



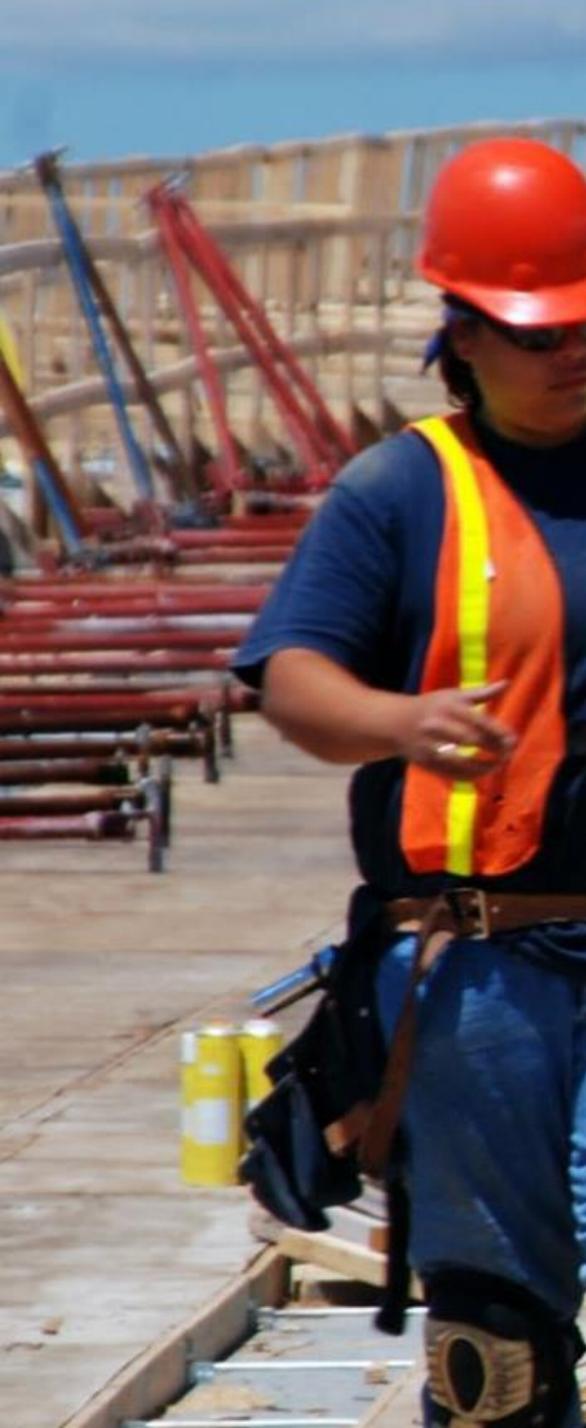
Illinois Tollway **DIVERSITY**

Driving Economic Opportunities

BUILDING FOR SUCCESS

Illinois Tollway
Upcoming Electrical Contract
Opportunities

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HOUSEKEEPING RULES



Housekeeping Rules



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Illinois Tollway Upcoming Electrical Contract Opportunities

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SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE

Overview and Requirements



Identifies select construction contracts, only small businesses can perform as primes or subcontractors



Establishes diversity goals for select construction contracts, up to 40% self performance goals

- ✓ All primes and subs must be registered Illinois small businesses
- ✓ Firms must have annual gross revenues of \$14 million or less
- ✓ Primes and subs must also complete Tollway application and be registered in the Tollway SBI to bid on SBI contracts

Small Business Contract Tiers

Tier 1

\$1 million
or less

Tier 2

\$1-3 million

Tier 3

\$3-5 million

SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE

Expansion

Overview



Creates new prime contracting opportunities for growing vendors with annual revenues above \$14 million. The Mid-sized registration allows firms to compete for larger contracts without competing against larger primes



Establishes new Tier 4 category of contracts between \$5-10 million
Launching in Fall 2021

PROJECTS SCOPES

Expected Scopes of Work



Demolition



Electrical



Vertical



Structural



Landscaping



Grading/Drainage



General Roadway Construction



ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS

Overview

Mostly exterior work

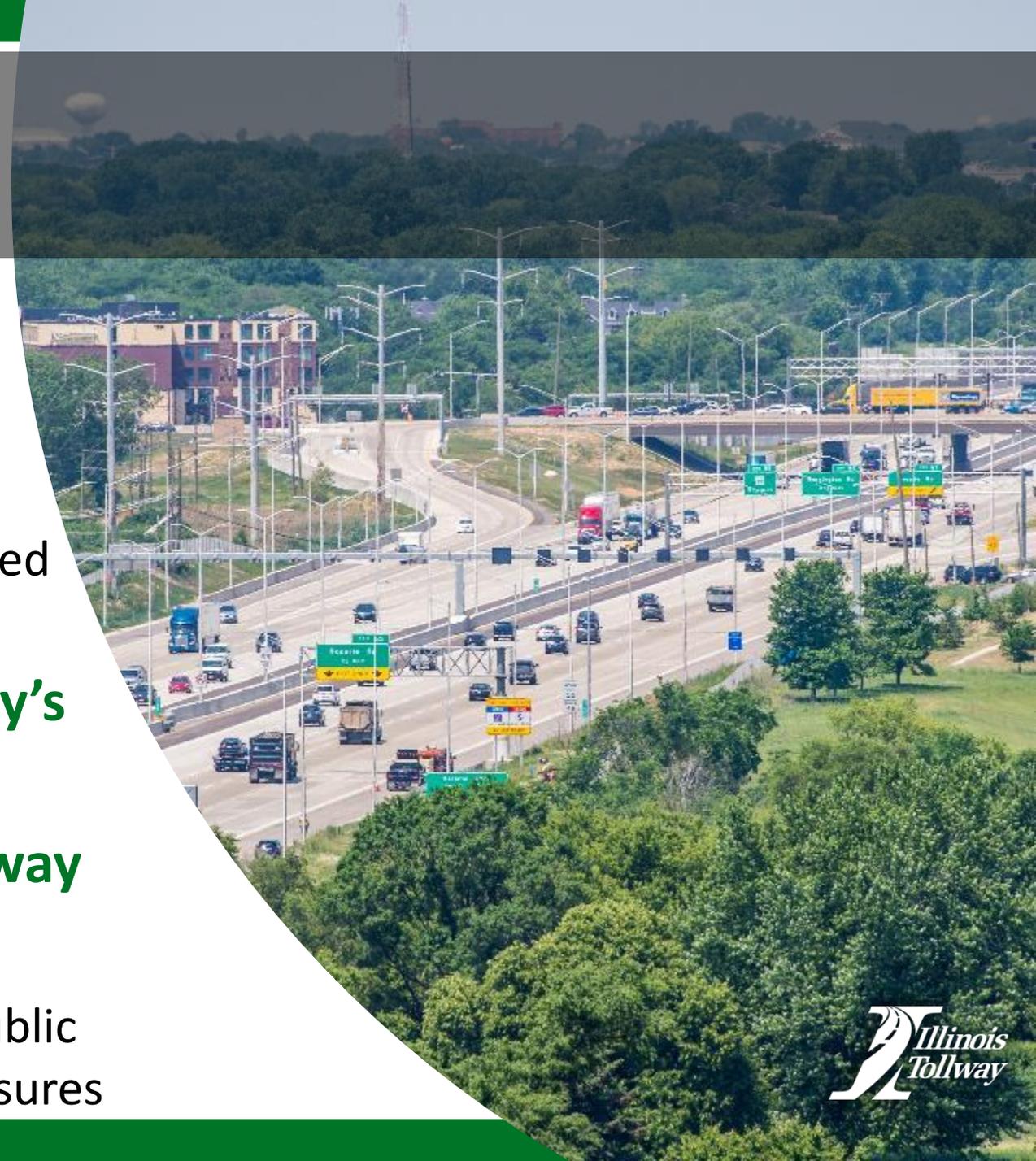
Can involve both above ground and underground work

- Vertical electrical work typically performed through Tollway's JOC Program

Projects can be spread across the Tollway's service area

Most projects take place on active roadway

- Include maintenance of traffic
- Requires coordination with Tollway for public notice of traffic pattern changes/road closures



UPCOMING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS



CTS Fiber and ITS Material Fabrication and Storage

- I-294 Design Services Upon Request
- Scheduled to advertise 12/6

CTS ATM System, ITS Device and Fiber installation

- I-294 ITS and Lighting Installation, 95th Street to Balmoral Ave.
- Scheduled to advertise 12/22



UPCOMING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS

Weigh-in-Motion Replacement

- Design and CM for ITS
- Advertising 9/23 and 11/4

Ramp Queue Detection

- Systemwide
- Advertising 8/26

Overhead Sign Structure Repairs or Replacement

- Systemwide Sign Structure and Dynamic Message Sign Improvements
- Advertising 9/1



PURSUING ELECTRICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bidder's Checklist

- ✓ **Review Tollway Bid Letting Schedule regularly**
- ✓ **Visit Online Plan Room**
- ✓ **Pull plans early**
 - Work with Tollway Technical Assistance Providers to access plans for free
- ✓ **Attend Pre-Bid Meetings to see which firms are interested in the project**

The screenshot shows the Illinois Tollway Online Plan Room interface. At the top left is the Illinois Tollway logo, and at the top right is the I-PASS logo. The main heading is "Online Plan Room". On the left side, there is a navigation menu with links: Plan Room Home, Public Bids, Closed Bids, Bid Calendar, As Read Bid Results, Bid Tabulations, and ROCIP Insurance Manual. Below the menu is a login section with fields for Username and Password, a "Remember me" checkbox, and buttons for "Register for an account" and "Forgot password?". The main content area features a large banner with the text "WELCOME TO OUR PLANROOM" and "Fast and easy access to our projects anytime, anywhere. View drawings, order prints, upload files and much more." Below the banner is a "Register for your free planroom account" button. At the bottom of the banner area are navigation links: "All Public Bids", "Bid Calendar", "Register for an Account", and "Contact Us". Below the banner are three main sections: "Recent Bids Posted" with a list of bid items, "Looking for a private bid?" with a search form, and "Looking for bids?" with a list of features. A "Have a question?" button is visible in the top right corner. At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2021 - Online planroom powered by Bid2Contract".

PURSUIING ELECTRICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bidder's Checklist

- ✓ **Attend on-site walk-throughs whenever possible**
- ✓ **Review list of registered small businesses**
 - Tollway Small Business Initiative
 - [Tollway website](#)
- ✓ **Don't wait until the last minute!**
 - Know BidBuy

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

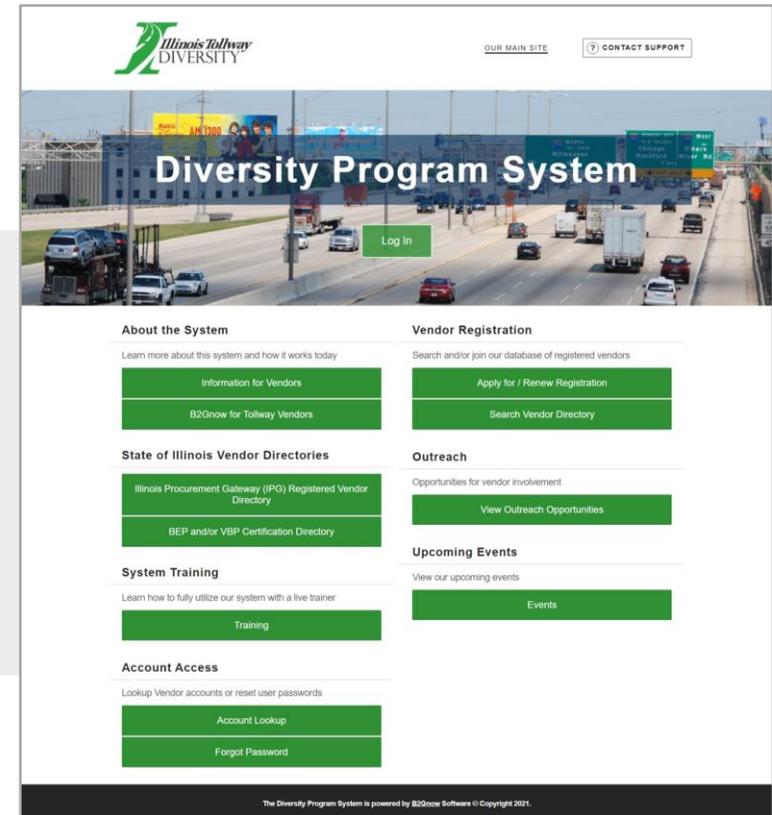
SUBMIT CONTRACT
SPECIFIC QUESTIONS
DURING OPEN
QUESTION PERIOD

SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE

How to register in the Tollway SBI

- ✓ Complete Tollway application that confirms SBSP registration status with Illinois Procurement Gateway

Visit iltollway.diversitysoftware.com to begin the registration process





QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DIVERSITY AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

Programs

- ConstructionWorks
- Diversity Webinar Series
- Earned Credit Program
- Partnering for Growth Program
- ROCIP
- Small Business Initiative
- Technical Assistance Program

Initiatives

- Virtual outreach sessions
- Training webinars
- Contracting opportunity emails

Register for Tollway Diversity alerts!

- lpnce@getipass.com

Visit illinoistollway.com to get started



The screenshot shows the Illinois Tollway website's Diversity and Strategic Development page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Illinois Tollway logo, a search icon, and a menu icon. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads "Doing Business > Diversity > Diversity Overview". The main heading is "Diversity And Strategic Development". Below the heading, there is a paragraph: "The Illinois Tollway Department of Diversity and Strategic Development is a driving force for increasing economic opportunities in the diverse communities we serve." At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a video player with a red play button and a thumbnail image of four diverse people smiling. The video title is "Illinois Tollway Depart..." and the video player includes the Illinois Tollway logo in the top left corner.



THANK YOU