Prequal Assistance Available to DBEs

INDOT is proud of its ongoing partnership with Indiana Constructors Inc. (ICI), the statewide trade association representing highway contractors. One important element of this partnership is assistance for INDOT-certified DBEs to achieve prequalification status.

Prequalification requires certain financial reporting that, many times, DBEs are unsure of how to accomplish or see as not worth the expense. Yet, such prequal status can open doors for more and better contracting opportunities with Indiana prime contractors.

ICI, through its network of accounting and consulting professionals, can help broker relationships between DBEs and those entities that can help them navigate the prequalification waters. Some limited financial assistance to accomplish this goal may also be available.

If you are interested in exploring how to become a prequalified company with INDOT, please contact Dan Osborn at ICI (<u>dosborn@indianaconsructors.org</u>). Additional background information about ICI can also be found at <u>www.indianaconstructors.org</u>.