



# Illinois Tollway **DIVERSITY**

*Driving Economic Opportunities*

## **BUILDING FOR SUCCESS**

Illinois Tollway  
Emerging Technologies Electrical  
Contracting Opportunities

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# HOUSEKEEPING RULES

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## Housekeeping Rules

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# WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

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## Illinois Tollway Emerging Technologies Electrical Contracting 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

## *Benefits*



**Levels the playing  
field for small  
business prime  
contracting  
opportunities**



**Allows more  
contractors to pursue  
prime opportunities**



**Increases pool of  
small and diverse  
firms competing for  
Tollway contracts**

# EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

## *New Opportunities*



**Meaningful  
Partnerships that  
Grow Businesses**



**Focus on sharing the  
latest in construction  
equipment and  
technology**



**Empowering firms  
with experience  
needed to pursue  
future contracting  
opportunities**



# PROJECTS SCOPES

## *Expected Scopes of Work*



**Demolition**



**Electrical**



**Vertical**



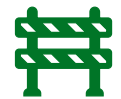
**Structural**



**Landscaping**



**Grading/Drainage**



**General Roadway Construction**





# ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS

## *Overview*

### **Involve both above & underground work**

- Vertical electrical work typically performed through Tollway's JOC Program
- However; there are also occasionally bid opportunities for vertical construction

### **Projects can be spread across the Tollway's service area**

### **Most projects take place near active roadway**

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





# UPCOMING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS

## Systemwide CCTV Camera Installation

- I-88, Hoyle Road to Freedom Drive
  - Scheduled to advertise 11/30/22
- I-90, McCurry Road to Des Plaines River and I-355, I-55 to Butterfield Road
  - Scheduled to advertise 3/7/23
- I-294, Thorn Creek to 127th Street
  - Scheduled to advertise March 2023
- I-94, Wadsworth Road to Pfingsten Road and I-294, Ridgeland Avenue to Sanders Road
  - Scheduled to advertise 4/4/23



# UPCOMING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS

## Conduit Installation

- Three contracts on South Tri-State between 95th Street and Indiana State lane
- First contract scheduled to advertise mid-December

## LED Lighting Retrofit

- Contract to retrofit underpass lighting with LED on I-94 and I-355
- Advertisement scheduled in summer 2023

## Vertical Construction

- M-1 (Alsip) Truck Wash and Salt Brine Facility
- Advertisement scheduled mid-January



# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

## *Important Dates to Remember*

- ✓ **Electrical/ITS Virtual Training Scheduled 11/1**
  - Covers standard details, troubleshooting, lessons learned and common issues
- ✓ **Axis Communications Camera Installation Training Mid-November**
  - On-site training at the Chicago Axis Experience Center at 8700 W Bryn Mawr Ave.
  - Topics covered include:
    - How to set-up a MyAxis account
    - How to properly store and install Axis cameras
    - How to access and test cameras in the field after installation
    - How to verify camera functionality and fill out site tests
    - Pitfalls to avoid, when installing an Axis PTZ

# 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, the Illinois Tollway logo and 'I-PASS' are visible. The main heading is 'Online Plan Room'. On the left, a navigation menu lists: Plan Room Home, Public Bids, Closed Bids, Bid Calendar, As-Read Bid Results, Bid Tabulations, and ROCIP Insurance Manual. Below this 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, there are links for 'All Public Bids', 'Bid Calendar', 'Register for an Account', and 'Contact Us'. The footer includes a 'Have a question?' link and a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2021 - Online planroom powered by Bid2WinConnect'.



# PURSuing 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

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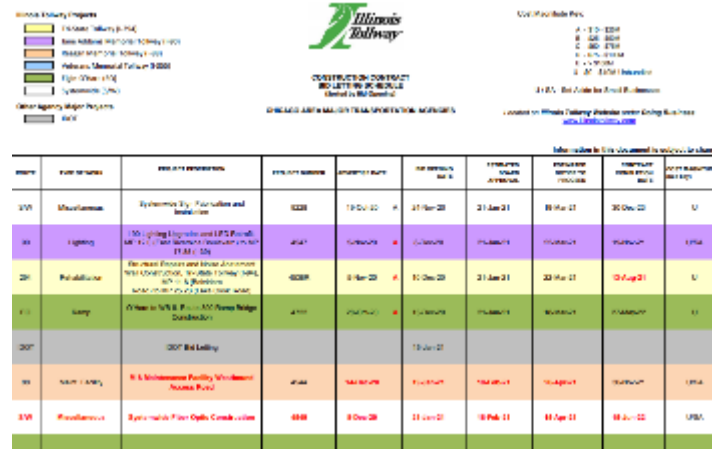
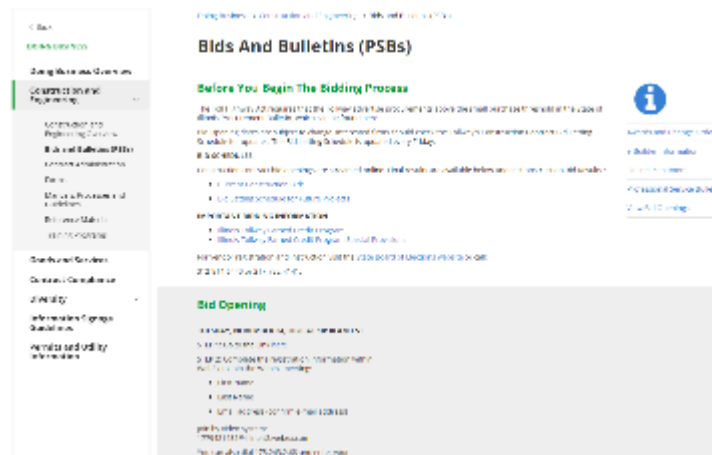
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## Frequently Updated

## Doing Business Overview >

## Construction and Engineering >

## Bids and Bulletins (PSBs)



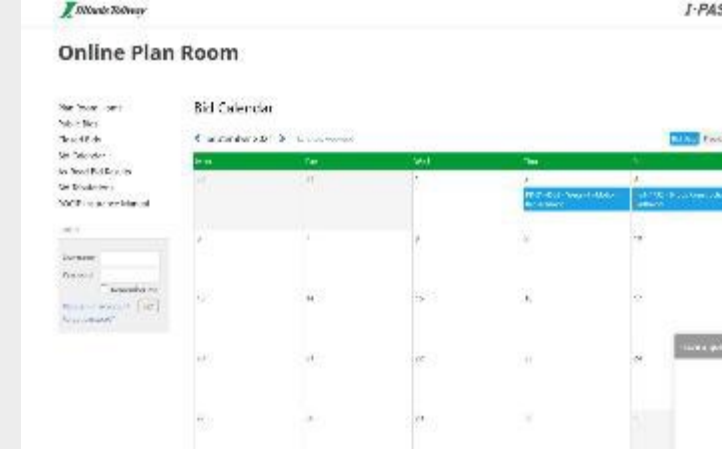
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*Updated Daily*

Register for Free Account >

All Public Bids &gt;

## Bid Calendar

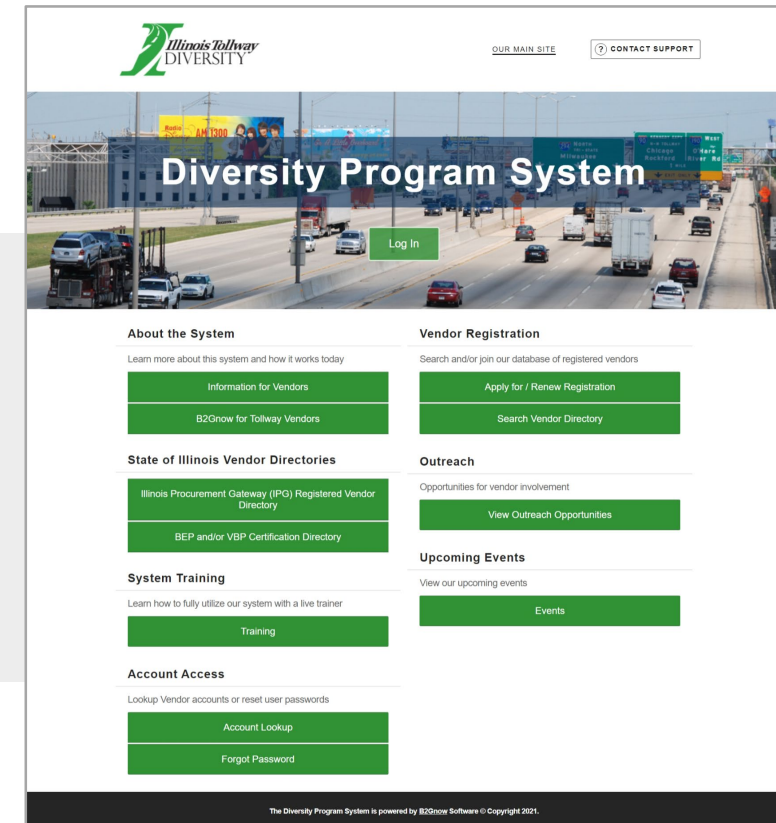


# SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE

## How to register in the Tollway SBI

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

Visit [iltollway.diversitysoftware.com](https://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

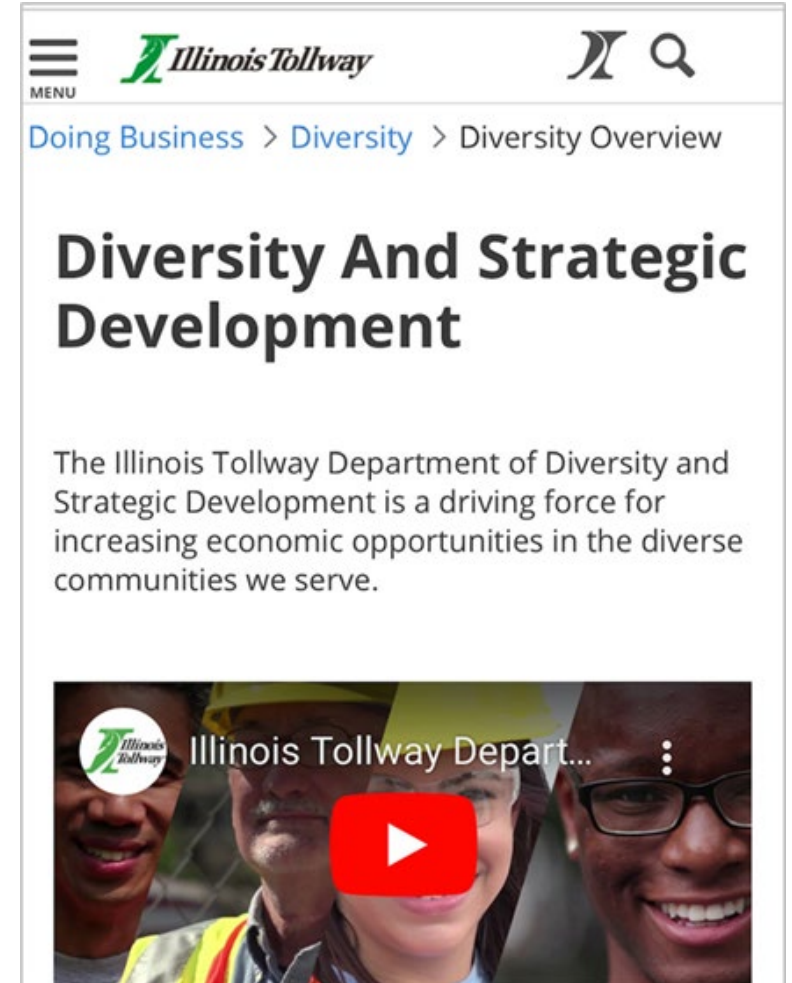
## Register for Tollway Diversity alerts!

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