

# CDOT Resources for Small Businesses

## ➔ General Information Resources

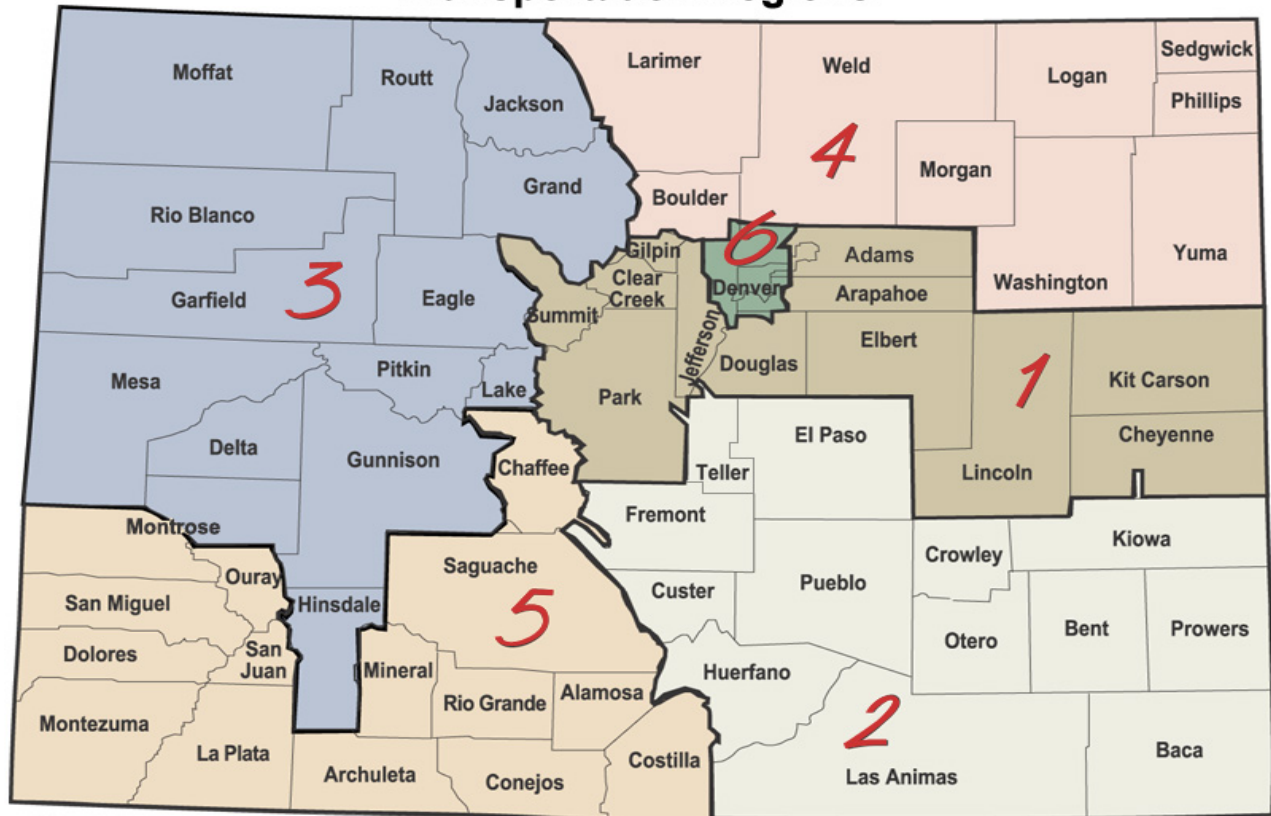
**Civil Rights & Business Resource Center** is responsible for promoting and maintaining equal opportunity and participation for highway construction contractors and consultants on CDOT projects. They provide valuable resources that foster an environment of equality.

**303-757-9303, 800-925-3427 toll-free**

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/equal-opportunity>

**CDOT Regional Civil Rights** offices respond to the needs of Colorado businesses based upon their specific locations within the state. Refer to the map to identify the office and Region Civil Rights Manager that can assist you.

## Transportation Regions



<b>Region 1</b>	303-365-7031	303-365-7033 fax
<b>Region 2</b>	719-546-5432	719-546-5456 fax
<b>Region 3</b>	970-683-6210	970-683-6205 fax
<b>Region 4</b>	970-350-2107	970-350-2262 fax
<b>Region 5</b>	970-385-1403	970-385-1450 fax
<b>Region 6</b>	303-757-9386	303- 512-4131 fax

## CDOT Resources for Small Businesses

### ⇒ Resources for Small, Minority and Woman-Owned Businesses

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE)** assists minorities, women and other socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in CDOT highway construction and design projects.

**303-757-9599, 303-757-9019 fax**

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/equal-opportunity/dbe>

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Certification Office** processes DBE certification applications for firms interested in the CDOT DBE Program.

**303-512-4145, 303-512-4146 fax**

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/equal-opportunity/dbe/certification.html>

**DBE Directory** <http://apps.coloradodot.info/ucp/>

**DBE Application** <http://www.coloradodot.info/business/equal-opportunity/dbe/documents-assets/newappl.pdf>

**Colorado Unified Certification Program** was established to facilitate statewide Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification for CDOT and the City and County of Denver (CCD) including Denver International Airport (DIA) Airport Concession DBEs (ACDBEs).

<http://www.coloradodbe.org>

**Emerging Small Business Program** assists all small businesses in competing for highway construction, design and research contracts.

**303-757-9599, 303-757-9019 fax**

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/equal-opportunity/emerging-small-business-program>

**ESB Application** <http://www.coloradodot.info/business/equal-opportunity/emerging-small-business-program/documents-assets-1/cdot0970.pdf>

**Connect2DOT** provides certified DBE and ESB firms with technical assistance including one-on-one consulting, training and networking. These services are offered through the Colorado Small Business Development Centers statewide. Centers have kiosks that serve as a one-stop shop for small business resources including access to bid opportunities and project plans.

**Statewide Program**

**720-624-6728, cathy.kramer@state.co.us**

[www.coloradosbdc.org/DocumentMaster.aspx?doc=1791](http://www.coloradosbdc.org/DocumentMaster.aspx?doc=1791)

**Denver SBDC**

**303-620-8076, info@denversbdc.org**

<http://www.denversbdc.org/programs/connect2dot>

## CDOT Resources for Small Business

### ➔ Resources for Contractors and Consultants in Highway Construction

**CDOT Bidders Loop** is a free service designed to communicate valuable and time-sensitive information on-line to businesses actively seeking work on CDOT projects. Register to receive your email communications at:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/equal-opportunity/dbe/cdot-bidders-loop.html>

**CDOT Highway Construction Project Bidding Information** provides information for advertisements of highway construction bids; prequalification for prime contractors; and listings of contractors, planholders, bid results, bid tabulations, bidding forms, cost data and other bidding opportunities.

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/bidding>

**CDOT Bid Tabulations** provide a list of bidding results and details of each publicly opened prime contractor bid for all CDOT projects.

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/bidding/Bid%20Results>

**CDOT Plan Holders List** is a PDF directory updated monthly listing all prime and subcontractors that have downloaded project plans for specific advertisements that are open for bidding and scheduled for award in the near future.

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/bidding/cdot-plan-holders-lists.html>

**Expedite Software** is free Windows-based electronic bidding software (EBS) that enables prime contractors to prepare electronic diskettes required by CDOT for all submitted construction bids with 7 or more bid items.

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/bidding/EBS%20Software>

**Bid Express (BIDX)** is a fee-based online bidding system that allows prime contractors to submit bids to CDOT electronically. It also gives small businesses access to the Small Business Network (online networking with primes), bid tab analysis, and online plan sheets. Free accounts are available to qualified DBE firms by contacting the CDOT Center for Equal Opportunity.

<http://www.co.bidx.com/main/index.html>

**CDOT Consultant Management Information** provides information related to design, engineering and other professional consulting contracts, in particular, advertisements of upcoming projects, prequalification information, lists of consultants and selection results.

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/consultants>

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### ➔ Resources for Contractors and Consultants in Highway Construction

**CDOT Prequalification for Prime Contractors and Consultants** is required prior to bidding as a prime. Subcontractors need not be prequalified but certain subconsultants should prequalify.

**303-757-9006**

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/bidding>

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/consultants/submitting-a-bid>

**CDOT Prequalified Prime Contractor and Consultant Directories** is a listing of all businesses that have been prequalified by CDOT.

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/bidding/Prequalified%20Contractors>

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/consultants/submitting-abid/PREQUALIFIED%20CONSULTANTS.pdf/view>

**CDOT Innovative Contracting and Design-Build** provides information and opportunities related to alternative contracting and delivery methods for CDOT highway construction projects including Design-Build and Construction Management/General Contractor (CM/GC)

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/designsupport/innovative-contracting-and-design-build>

**CDOT Statement of Interest (SOI) Instructions for Consultants** provides information for consultants on the format and requirements for developing and submitting an SOI in response to a Request for Proposal (RFP).

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/consultants/submitting-a-bid>

**On the Job Training Program** requires highway construction contractors to provide training and support to minorities and women in upgrading them to journey worker status.

**303-757-9072, 303-757-9019**

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/equal-opportunity/training.html>

**Contract Compliance and Labor Compliance** assists contractors with issues related to highway construction projects that receive federal funds.

**303-757-9541**

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDLE-LaborLaws/CDLE/1251569408907>

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/equal-opportunity/Compliancemanual2012.pdf>

**Claims and Liens** assists contractors with issues related to claims and liens filed on highway construction projects.

**303-757-9571**

<http://www.coloradodot.info/library/forms/fhwa-other-forms/lienaffidavit.pdf/view>

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### ➔ Project Opportunities and Notices

**CDOT Advertisement Notices** provides a current listing of all CDOT highway design and construction project solicitations open for bid or proposal.

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/bidding/future-bidding-opportunities>

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/consultants>

**CDOT “Go Sheet”** is a PDF summary updated weekly of projects that are currently under advertisement or are scheduled to go to ad sometime in the future. This advertising and letting schedule provides advance notice of upcoming projects for bid.

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/bidding/future-bidding-opportunities/Go%20Sheet/view>

**CDOT Innovative Contracting Advertisement Notices** provides a list of current notices for Construction Management/General Contractors (CM/GC) and Innovative Contracts (Design-Build). This includes open Requests for Proposals (RFP), Requests for Letters of Interest (LOI) and associated project RFP meetings and announcements for CDOT projects that are not typical Design-Bid-Build.

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/bidding/cm-gc-other-special-projects.html>

### **Solicitation Advertisements for Colorado Agencies**

There are 19 State Agencies that purchase goods and services for their operations. Vendors who would like to sell goods and services to the state should register for the Bid Information and Distribution System (BIDS). Vendors can review bid information on the state’s Internet web site, and registered BIDS vendors can review and download solicitation specifications.

**303-866-6104, 303-894-7445 fax**

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DPA-DFP/DFP/1199264708367?opendocument>

<https://www.gssa.state.co.us/VenSols>

### **Building Construction Related Advertisements for Colorado Agencies**

State agencies are required to post all professional services (architect, engineer, land surveyor, landscape architect, and industrial hygienist) procurements with fees above \$50,000 and all construction procurements above \$25,000 on Colorado Construction and Design Notices.

Solicitations may be accessed by agency, type (advertisements for bids, documented quotes, requests for proposals, and requests for qualifications), and construction cost range.

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DPA-EO/DEO/1251570153184>

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### ➡ Other Valuable Resources

**CDOT Center for Procurement Services** is a part of the Division of Human Resources and Administration and provides the infrastructure for the acquisition of goods and services for CDOT, using the Bid Information and Distribution System (BIDS), a vendor registry.

**303-757-9660, 303-757-9669 fax**

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/procurement-and-contract-services>

**CDOT Transportation and Safety Grants** are available to agencies, organizations, and tribal governments within the State of Colorado that provide programs and services that reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries resulting from traffic crashes on Colorado roads.

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/grants>

**U.S. Small Business Administration Size Standards** to determine small business eligibility for the CDOT DBE and ESB certification programs. DBE eligibility uses the small business size standard listed by the SBA for each NAICS and ESB certification is 50 percent of the listed size standard.

<http://www.sba.gov/content/table-small-business-size-standards>

**Colorado Small Business Development Network** is dedicated to helping small businesses throughout Colorado achieve their goals by providing free, confidential counseling and various training programs. The Colorado SBDC Network is responsible for managing the Connect2DOT Program across the state.

<https://www.coloradosbdc.org/>

**CDOT Publications** are available to the public for purchase.

<http://www.coloradodot.info/library>