BECO’s Crossword Puzzle Autumn 2019

ACROSS:
3. Governor of Arizona (first and last name)
5. BECO’s DBE Contract Language
6. The state or fact of adhering rules or standards
7. A written statement confirmed by oath or affirmation
9. Abbreviation for “Local Public Agency”

DOWN:
1. A systematic review or assessment of something
2. “T” in “TSR”
4. Abbreviation for “Disadvantaged Business Enterprise”
6. Abbreviation for “Commercially Useful Function”
8. Abbreviation for “Federal Highway Administration”

DBE Goal Assessments

When submitting DBE Goal requests, ensure the data is correct and the Scope of Work is exactly how the project will be advertised. Once the DBE Goal request is approved the request cannot be changed; it will be deleted and start over again. No changes can be made in the system once the assessment is completed.

The Agency DBE Liaison should be facilitating the submittal of the DBE Goal requests and be well informed of the pre-award processes to ensure the correct information is included. Please make all efforts to ensure the submittal it is correct the first time, as it will help avoid future delays and frustrations.

The link to the DBE Goal Setting Application: dbegoms.azdot.gov/
Arizona Travel ID Cards

To avoid a last-minute rush, MVD is ramping up its campaign to encourage customers to get their new Travel ID cards as soon as possible. Starting Oct. 1, 2020, the federal Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will impose more stringent identification criteria for travelers to pass through airport security checkpoints. Fliers will need a Travel ID or another form of ID, such as a valid passport. In addition, access to some facilities such as federal buildings and nuclear power plants will also be affected.

Billboards, mailers, MVD signage and news media interviews are among the ways that MVD is raising public awareness. To date, about 450,000 Arizona driver license and identification card holders have obtained the new Travel ID cards but many more have yet to get them. The Arizona Travel ID meets the requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005. Under state law, Arizona motorists can choose between a standard license or ID or the Travel ID. Get more information and watch a video about the Travel ID at [azdot.gov/travelID](http://azdot.gov/travelID).

Did you know....all Certifications of Final Payments to all DBEs, committed and non-committed, that are submitted by the contractor no later than 30 days after the DBE completed the work on a project, must be submitted to BECO for concurrence?

ADOT's New Construction Academy launched this month, with seven graduates thus far.

The Academy is designed to facilitate disadvantaged and minority workers moving into construction industry careers.

Students will earn OSHA 10 and Flagger Certifications. They will participate in “Construction Math” and “Plans Reading” classes, and receive CDL permit training.

This training is FREE to students who are over the age of 18 and can pass a federal drug test and a CDL physical. Contractors help deliver courses and are hiring directly out of the Academy.

For more information, please visit the website at [www.azdot.gov/academy](http://www.azdot.gov/academy).

Where is This in Arizona?

It’s back-to-school season, but school is decidedly out at this Arizona landmark, which has been around since long before the state became a state.

Thanks to an extensive restoration process, it looks much as it did when students sat at its desks. Need another hint? One of Arizona’s best-known hikes is just a few miles down the road.

Source: Arizona Highways Magazine
BECO has created a short, 5 minute video on DBE Compliance and Payment Requirements for Contractors. In the video you will find brief but clear information on Prompt Pay, Payment Reporting, TSRs and CUFs, COPs and Meeting the DBE Goal. We hope you and your Contractors will find this information useful. Please share it with anyone who might benefit from it. Just scan the QR Code here, or go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=vk-oaq3VKsI&feature=youtu.be

Contract Compliance Overview

LPA DBE & Payment Requirements

Business Engagement & Compliance Office (BECO)

Going hand-in-hand with the DBE Compliance and Payment Requirements Video, BECO has also created these new pamphlets you can give to your contractors on Prompt Payment and Payment Reporting as well as on TSRs and Post Bid Submittal Information. Please send us an email to request printed copies for your use.

LPAContractorCompliance@azdot.gov

Join us is congratulating this year’s award winners once more:

Construction Champion 2019
Connect 202 Partners
DBE Trailblazer 2019
A C S
Concrete
Consulting Champion 2019
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BECO LPA Website: azdot.gov/business/business-engagement-and-compliance/lpa-subrecipients
DBE Goal Application: dbegoals.azdot.gov/
Arizona Travel ID: azdot.gov/travelID
ADOT Highway Construction Academy: azdot.gov/academy

Riddle Answers

Where is this in Arizona?

9. LPA
8. FHWA
7. ADR
6. DL
5. DBE
4. Compliance
3. Termination
2. Audits
1. Down:

ACROSS:

Down:

Strawberry schoolhouse