

Work with Us!

The Interstate Bridge Replacement (IBR) program is constructing a safer multimodal connection for all travelers crossing the Columbia River, while also building stronger communities by supporting economic opportunity. Disadvantaged and Small Business Enterprises are an integral part of the regional economy in the Pacific Northwest. The IBR program is committed to creating opportunities to maximize DBE participation in future contracts.

It is anticipated that there will be multiple contracts of various sizes. Work scopes for potential contracts may include, but are not limited to, various types of work such as:

- ▶ Air, noise, and water quality monitoring
- ▶ Architecture
- ▶ Asphalt paving
- ▶ Clerical
- ▶ Concrete
- ▶ Construction management
- ▶ Cost estimating
- ▶ Debris removal
- ▶ Demolition
- ▶ Design
- ▶ Drilled shafts
- ▶ Electrical
- ▶ Excavation
- ▶ Facilities support
- ▶ Financial
- ▶ Guardrails
- ▶ Independent cost estimates
- ▶ Laboratory and on-site materials testing
- ▶ Landscaping
- ▶ Painting
- ▶ Permit coordination
- ▶ Project management
- ▶ Public outreach
- ▶ Restoration under the bridge
- ▶ Roadway/asphalting
- ▶ Scheduling
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Shared use path construction
- ▶ Signage
- ▶ Sound and retaining walls
- ▶ Steel fabrication/erection
- ▶ Stormwater management
- ▶ Surveying
- ▶ Third-party construction monitoring
- ▶ Traffic control
- ▶ Transit facilities
- ▶ Trucking
- ▶ Utility relocation
- ▶ Wetland mitigation

For DBE firms certified by either Washington's Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise (OMWBE) or Oregon's Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID), there is a reciprocity agreement in place. This means DBE firms can bid on contracts in both states.

Small and disadvantaged firms seeking government contracts can access a range of available resources through Oregon and Washington APEX. These resources include assistance and training at no cost, aimed to guide firms in various areas such as:

- ▶ Certification support
- ▶ Marketing to primes and agencies
- ▶ Procurement processes
- ▶ Bid review
- ▶ Post award

Learn more about resources available:



Oregon APEX
Accelerator




Washington APEX
Accelerator



Do you have questions?

Sign up for an IBR office hours appointment.

Speak with program staff to learn more about potential future contracting opportunities and resources available to help your firm participate. 

There are three ways you can make a reservation:



- ▶ Visit: [SignUpGenius](#)
- ▶ Email: info@interstatebridge.org
- ▶ Call: 888-503-6735

Please make a 30-minute reservation at least 24 hours in advance.

Please provide your contact information and topics you would like to discuss. We will confirm your appointment and provide meeting details upon confirmation.

Share Your Thoughts!

- ▶ What challenges do you face when seeking contracting opportunities?
- ▶ What support or resources would be helpful for DBEs in seeking construction work?
- ▶ Are you connected to any industry associations or workforce groups?
- ▶ Who would you like to connect with but haven't yet?

Connect with us to learn about resources.



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