

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM

Bidders are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation will strictly enforce full compliance with all of the requirements of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program with respect to this project.

Bidders are directed to read and be familiar with the General Information Regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and Regulatory Requirements for Federal Aid Projects Regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, included herewith, which establishes the program requirements pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26, and, particularly, the requirements of certification, method of award, and evidence of good faith.

Bidder's attention is further directed to the additional form now required to be executed and submitted by the Bidder as part of its bid, entitled "Statement of Affirmation and Acknowledgment of DBE Requirements", which is included herewith. By this statement the bidder certifies that the bidder has read and is fully knowledgeable and aware of the requirements and responsibilities with respect to the project's DBE requirements.

All of the above DBE program requirements, including the good faith effort requirements, will be strictly enforced in evaluating the bidder's efforts in obtaining DBE participation in this contract.

A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered nonresponsive and will be rejected.