FAST FIVE – INFORMATIONAL SHEET

SECTION BECO - DBE Supportive Services Program

MISSION STATEMENT

We facilitate access and equal opportunity for disadvantaged business enterprises to participate in federal transportation projects and promote a diverse workforce within the transportation industry.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The DBE Supportive Services Program is responsible for assisting DBE firms in becoming competitive within the Transportation industry while also supporting the small business concerns (SBC) component of the DBE Program. The DBE Supportive Services also facilitates resources to develop businesses towards self-sufficiency.

HOW WE INTERACT WITH PRIMES AND SUBS

We interact with primes and subs through outreach events such as conferences, business expos, task force meetings, one-on-one consultations, joint AGC/ADOT luncheons, training workshops, webinars and other public meetings.

TOP FIVE SUCCESSFUL TIPS

1. Actively engaging in and participating in DBE Supportive Services events;
2. Constant communication with us regarding issues or concerns;
3. Regularly visit the website to view current events;
4. Being proactive with issues as oppose to reactive;
5. Maintain current information in the DBE System and AZUTRACS;

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