

**TAB 21-4 / D214803**  
**Federal Project No. TWSW203**  
**Installation of Pavement Markings**  
**at Various Locations in the Buffalo Division**  
**in Madison, Monroe, Genesee, and Erie 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”.