

II. Material Services Section

The Material Services Section lists the DBE firms that have indicated they can either provide various materials or provide a service in the purchase or delivery of materials.

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 26.55, goal credit for participation may be counted in one or more of the following ways:

1. 100 percent goal credit - DBE prime contractor or joint venture (for the DBE's portion of the work).
2. 100 percent goal credit - DBE construction subcontractor.
3. 100 percent goal credit - equipment rental from a DBE firm.
4. 100 percent goal credit - for materials purchased from a DBE manufacturer.
5. 100 percent goal credit - for materials purchased from a DBE fabricator.
6. 60 percent goal credit - for materials and supplies purchased from a DBE "regular dealer:"

A "regular dealer" is a firm that:

- engages in, as its principal business, and in its own name, the purchase and sale of the products in question;
 - sells these items or services to the public in the usual course of business; and
 - owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the material or supplies required for the performance of the contract are bought and kept in stock, or owns or operates distribution equipment for bulk materials.
7. Transaction fees paid to a DBE associated with the cost of: 1) the delivery of materials and supplies when the hauler, trucker, or delivery service is not also the manufacturer of or a regular dealer in the materials and supplies; 2) providing a bona fide service and assistance in the procurement of essential personnel, facilities, equipment, materials or supplies required; and 3) providing any bonds or insurance specifically required.

IDOT will evaluate the work to be performed by a DBE firm and determine the appropriate goal credit that will be allowed. Example: A DBE firm may provide certain materials from inventory for which the firm is a regular dealer. In this transaction, goal credit for the DBE's participation would be 60%. During that same transaction or an entirely separate transaction, the DBE firm may perform the role of an authorized distributor for a manufacturer and assist a prime contractor in the acquisition of materials. In this transaction, the applicable DBE goal credit would be equal to the fee or commission paid to the DBE firm by the manufacturer.

More detailed DBE goal credit information is provided on the following page. Contractors with questions regarding applicable DBE goal credit may contact the Bureau of Small Business Enterprises at (217) 785-4611.

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Aggregate/Asphalt/Concrete:

In order to receive **100%** DBE goal credit, the DBE firm must own or have a long-term lease for the exclusive operation and control of the production of a quarry, an asphalt mixing plant or a concrete mixing plant. The plants must be approved by IDOT's Bureau of Materials and Physical Research.

Electrical:

In order to receive **60%** DBE goal credit, the DBE firm must engage in, as its principal business, and in its own name, the purchase, sale and delivery of the electrical product(s); sell to the public in the usual course of business; and own, operate, or maintain a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the electrical supplies required for the project are bought and kept in stock.

Miscellaneous Steel Fabrication/Reinforcing Steel Fabrication/Structural Steel Fabrication:

In order to receive **100%** DBE goal credit, the DBE firm must alter the reinforcement bars (such as cutting and bending and/or coating with epoxy) to the requirements of the construction project at a facility owned and/or operated under the exclusive control of the DBE firm. Fabrication must be performed under the guidelines of Article 505.04-Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

New Requirements For Coating Epoxy Reinforcing Steel

Effective with the April 25, 2003 letting, epoxy-coated reinforcing steel and all dowel bars must be coated by a producer certified under the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute's (CRSI) Epoxy Coatings Plant Certification Program. IDOT's "Approved List of Epoxy Coatings for Steel Reinforcement" dated October 25, 2002 will be replaced with CRSI's list of "Certified Reinforcing Steel Epoxy Coating Plants." This requirement is being implemented by the special provision, "Epoxy Coatings for Steel Reinforcement," which modifies Articles 1006.10(b)(2) and 1006.11(b) of the Standard Specifications. The official list of certified coating facilities is available on the CRSI Internet site http://www.crsi.org/ECR/Certified_plants.html.

Pipe (Drainage & Sewer):

In order to receive 100% DBE goal credit, the firm must manufacture precast concrete products according to IDOT - approved specifications.

Traffic Control Equipment:

DBE firms listed in this category must own the traffic control materials, with the work consisting of furnishing, maintaining and removing the traffic control devices.

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Please Note:

Dependent upon the transaction, the DBE firms in this category may:

- provide materials and supplies for 60% DBE goal credit, and/or
- perform the role of an authorized distributor for a manufacturer for DBE goal credit equal to the fee or commission paid to the DBE firm by the manufacturer.

The Department will evaluate the work to be performed by the DBE firm and determine the appropriate DBE goal credit that will be allowed. Contractors with questions regarding applicable DBE goal credit should refer to the information contained in the first two pages of the Material Services Section and/or contact the Bureau of Small Business Enterprises at (217) 785-4611.

Firm Name

District

Materials

AGW Steel, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Aztec Material Service Corporation	1
Azteca Supply Company	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
B. E. Grosse Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Finley Supply	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Baja Contractors, Inc. d/b/a Baja Concrete & Materials	1,3
Best Metal Fabricators, Inc.	1
Brennan Steel, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Bridgeport Steel Sales, Inc.	1
Carlo Steel Corporation	1,2,3,4
Centrex Electrical Supply Corporation	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Dee and Sons Landscaping & Designing	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Electrical Resource Management, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Equipment Trucking Co., Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Evergreen Supply Co.	1,3
Fullerton Industrial Supply, Inc.	1
Goodman West Electric Supply	1,2,3
Great Lakes Metals Corporation	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Highway Safety Corp.	1
Mets, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Midwest Construction Services, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Petersen Steel, Inc. d/b/a Petersen Sales & Supply	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
PRI, Inc.	6,7,8,9
Priority Manufacturing, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Schererville Steel Corporation	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Sunstrand Electric Company, Inc.	1

Tamlesar Building Supplies	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Tree and Land, Inc.	1,2,3
Tri-Star Supply, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Vasquez Metal Products, Inc.	5,6,7,8,9
West Fuels, Inc.	1
Xtreme Seeding, Inc.	3,4,5,6,7,8,9

Miscellaneous Material Services

Abatement Materials, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Bearings & Industrial Supply Co, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Branscombe Cable Company	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
C R Systems, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Four Seasons Garden Center & Creative Landscaping, Inc.	4,5,6,7,8,9
George A. Lanxon Piling Sales, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Geotrack, Inc.	1,2,3
Hightowers Petroleum Company	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
M. D. Miller Trucking & Topsoil, Inc.	1,2,3
P. B. Laminations, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Petersen Steel, Inc. d/b/a Petersen Sales & Supply	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Poly-Carb, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
PRI, Inc.	6,7,8,9
R. B. C., Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Specialty Sales, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
SSACC, Inc.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Steppo Supply & Construction, Inc.	1,2,3