



# Illinois Tollway **DIVERSITY**

*Driving Economic Opportunities*

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## **BUILDING FOR SUCCESS**

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Illinois Tollway  
Statement of Interest Workshop

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# HOUSEKEEPING RULES

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## Housekeeping Rules

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# WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

## Illinois Tollway Statement of Interest Workshop



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# FIERCE COMPETITION

*Since the Move Illinois Program began in 2012...*

Advertised **31**  
Professional Services  
Bulletins

Provided **294** contract  
opportunities

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



# 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



Participate in webinar training



Search database for 'Firm Code' name



Obtain 'Firm Code' name

Have questions? Contact [ebuilder@getipass.com](mailto:ebuilder@getipass.com)

# SUBMITTING STATEMENT OF INTERESTS (SOIs)

## *Scoring criteria*

**Specialized experience**

**Performance history and expertise**

**Ability to complete work in time**

**Commitment/availability of key personnel**

**Proposed method of accomplishing objectives**

**Inclusive and substantive DBE/VOSB plan**

**Previous record on meeting DBE/VOSB goals**





# SUBMITTING STATEMENT OF INTERESTS (SOIs)





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## *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

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# SUBMITTING STATEMENT OF INTERESTS (SOIs)

## *What to avoid*

### Not Curable

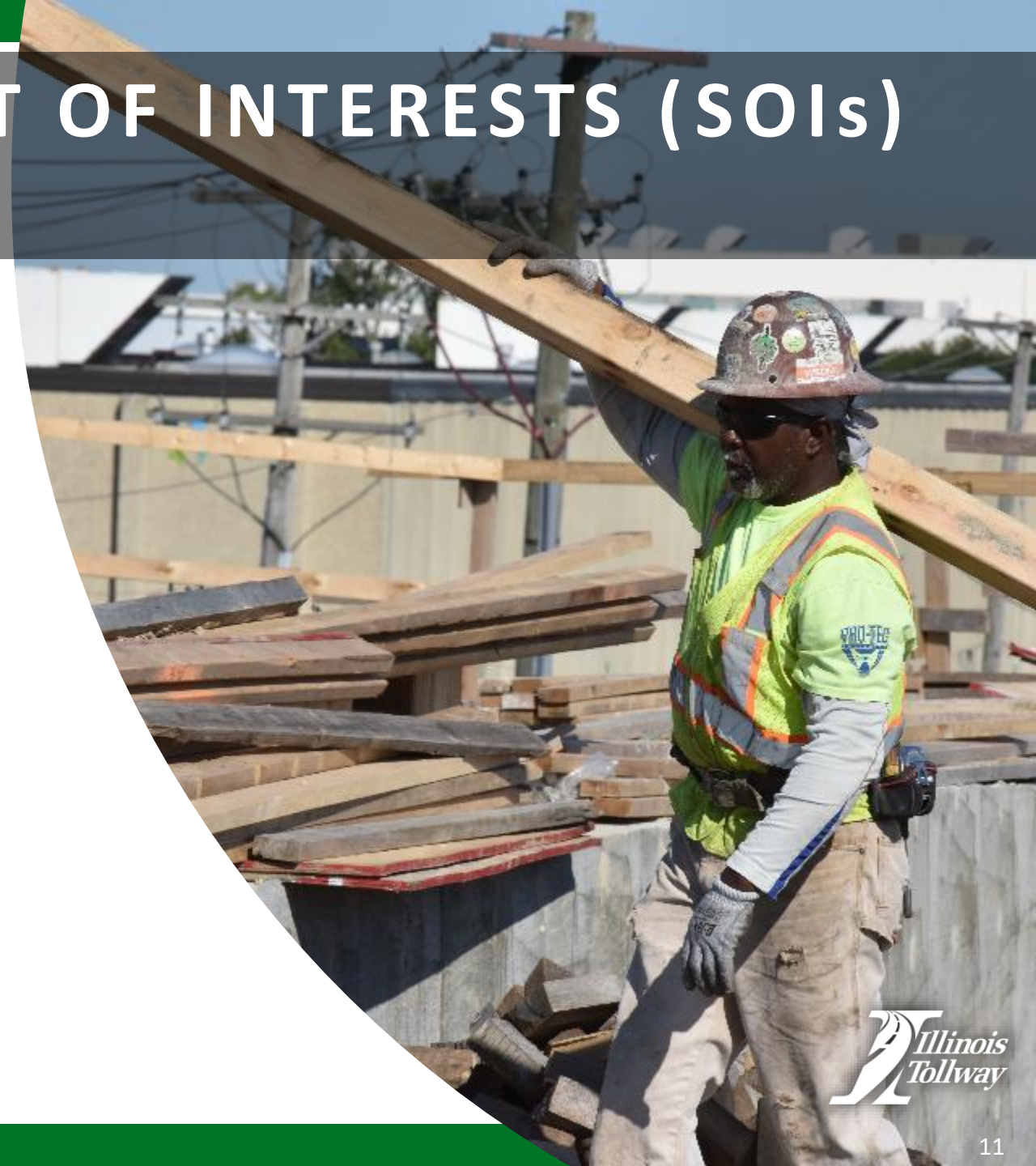
- Submitting late
- Not including disclosure forms

### 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





# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

# DIVERSITY AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

## Programs

- ConstructionWorks
- Diversity Webinar Series
- Earned Credit Program
- Partnering for Growth Program
- ROCIP
- Small Business Initiative
- Technical Assistance Program

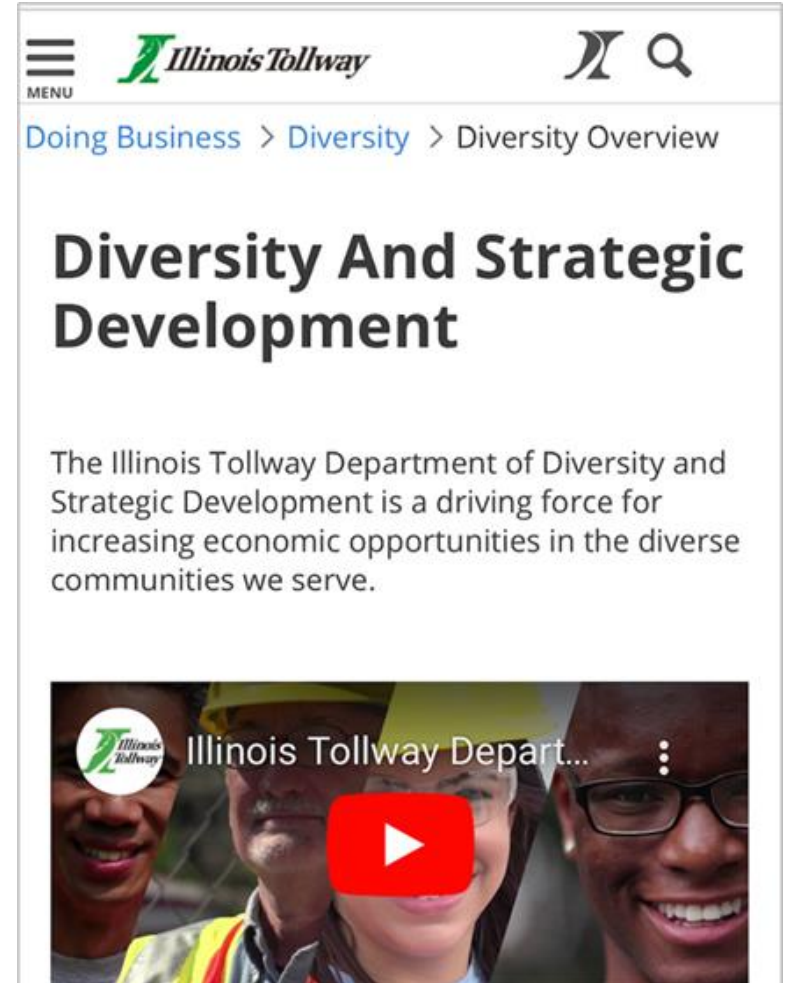
## Initiatives

- Virtual outreach sessions
- Training webinars
- Contracting opportunity emails

## Register for Tollway Diversity alerts!

- [lponce@getipass.com](mailto:lponce@getipass.com)

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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: "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 showing four diverse people smiling. The video title is "Illinois Tollway Depart...".



# THANK YOU