

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: January 20, 2017

**TO**: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

**FROM**: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT**: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a revised version of standard special provision, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements. This revised standard special provision is 6 pages long and replaces a standard special provision having the same title dated December 26, 2013.

Use this revised standard special provision in projects on all Federal-Aid Design-Bid-Build Projects, except Local Agency Projects, beginning with projects advertised on or after February 9, 2017. You cannot use this standard special provision in projects advertised before this date.

The revisions contained in this version make the DBE specification compliant with 2014 regulation changes and to make modifications to utilize B2GNow. The instructions to the revision now clarify what are “Federal Aid Design Bid Build Projects”, updates 49 CFR Part 26 to 2014 requirements, deletes Form 1413 and replaces it with vendor registration, and requires online submission of Form 1414 and the Utilization Plan. It also removes the substitution exception for instances where CDOT eliminated work, and deletes Form 1419, replacing it with Form 1432. This version allows for DBE participation to be added via a Form 205 during the project.

Those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions should replace the now obsolete standard special provision with this revised version. For your convenience, you can find this and others special provisions issued this date in one place at our Construction Specifications web page:

 <https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs>

Please scroll down and visit the hyperlink, “Recently Issued Special Provisions”.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.