MOVE ILLINOIS **Professional Services**, **Construction**, & the DBE Program The Illinois Tollway DRIVIN l(`, THE FUTURE December 15, 2011

Diversity Programs



- Diversity goals for professional services and construction contracts
- Earned Credit Program (ECP)
- Mentor / Protégé Partnership Program



Diversity – DBE Participation



Participation Requirements

- Illinois Unified Certification Program DBE certification
- City of Chicago M/WBE certification
- IDOT pre-qualifications construction and professional services

Diversity – DBE Participation



2002 to Present

- Consolidated: More than \$890 million more than 18 percent of \$4.8 billion total went to DBE firms
- Construction: Increased from less than 0 percent in 2002 to more than 16 percent – totaling more than \$654 million
- Professional Services: Grown from 12 percent in 2002 to nearly 24 percent - totaling more than \$236 million

Diversity – DBE Participation

2011

- Consolidated: Nearly \$22 million nearly 23 percent of more than \$96.2 million went to DBE firms
- Construction: More than \$12.1 million nearly 19 percent of nearly \$64.7 million went to DBE firms
- Professional Services: Nearly \$9.7 million nearly 31 percent of more than \$31.5 million went to DBE firms

December Board Items

- Consolidated: Nearly \$29.5 million –over 22 percent of more than \$132 million is committed to DBE firms
- Construction: More than \$16.7 million over 18 percent of nearly \$93 million is committed to DBE firms
- Professional Services: More than \$12.7 million over 32 percent of more than \$39.4 million went to DBE firms

Earned Credit Program (ECP)



Rewards initiative that allows contractors and subcontractors to earn bid credits toward their next Tollway contract when they hire and continue to employ from a pool of pre-screened apprenticeship candidates.



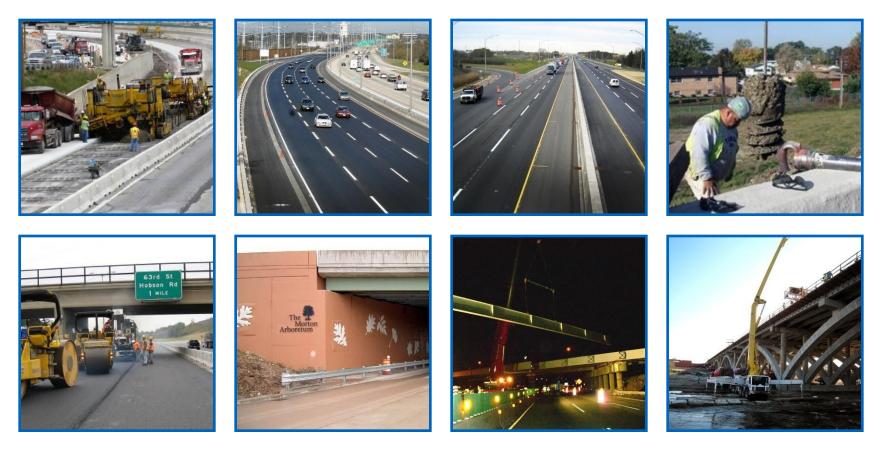
Mentor / Protégé Partnership Program

- Helps D/M/WBE firms build capacity and become self-sufficient, competitive and profitable
- Provides mentor firms additional 5 percent credit toward meeting contractual D/M/WBE requirements





Doing Business – Construction Contractors





Getting Information



How do you find out about your construction contracts?

- www.illinoistollway.com
- Bid-letting schedule
 - Updated weekly
- Documentation
 - Prequalification forms
 - Certifications
- CMS guidelines Register to Receive Notices of Bid Opportunities
 - www.purchase.state.il.us



Contract Process – Construction

- Online plan room
 - Access via the Tollway's website under Doing Business/Construction and Engineering/Construction Bidding & Letting
- Contracts
- Plans and specifications
- Addenda
- Bid opening

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Bid Opening Process

What happens after the Tollway opens bids?

- Bid analysis
- Recommends for award
- Pre-construction meeting
- Contract execution
- Notice to Proceed





Doing Business – Consultants



Professional Services Bulletin (PSB)

- Mechanism to hire consultants
- Similar to IDOT's Professional Transportation Bulletin
- Legal authorization
- Qualifications-based selection



Professional Services Bulletin (PSB)



- PSB11-2 selections completed early November
- PSB 11-3 and 11-4 were Advertised November 18th
 - Move Illinois Program management services
 - Tri-State Tollway (I-294)/I-57 Interchange corridor manager services
 - Elgin O'Hare West Bypass corridor manager services
 - Nine design projects for Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) rebuilding and widening
- One PSB early 2012
 - Construction management services for Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90)
 - Construction management services for Tri-State Tollway (I-294)/I-57 Interchange
 - Technical services for Elgin O'Hare West Bypass

Statement of Interest (SOI)

- Consultant's SOI should include:
 - Organization chart
 - Key personnel
 - Subconsultants
- Next Steps:
 - Evaluation of SOI
 - Selection committee
 - Firms selected
 - Negotiations review proposal/approval
 - Awards at the Board of Directors meeting
 - Contract execution
 - Notice to Proceed

Moving Forward



Meet the Goals of Move Illinois

- Create and staff and independent Diversity Department
- Implement enhanced tools to track DBE progress
- Evaluate and report to the Board in 1st Quarter of 2012 on unbundling construction contracts
- Continue to conduct Community Outreach and sponsor DBE Networking Sessions
- Evaluate work force diversity in firms that do work for us
- Expand ECP program
- Track progress on job creation

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