

# Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) : Goal Methodology

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Fiscal Years 2014-2016



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# DBE: Goal Methodology

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- 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)  
Part 26
  - February 3, 2010 (effective March 5, 2010) –
    - goals every three (3) years
  
  - Public meeting
  - Public comment period
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# DBE Goal

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Race Neutral – 5.15%

Race Conscious – 4.89 %

**Total DBE Goal – 10.04%**

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# Definitions

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- Race Neutral –

Ensure that individuals have equal opportunity **WITHOUT** regard to their race, sex, or ethnicity.

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- Race Conscious –  
Racial or gender preference must be granted
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# Goal Methodology

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Ready, Willing and Able DBEs

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(DBEs and non-DBEs)



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- All firms ready, willing and able (DBEs and non-DBEs)
  - Prime Contractors
  - Subcontractors
    - 2013 Bidders List



# Bidders List

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- ❑ Maintained in Civil Rights Division
- ❑ Firm's name, address, and primary type of work performed



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- All firms ready, willing and able (DBEs and non-DBEs)
  - Professional Services Providers
    - Right-of-Way service providers
    - Engineering consultants
    - Other professional service firms
    - DBE Directory



# Baseline Ratio

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Work Category	Total Non-DBE A	Total DBE B	Total Pool A & B	% DBE Availability $B/(A+B)$
Erosion Control	20	11	31	0.35
Fencing & Guardrail	32	4	36	0.11
Grade & Drain	85	12	97	0.12
Surfaces	133	16	149	0.10
Staking	32	5	37	0.14
Structures	86	8	94	0.08
Traffic Control	16	3	19	0.16
Preconstruction	396	40	435	0.09

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# Weighted Calculations



Work Category	% Contracted Dollars	% DBE Available	Base Goal A X B %
Perm. Erosion Control	1.68	0.35	0.59
Fencing & Guardrail	0.91	0.11	0.10
Grade & Drain	9.76	0.12	1.17
Surfaces	49.68	0.10	4.97
Staking	0.47	0.14	0.06
Structures	26.97	0.08	2.16
Traffic Control	5.56	0.16	0.89
Preconstruction	7.1	0.09	0.64

**Base Goal: 10.58%**

# Step 2 - Adjustments

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FFY	Annual Goal	Attainment
2008	8.1%	8.9%
2009	8.8%	8.3%
2010	8.3%	9.5%
2011	9.4%	12.0%
2012	9.4%	12.39%

**Median Participation 9.50 %**

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# Step 2 - Adjustments

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Step 1 Base Goal		10.58%
	<i>plus</i>	
Median DBE Participation		9.50%
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Total		20.08%
	divided	2

**Mean 10.04 %**

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# Race Neutral Participation

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FFY	Attained %	RC	RN
2008	8.9%	4.3	4.5
2009	8.3%	5.7	2.6
2010	9.5%	5.4	4.1
2011	12.0%	7.1	4.9
2012	12.39%	6.19	6.2

**Median Race Neutral Participation 4.5%**

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# Projections

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Median RN Participation	4.5%
<i>plus</i>	
Projected RN Participation	5.8%
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Total	10.3%

$$10.3\%/2 =$$

**5.15% Race Neutral**

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# Race Neutral Methods

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- Provide technical assistance and other services;
  - Conduct public forums;
  - Implement Supportive Services programs
  - Recruit DBE applicants
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