



Illinois State Toll Highway Authority "ISTHA"

DBE FORM 2026 - DBE UTILIZATION PLAN, PART 1 of 2

(1) POLICY -

It is ISTHA's policy that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) as defined in the Special Provision shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts. Consequently the requirements of the Special Provision apply to this contract.

(2) OBLIGATION -

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(3) PROJECT AND BID IDENTIFICATION -

Complete the following information concerning the project and bid:

Project Description

Contract Number

Bid Due Date

Prime Contractor

Core Amount:

(4) ASSURANCE -

I, acting in my capacity as an officer of the undersigned bidder (or bidders if a joint venture), hereby assure The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority that on this project my company will: (check one):

☐ Meet or exceed the DBE Contract Goal and will provide Disadvantaged Business Participation as follows:

TOTAL DBE COMMITMENT: \$

DBE PERCENT OF CORE BID AMOUNT:

%

☐ Meet or exceed the DBE Contract Goal because PRIME BIDDER IS A DBE:

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Attached are the signed Statements required by the Special Provision committing to the use of each DBE participating in this Plan and assuring that each business will perform a commercially-useful function in the work of the contract.

☐ Request a waiver of the Contract Goal.

DOLLAR AMOUNT OF WAIVER REQUEST: \$

AND PERCENTAGE

%

The bidder is requesting the contract Goal be accordingly modified or waived. Attached is all information required by the Special Provision in support of this request. Also attached is DBE Form 2025 - Participation Statements for each participating DBE indicating the level of participation.

Prime Contractor must make one selection below: (ONLY REQUIRED IF A COMBINATION BID IS SUBMITTED)

If neither of the boxes below are checked, the Tollway will assume the same DBE 2025 and DBE 2026 will be used for the Combination Bid, if a Combination Bid is submitted.

☐

This Form 2026 will also be used, without revision, in the Combination Bid.

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I have submitted COMBINATION BID - DBE FORM 2026 to be used with the Combination Bid.

Company Name/Date

By:

Company Representative/Title

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