

DBE Supportive Service

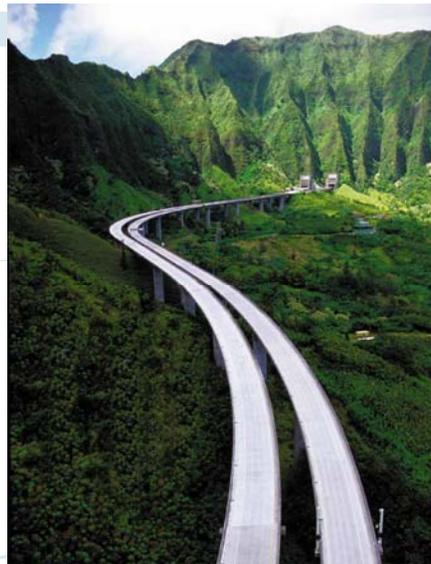
The DBE Supportive Service Program (DBE/SS) is designed to assist minority, women and disadvantaged business owners in developing and promoting their business in the highway construction industry.

The DBE/SS Program offers services to certified DBE firms in the following areas:

- ◆ One-on-One Consulting Services
- ◆ Technical Training & Tuition Reimbursement
- ◆ Business Development Workshops
- ◆ Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction manual

Visit our **DBE/SS** website for more information & application

<http://www.hawaii.gov/dot/administration/ocr/dbe.htm>



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DBE Supportive Services Overview

DBE supportive services funding is authorized under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982. It is the Federal Highways Administration's (FHWA) policy to promote increased participation of DBEs in federal aid highway contracts through the development and implementation of cost effective supportive services program through state agencies.

The Hawaii Department of Transportation, (HDOT) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Supportive Services (DBE/SS) Program is operated in conjunction with the DBE Program administered by the FHWA. The DBE SS Program offers training and other forms of assistance to help DBE firms grow, become self-sufficient, and compete in the highway transportation industry.



Who is eligible for DBE SS?

HDOT DBE-certified firms desiring to participate in HDOT **highway construction and consulting-related** work are eligible to apply for DBE SS Program assistance.

Available Opportunities

◆ One-on-One Consultant Services

Individual counseling will enable DBEs to acquire the proficiency, expertise and experience necessary to compete on HDOT contracts and sub-contracts.

◆ Technical Training & Tuition Reimbursement*

Your firm may be eligible to receive reimbursement funds for training or education to improve your firm's capabilities and technical skills that are involved in **highway related** construction. Reimbursement may be available up to the maximum of \$1,000 per firm during the Federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30. Approval by HDOT is required 15 calendar days prior to the event. *Based on availability of funds.

◆ Business Development Workshops

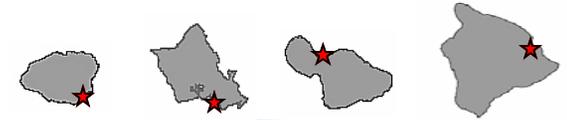
Focuses on technical assistance and contracting opportunities such as marketing, estimating, administrative management, and information technology. Workshops to be offered on Kauai, Maui, Hawaii and Oahu.

◆ Highway Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction

The Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is a compilation of provisions and requirements for general application of design and construction of Hawaii's transportation infrastructure. DBE firms may receive one copy of this publication. (A \$75 value)



HDOT has partnered with the Hawaii Small Business Development Center to provide DBE certified firms **opportunities to learn and grow** their business with available training and support.



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What is a DBE?

A DBE is:

"... a for profit small business concern – (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more individuals who are both socially and economically disadvantaged or, in the case of a corporation, in which 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more such individuals; and (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it."

For more information on becoming DBE certified, contact the HDOT DBE Program at 808-587-6333 or visit our website

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