



## Q1 2022 ADOT DBE Joint Task

Date & Time: June 1, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting

Attendees: See number of participants at bottom

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### **NOTES**

#### **Outline of the conversation:**

1. Call to order – Rebekah Morris called meeting to order
2. Update on Availability Study – Aimee Barrett reported the update
  - a. ADOT has commissioned Keen Independent Research to conduct an availability study. <https://azdot.gov/business/business-engagement-and-compliance/2023-dbe-availability-study>
3. Update from **SEO** – Matt Moul reported the update
  - a. Hired four new District Administrators (IDO)
    - i. Todd Emery (Southwest District)
    - ii. Anthony Brozich (Northwest District)
    - iii. Brenden Foley (Northcentral District)
    - iv. Bruce Fenske (Southwest District)
  - b. Looking for funding through Grant opportunities
  - c. Buy America items has vastly expanded. ADOT is participating in the Review and Comment period.
4. Update from **ECS** – Cedric Johnson reported the update
  - a. Current projects <https://azdot.gov/business/engineering-consultants/advertisements/current-advertisements-engineering-consultants>
    - i. Contract No. 2022-016 – SR 30 (Tres Rios): 67th Ave - SR 202L South Mountain AND SR 30 (Tres Rios): 97th Ave to 67th Ave
    - ii. Contract No. 2022-020 – State Route 88 (Apache Trail), Milepost 222 to 229
  - b. Upcoming projects <https://azdot.gov/business/engineering-consultants/upcoming-advertisements>
    1. Contract No. 2022-014 – Temp Tech for Construction Admin Services
    2. Contract No. 2022-015 – I-40, CA State Line to Flagstaff, ITS
    3. Contract No. 2022-018 – I-10, Baseline Road TI
    4. Contract No. 2022-023 – Warner Road: Recker Road to Power Road

5. Update from **CNS Compliance** – Cedric Johnson reported the update
  - a. No new updates
6. Presentation – **“Winning Tribal Contract Work”** – Michia Casebiar presented
  - a. Discussed the reasons to work with the tribes.
  - b. Discussed developing a relationship with the tribes.
  - c. Discussed the two handouts that were included with the presentation.
  - d. Discussed the Myths & Misperceptions “8 of the biggest misconceptions people have about Native Americans”.
  - e. Discussed how to win work with the tribes through proposals.
  - f. Discussed the different tribes and Native American population in Arizona.
  - g. Link to the post-event survey. <https://forms.gle/32W1XyRUNttuV9TXA>
  - h. Q & A Session was held.
7. ADOT DBESS Updates – Aimee Barrett reported the update
  - a. June 9, 2022 ADOT DBESS Task Force Workshop
  - b. Save the Date – August 10, 2022 ADOT DBE Expo

## **Participants**

Attendees: 30

Panelists: 7

<https://youtu.be/lddmEXajGPw>

Attachments:

- Registered Attendee & Actual Attendance Report
- Handout “Ten Tips to Respond to RFPs...and Still Keep Your Sanity”
- Handout “Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund FY2021 Awards - May 2022”
- Handout “I-17, Anthem Way TI Potential Subcontract Opportunities”
- PowerPoint Presentation