

The Established Contract Goal is \_\_\_\_\_ (%) percent for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

The bidder hereby gives assurance pursuant to the applicable requirements of "Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act, A Legacy For Users (SAFETEA-LU)" and "Part 26, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations" that the bidder has made a good faith effort to meet the contract goal for DBE participation for which the proposal is submitted.

All prospective bidders are hereby notified that failure to meet the above listed goals could cause the contract not to be awarded to the apparent successful low bidder.

I/We agree to subcontract the Established Contract Goal percentage stated above to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

OR (Check appropriate:)

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we propose to subcontract \_\_\_\_\_% of this contract to a small business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals and have submitted herewith that information which will satisfy State Aid that adequate good faith efforts were made to meet the contract goal (see Notice to Bidders No. 4).

\_\_\_\_\_ Bidder is a small business concern DBE.

\_\_\_\_\_ This is a joint venture bid in which one or more of the participants is a small business concern DBE.

Respectfully Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: FAILURE TO SIGN THIS PART OF PROPOSAL SHALL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE BID. DBE CONTRACTORS MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LIST OF CERTIFIED DBE CONTRACTORS INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL.**