

TANY 21-2 / D214801
Federal Project No. TWSS203
Installation of Pavement Markings
at Various Locations in the New York Division
in Westchester, Rockland and Orange Counties

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1. Just wondering if you might have some advice on how to meet the DBE goals of 10%, 7% and 6% respectively. Any help you could provide in the way of advice would be greatly appreciated.

A1. Pursuant to 49 CFR Appendix A to Part 26 – Guidance Concerning Good Faith Efforts “The bidder can meet this requirement in either of two ways. First, the bidder can meet the goal, documenting commitments for participation by DBE firms sufficient for this purpose. Second, even if it doesn't meet the goal, the bidder can document adequate good faith efforts. This means that the bidder must show that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve a DBE goal or other requirement of this part which, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, could reasonably be expected to obtain sufficient DBE participation, even if they were not fully successful”.