



Webinar Series: Navigating the New FTA DBE Requirements August 8th & 9th, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM



Day One: Understanding the New FTA DBE Requirements

August 8 at 10:00 AM

Day Two: Implementing and Meeting DBE Goals

August 9th at 10:00 AM

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Day One: Understanding the New FTA DBE Requirements

Join us for an in-depth exploration of the latest Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements issued by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). This session is designed to equip government contractors, procurement officials, and DBE firms with a comprehensive understanding of the new regulations and how to effectively implement them.

Topic 1: Introduction to the New FTA DBE Requirements: Overview of the recently released DBE regulations.

Topic 2: Outreach Efforts to DBE Firms: Strategies for engaging and supporting DBE firms, including suggestions and best practices.

Topic 3: Good Faith Effort and Tracking Forms: Detailed guidance on what constitutes a good faith effort, along with examples of tracking forms and documentation practices.

Topic 4: Sample Forms and Templates for DBE Requirements:

Providing practical tools and templates to streamline compliance with DBE regulations.

Topic 5: Procurement Opportunities and Requirements for DBEs:

Insight into how procurement opportunities are structured and the specific requirements for DBE participation.

Key Takeaways:

- A thorough understanding of the new FTA DBE requirements.
- Practical strategies for effective outreach and support of DBE firms.
- Clear guidance on documenting good faith efforts and using tracking forms.
- Insight into the procurement landscape and DBE-specific requirements.

Day Two: Implementing and Meeting DBE Goal

Building on the foundational knowledge from Day One, this session focuses on practical application and strategic planning to meet DBE goals. Participants will learn how to set realistic DBE participation goals, monitor progress, and address challenges when goals are not met.

Agenda:

Topic 1: Goal Setting for DBE Participation:

Techniques for setting achievable and compliant DBE participation goals in procurement contracts.

Topic 2: Monitoring and Reporting Progress

Best practices for tracking and reporting DBE participation to ensure transparency and accountability.

Topic 3: What to Do if You Don't Meet Your Goals:

Strategies and corrective actions for situations where DBE participation goals are not met.

Q&A Session: An interactive segment for participants to ask questions and gain insights from expert

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- Effective methods for setting and achieving DBE participation goals.
- Practical tools for monitoring progress and ensuring compliance.
- Strategies for addressing and mitigating the impact of unmet DBE goals.
- Insights from case studies and expert advice on overcoming challenges.