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Illinois Tollway Statement of Interest (SOI) Workshop

Presented by Illinois Tollway Engineering and Diversity
Departments
June 10, 2024



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HOUSEKEEPING RULES

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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Illinois Tollway DIVERSITY

Driving Economic Opportunities

STATEMENT OF INTEREST WORKSHOP

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AGENDA

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

SELECTION PROCESS

SUBMITTING STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE TOLLWAY

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

STAYING CONNECTED

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FIERCE COMPETITION

Since the Move Illinois Program began in 2012...

Advertised **40**
Professional Services
Bulletins

Provided **352** contract
opportunities

More than **5,000**
Statement of Interests
reviewed



Notification of Upcoming PSBs

PSB Tentative Look Ahead Schedule

**VISIT
THE TOLWAY
WEBSITE TO
SIGN-UP TO
RECEIVE FUTURE
PSB RELATED NO
TIFICATIONS**

**Tentative Schedule
Professional Services Bulletins (PSB)**

Activity	Publish PSB	Statement of Interest Due	Selection Meeting	Type of Work
PSB 24-2	May/June 2024	June/July 2024	August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two contracts for construction management services for plaza improvements One contract for planning and design services for the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) and the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) interchange improvements One contract for planning studies upon request systemwide One contract for construction management services on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) One contract for construction management services upon request systemwide
PSB 24-3	August/September 2024	September/October 2024	October/November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One contract for ITS design services on the I-490 Tollway Project One contract for construction management services on the I-490 Tollway Project One contract for construction management services for plaza improvements One contract for construction management services for fiber optic improvements on the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) One contract for construction management services upon request systemwide

Publication dates, number of contracts and type of work is subject to change.

As of 5/17/24

NOTICE

SELECTION PROCESS

Qualifications-based selection

Statement of Interest is submitted

Formal review and scoring process

Top firm is notified and fee is negotiated

Board of Directors approval

SUBMITTING STATEMENT OF INTERESTS (SOIs)

e-Builder Procedure

Download **e-Builder**  resources



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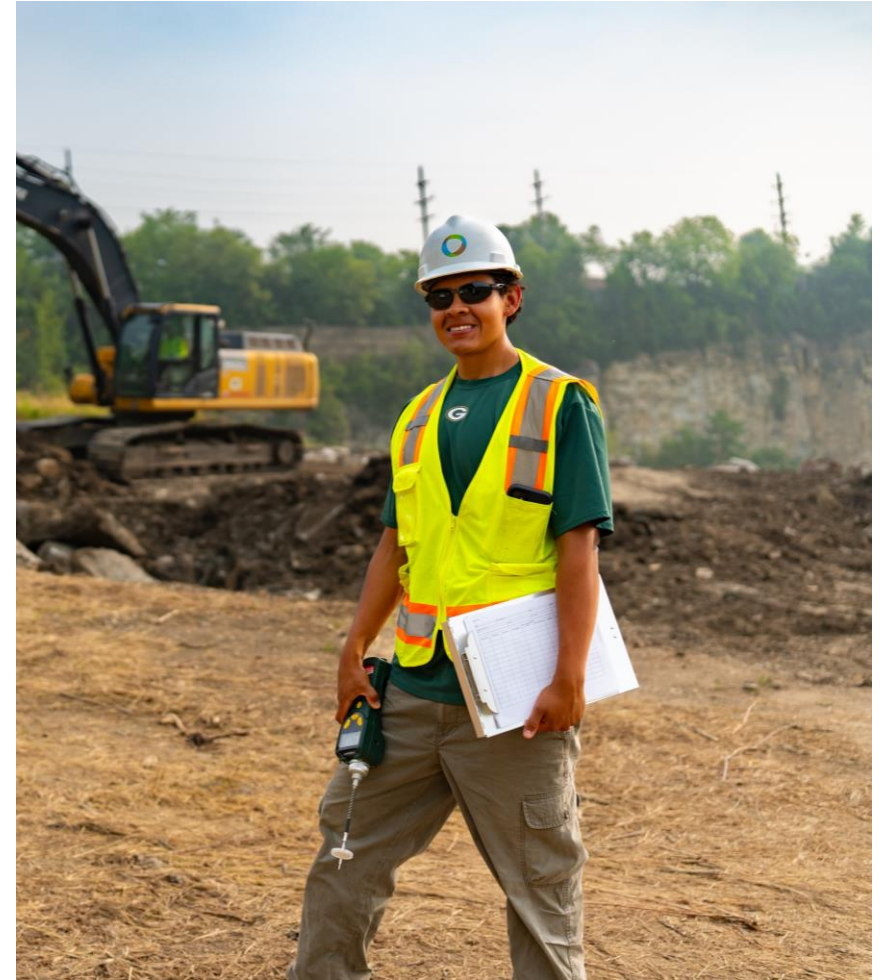
Have questions? Contact ebuilder@getipass.com

SUBMITTING STATEMENT OF INTERESTS (SOIs)

Scoring criteria

Are you addressing all of the Tollway's scoring criteria?

- ▶ Specialized experience
- ▶ Performance history and expertise
- ▶ Ability to complete work on time
- ▶ Commitment/availability of key personnel
- ▶ Proposed method of accomplishing objectives
- ▶ Inclusive and substantive DBE/VOSB plan including any Partnering/Reverse Partnering for Growth proposals





SUBMITTING SOIs

SUBMITTING STATEMENT OF INTERESTS (SOIs)

What to do

10 Make the deadline

9 Proofread

8 Make it interesting

7 Be concise

6 Give us your best people



SUBMITTING STATEMENT OF INTERESTS (SOIs)

What to do

5 Address our core values

4 Add value

3 Diversity and compliance matters

2 Team up appropriately

1 Visit illinoistollway.com



SUBMITTING STATEMENT OF INTERESTS (SOIs)

What to avoid

Not Curable

- ▶ Submitting late
- ▶ Not including disclosure forms

Common Mistakes

- ▶ Directly copying scope from the PSB
- ▶ Using same SOI submittal on multiple items
- ▶ Using SOI submittals for other agency work

Things to Do

- ▶ Ask for a debrief
- ▶ Be persistent



DOING BUSINESS WITH THE TOLLWAY

Statement of Interest (SOI)

For general advice in preparing Statement of Interest (SOI) proposals, please click [here](#)

To view the presentation/panel discussion on Reverse Mentor-Protégé agreements, please click [here](#)

Professional Service Bulletin (PSB)

To view the latest Look-Ahead Schedule, please click [here](#)

Capability Statements

For general advice on preparing a business capability statement, please click [here](#)

To submit a business capability statement to post on the Tollway's website, please email Lorena Perez at Lperez@getipass.com

Technical Assistance

Tollway Technical Assistance providers are now available to assist professional services firms in taking their businesses to the next level

To learn more about the Technical Assistance Program, please click [here](#)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce



Keren Malca

Inner City Underwriting



Elise Roper

Services available

- Capabilities statements
- Certification assistance
- Help with Statement of Interest forms
- P4G matchmaking and agreements
- Post award services
- Prequalifications
- Relationship Building



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

POWERED BY THE ILLINOIS TOLLWAY

Equipping Businesses for Success

DIVERSITY AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMS

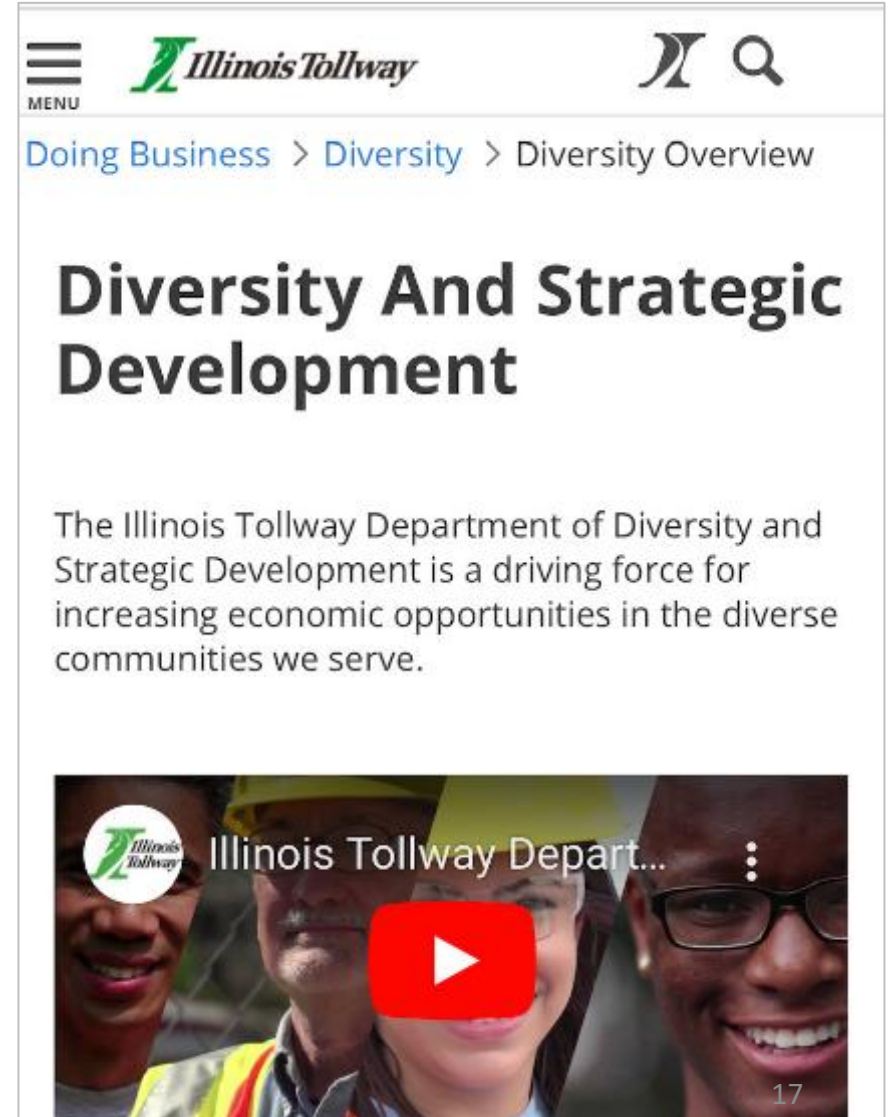
- Business assistance
- Mentoring and training
- Construction industry training and hiring opportunities

INITIATIVES

- Virtual outreach sessions
- Training webinars
- Contracting opportunity emails

REGISTER FOR TOLLWAY DIVERSITY ALERTS!

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The screenshot shows the Illinois Tollway website's Diversity and Strategic Development page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Illinois Tollway logo, a search icon, and a menu icon. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads "Doing Business > Diversity > Diversity Overview". The main heading is "Diversity And Strategic Development". Below the heading, there is a paragraph of text: "The Illinois Tollway Department of Diversity and Strategic Development is a driving force for increasing economic opportunities in the diverse communities we serve." At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a video player with a red play button and a thumbnail image of four diverse people wearing hard hats. The video player has a small Illinois Tollway logo in the top left corner and a three-dot menu icon in the top right corner. The number "17" is visible in the bottom right corner of the video player.

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THANK YOU

