

I-35W/LAKE STREET PROJECT

CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISADVANTAGED SMALL BUSINESSES (DBE)



The I-35W/Lake Street project is a \$265 million, 4½ year, horizontal and vertical construction project beginning in summer 2017. There are opportunities for many types of small businesses including:

- Carpentry
- Concrete & asphalt paving
- Curb and gutter
- Demolition
- Electrical
- Erosion control
- Excavation
- HVAC
- Hauling
- Laborers
- Landscaping
- Noise walls
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Retaining walls
- Sidewalk construction
- Storm sewer
- Surveying
- Traffic management
- Water resources
- And Much More!!

INCREASE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES BY BECOMING A CERTIFIED DBE

MnDOT's DBE Program provides great opportunities for qualified businesses to become certified and to market themselves to prime contractors for an array of subcontracts. MnDOT's Office of Civil Rights administers the DBE Program, setting goals for DBE participation on applicable projects. Prime contractors must either meet the DBE participation goal or make good faith efforts to obtain the goal.

To become DBE-certified, a business must be 51 percent owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged individual. Generally, this refers to women and specific minority groups. However, some exceptions do apply. There are also size, net-worth and citizenship requirements. More information on DBE eligibility can be found at: www.mndot.gov/civilrights/certification.html.

If you need this information in an alternative format or language, contact: Janet Miller at 651-366-4720 or email janet.rae.miller@state.mn.us

GET CERTIFIED! IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3

1. Apply online or download the application at <https://mnucep.org>
2. A specialist from a certifying agency will review the application to determine eligibility and perform an on-site visit of your business
3. The Minnesota Unified Certification Program (MNUCP) will vote on your application and you will be notified about their determination

All certified DBEs are included in the state's DBE Directory and receive opportunities for business development and training.

For more information, visit: www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/dbe.html