



Illinois Tollway **DIVERSITY**

Driving Economic Opportunities

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Presentation
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March 25, 2021

AGENDA

- 1. Small Business Initiative**
- 2. Partnering for Growth Program**
- 3. Outreach**
 - Weekly Webinars
 - Virtual Networking
 - Diversity Advisory Council
 - Move Illinois Quarterly
- 4. Technical Assistance Program**
- 5. Disparity Study**



SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE TARGET PROJECTS

The Illinois Tollway is seeking **registered small businesses** to complete plaza improvements. The work will consist of nine contracts of similar size and scope throughout the system.

Work includes pavement marking removal and installation, sign removal and installation, electrical work, pavement rehabilitation, maintenance of traffic and miscellaneous work.

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTS

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| Expected Contract Ranges | \$400,000 – \$2,000,000 |
| Expected Advertisements | February 2021 – March 2021 |
| Anticipated Notice to Proceed | May 2021 – July 2021 |
| Estimated Work Period | May 2021 – November 2021 |
| Insurance Liability Coverage | Tollway-supported (ROCIP) |
| IDOT Prequalification | Waived |



Advertisement dates and bid opening dates are included in the Tollway's Construction Bid Letting Schedule.

[VIEW THE BID LETTING SCHEDULE](#)

SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE

Accomplishments

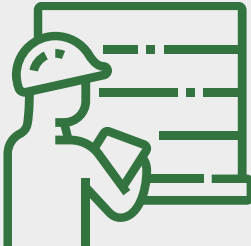
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Contractors
enrolled



9*

Contract bid
openings



35*

Bids received



PARTNERING FOR GROWTH PROGRAM

Accomplishments

170

Total agreements
to date



30

Protégé firms
awarded Tollway
prime contracts



5

New construction
agreements in
development



2021 OUTREACH

Weekly Webinars



Weekly Webinar Series has connected with nearly 500 attendees to date in 2021

Virtual Networking



Sessions have covered Small Business Initiative contracts, Professional Services Bulletin items, Partnering for Growth agreements and Violation Enforcement Program contract

Diversity Advisory Council



Diversity Advisory Council's February 24 meeting welcomed the Black Contractors Owners & Executives as its newest member

Move Illinois Quarterly



Breakout sessions helped firms understand how to prepare effective Statements of Interest and Capability Statements

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Accomplishments

750

Clients assisted
since 2016

52

Unique clients
awarded Tollway
contracts

\$2.3 million

Bid savings from clients winning
prime bids in 2020



DISPARITY STUDY





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