceptance of the work, assist with maintenance existing roadways and bridges as specified in standard spec 104.01. This assistance may include performance work covered under pay items for accumulation of local repair resources within the work zones. Maintain all newly constructed work as specified in standard spec 104.01.

Place topsoil in all graded areas as designated by the engineer immediately after grading has been completed. Fertilize, seed and mulch or fertilize and seed all areas within five calendar days after placement of topsoil.

Clear debris and buildup at temporary precast concrete barrier scuppers and openings as directed by the engineer to ensure proper drainage is maintained. Cost for clearing debris and buildup from scuppers is incidental to the concrete barrier temporary precast bid items.

DBE COACHING



by a Prime Contractor or Professional Consultant

WHAT IS DBE COACHING?

DBE coaching is when a prime contractor or professional consultant meets with a DBE subcontractor or subconsultant to help optimize their performance and ability to achieve successful outcomes on WisDOT projects.

Coaching can help a DBE advance in their trade by teaching new skills and strengthening existing skills. The DBE coach can assist with creating an action plan in coordination with the DBE Office to achieve specific outcomes, such as setting up office efficiencies, identifying niche areas

of work and potential work type expansions, and suggesting areas for training. A coach may observe the DBE practice specific skills and recommend areas for improvement.

DBE coaching can also provide encouragement and help DBEs gain confidence in their abilities, become stronger in their assigned NAICS code work areas, and propose expansions where applicable.

The coach helps the DBE gain insight into their strengths and identify areas for growth as they move along the path to successfully contracting with WisDOT.

Coaches provide guidance and expertise for working on WisDOT projects and help DBEs:



- Identify opportunities
- Improve productivity
- Overcome obstacles
- Stay focused and motivated
- Set business-related goals and objectives to create a path to success
- Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats/risks
- Evaluate prime contracting goals

CONTACT DBE PROGRAM SUPPORT TO HELP YOU EVALUATE YOUR GOALS AND DETERMINE IF COACHING CAN HELP YOU MEET YOUR OBJECTIVES.

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