Civil Rights Requirements
Uniform Report Local Assistance

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Topics for Discussion

• Locality - Responsibilities

• Timeline for Submittal

• Completing the Uniform Report of DBE Awards/Commitments & Payments
Recipients of Department of Transportation (DOT) funds are expected to keep accurate data regarding the contracting opportunities available to firms paid for with DOT dollars. Failure to submit contracting data relative to the DBE program will result in noncompliance with CFR 49, Part 26. All dollar values listed on uniform report form should represent the DOT share attributable to the Operating Administration.
Locality Requirements

- The Locality will submit to their appropriate District Civil Rights Office their Uniform Report; the report is a snapshot for each project in which Federal funds were utilized during the reporting period.

- Uniform Report of DBE Awards/Commitments & Payments Review
  - Specified areas must be filled out accurately
  - DBE Firms listed – check the Department of Small Business and Supplier’s Diversity website to ensure the firms listed are certified DBE firms
  - Amount columns are accurate

- Ensure the form has all the requested information provided before final submittal. It is very important to keep a record copy of all payments, in case of possible audit purposes.
Timeline for Report Submittal

- Reporting Periods are Semi-Annually
  - (Oct 1st – Mar 31st)
  - (Apr 1st – Sep 30th)

- (Oct 1st – Mar 31st) Report, is due to appropriate district by May 1

- (Apr 1st – Sep 30) Report, is due to appropriate district by Nov 1 – this will be the first report submission requirement for localities
Timeline for Report Submittal

- All localities with active contracts that use federal funds must submit the DBE Uniform Report.

- If the locality has an active project but there were no expenditures during the reporting period, a “No Activity” report must be submitted.
**UNIFORM REPORT OF DBE COMMITMENTS/AWARDS AND PAYMENTS**

This report is required for federal recipients of funding to track and report the participation of disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs). The report includes data on contracts awarded, payments made, and projections for future periods.

### General Reporting
- **Federal Fiscal Year:** The fiscal year in which the reporting period falls.
- **Reporting Period:** The specific reporting period being covered (e.g., Oct. 1 - Mar. 31).
- **Name and Address of Recipient:** Details of the recipient entity.
- **DBE Goal(s):** Overall, Race Conscious, and Race Neutral projections.

### Awards/Commitments this Reporting Period

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<tr>
<th>Awards/Commitments Made during this Reporting Period</th>
<th>Total Dollars</th>
<th>Total Number</th>
<th>Total to DBEs (dollars)</th>
<th>Total to DBEs (number)</th>
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<td>Prime contracts awarded this period</td>
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### Breakdown by Ethnicity & Gender

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<tr>
<th>Contracts Awarded to DBEs this Period</th>
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- **African American**
- **Hispanic American**
- **Native American**
- **Asian-Pacific American**
- **Subcontinent Asian Americans**
- **Non-Minority**

### Payments Made this Period

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<th>Payments on Ongoing Contracts</th>
<th>Total Number of Contracts</th>
<th>Total Dollars Paid</th>
<th>Total Number of Contracts with DBEs</th>
<th>Total Payments to DBE firms</th>
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<td>Prime and sub contracts current in progress</td>
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<th>Total Payments on Contracts Completed this Reporting Period</th>
<th>Number of Contracts Completed</th>
<th>Total Dollar Value of Contracts Completed</th>
<th>DBE Participation Needed to Meet Goal (Dollars) (Amount Required for Projects With Goals)</th>
<th>Total DBE Participation (Dollars)</th>
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<td>Race Conscious (With Goals)</td>
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<td>Race Neutral (Without Goals)</td>
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- **Total**
- **Submitted By:**
  - **Signature:**
  - **Phone Number:**
Instructions on Completing Uniform Report

• #3. Specify the Federal fiscal year (i.e., October 1-September 30) in which the covered reporting period falls

• #4. State the date of submission of this report

• #5. Check the appropriate box that indicates the reporting period that the data provided in this report covers. If this report is due June 1, data should cover October 1 - March 31. If this report is due December 1, data should cover April 1 - September 30

• #6. Provide the name and address of the recipient
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- **Section A: Awards and Commitments Made During this Period**

- The amounts in items 8(A)-10(I) should include all types of prime contracts awarded and all types of subcontracts awarded or committed, including: professional or consultant services, construction, purchase of materials or supplies, lease or purchase of equipment and any other types of services. All dollar amounts are to reflect only the Federal share of such contracts and should be rounded to the nearest dollar.

- Line 8: Prime contracts awarded this period: The items on this line should correspond to the contracts directly between the recipient and a supply or service contractor, with no intermediaries between the two.

- #8(A). Provide the total dollar amount for all prime contracts assisted with DOT funds and awarded during this reporting period. This value should include the entire Federal share of the contracts without removing any amounts associated with resulting subcontracts.
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- **#8(B).** Provide the total number of all prime contracts assisted with DOT funds and awarded during this reporting period.

- **#8(C).** From the total dollar amount awarded in item 8(A), provide the dollar amount awarded in prime contracts to certified DBE firms during this reporting period. This amount should not include the amounts sub contracted to other firms.

- **#8(D).** From the total number of prime contracts awarded in item 8(B), specify the number of prime contracts awarded to certified DBE firms during this reporting period.
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• #8(G). From the total dollar amount awarded in item 8(C), provide the dollar amount awarded to certified DBEs through the use of Race Neutral methods. See the definition of Race Neutral in item 7 and the explanation in item 8 of project types to include.

• #8(H). From the total number of prime contracts awarded in 8(D), specify the number awarded to DBEs through Race Neutral methods.

• #8(I). Of all prime contracts awarded this reporting period, calculate the percentage going to DBEs. Divide the dollar amount in item 8(C) by the dollar amount in item 8(A) to derive this percentage. Round percentage to the nearest tenth.

• Line 9: Subcontracts awarded/committed this period: Items 9(A)-9(I) are derived in the same way as items 8(A)-8(I), except that these calculations should be based on subcontracts rather than prime contracts. Unlike prime contracts, which may only be awarded, subcontracts may be either awarded or committed.
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- #9(A). If filling out the form for general reporting, provide the total dollar amount of subcontracts assisted with DOT funds awarded or committed during this period. This value should be a subset of the total dollars awarded in prime contracts in 8(A), and therefore should never be greater than the amount awarded in prime contracts. If filling out the form for project reporting, provide the total dollar amount of subcontracts assisted with DOT funds awarded or committed during this period. This value should be a subset of the total dollars awarded or previously in prime contracts in 8(A). The sum of all subcontract amounts in consecutive periods should never exceed the sum of all prime contract amounts awarded in those periods.

- #9(B). Provide the total number of all subcontracts assisted with DOT funds that were awarded or committed during this reporting period.

- #9(C). From the total dollar amount of subcontracts awarded/committed this period in item 9(A), provide the total dollar amount awarded in subcontracts to DBEs.
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• 9(D). From the total number of sub contracts awarded or committed in item 9(B), specify the number of sub contracts awarded or committed to DBEs

• #9(E). From the total dollar amount of sub contracts awarded or committed to DBEs this period, provide the amount in dollars to DBEs using Race Conscious measures

• #9(F). From the total number of sub contracts awarded or committed to DBEs this period, provide the number of sub contracts awarded or committed to DBEs using Race Conscious measures

• #9(G). From the total dollar amount of sub contracts awarded/committed to DBEs this period, provide the amount in dollars to DBEs using Race Neutral measures
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• 9(H). From the total number of sub contracts awarded/committed to DBEs this period, provide the number of sub contracts awarded to DBEs using Race Neutral measures

• Line 10: Total contracts awarded or committed this period. These fields should be used to show the total dollar value and number of contracts awarded to DBEs and to calculate the overall percentage of dollars awarded to DBEs

• 10(A)-10(B). These fields are unavailable for data entry

• 10(C – H). Combine the total values listed on the prime contracts line (Line 8) with the corresponding values on the subcontracts line (Line 9)
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Section C: Payments on Ongoing Contracts

- Line 18(A – E). Submit information on contracts that are currently in progress. All dollar amounts are to reflect only the Federal share of such contracts, and should be rounded to the nearest dollar

- #18(A). Provide the total dollar amount paid to all firms performing work on contracts

- #18(B). Provide the total number of contracts where work was performed during the reporting period
• #18(C). From the total number of contracts provided in 18(A) provide the total number of contracts that are currently being performed by DBE firms for which payments have been made.

• #18(D). From the total dollar amount paid to all firms in 18(A), provide the total dollar value paid to DBE firms currently performing work during this period.

• #18(E). Provide the total number of DBE firms that received payment during this reporting period. For example, while 3 contracts may be active during this period, one DBE firm may be providing supplies or services on all three contracts. This field should only list the number of DBE firms performing work.
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Section D: Actual Payments on Contracts Completed this Reporting Period

- This section should provide information only on contracts that are closed during this period. All dollar amounts are to reflect the entire Federal share of such contracts, and should be rounded to the nearest dollar.

- #19(A). Provide the total number of contracts completed during this reporting period that used Race Conscious measures. Race Conscious contracts are those with contract goals or another race conscious measure.

- #19(B). Provide the total dollar value of prime contracts completed this reporting period that had race conscious measures.

- #19(C). From the total dollar value of prime contracts completed this period in
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- 19(D). Provide the actual total DBE participation in dollars on the race conscious contracts completed this reporting period.

- #20(A)-20(E). Items 21(A)-21(E) are derived in the same manner as items 19(A)-19(E), except these figures should be based on contracts completed using Race Neutral measures.

- 21(A)-21(D). Calculate the totals for each column by adding the race conscious and neutral figures provided in each row above.
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• 23. Name of the Authorized Representative preparing this form

• 24. Signature of the Authorized Representative

• 25. Phone number of the Authorized Representative

**Submit your completed report to your District Civil Rights Office.**
Questions

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