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Voluntary Web-Based Survey of Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Firms

Question	Firm name
Answer	Firm name
Question	Home State
Answer	[Drop Down]
Question	How many years has your firm been in existence?
Answer	[less than 1 year] [1-3 years] [3 or more years]
Question	How long has your firm been certified as an ACDBE/DBE?
Answer	[years/months]
Question	On what basis did you rely in submitting your ACDBE/DBE certification application?
Answer	[Black or African Americans] [Hispanic Americans] [Asian] [Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander] [White] [American Indian or Alaska Native] [Non-minority women] [Non-minority economically disadvantaged male]
Question	How would you describe your firm's primary line of business?
Answer	[Trucking] [Engineering] [Heavy construction] [Environmental remediation] [Electrical contractor] [Supplier of bulk materials] [Other / text field]
Question	Did you become ACDBE/DBE certified in order to bid on a contract let by a transportation agency?
Answer	[YES/NO]
Question	If not, did you ever bid on a transportation contract?
Answer	[YES/NO]
Question	How many total contracts have you bid on in the last 2 years that were let by a transportation agency?
Answer	[0] [1-5] [5-10] [20 or more]
Question	Of those bids, how many contracts did you bid on as an ACDBE/DBE?
Answer	[0] [1-5] [5-10]

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[20 or more]

Question **Of those bids, how many were successful?**

Answer [0]
 [1-5]
 [5-10]
 [20 or more]

Question **Is this the first year that you have received a federally assisted contract or lease as a
ACDBE/DBE?**

Answer [YES/NO]

Question **In the last 2 years, how often have primes contacted you and asked that you bid on a
particular project as an ACDBE/DBE (on average)?**

Answer [0 times]
 [1-5 times per month]
 [5-10 per month]
 [20 or more times]

Question **Of those, how many times did you bid?**

Answer [0 times]
 [1-5 times per month]
 [5-10 per month]
 [20 or more times]

Question **How many times were you successful?**

Answer [0 times]
 [1-5 times per month]
 [5-10 per month]
 [20 or more times]

Question **In the last 2 years, on average, how often have you performed work outside of your
home state as an ACDBE/DBE?**

Answer [0 times]
 [1-5 times per month]
 [5-10 per month]
 [20 or more times]

Question **What barriers have you encountered that you believe have prevented you from
receiving a contract or successfully competing in the ACDBE/DBE program?**

Answer [Insufficient Bonding Capacity]
 [Lack of Necessary Equipment for job]
 [Primes use same ACDBE/DBE]
 [Scope of contract was too large for my firm]
 [Discrimination by prime]
 [My ACDBE/DBE firm was not certified in the NAICS Code solicited]
 [Competition from other small firms]
 [My firm was not promptly paid by the prime]
 [Other, please describe]

Question **Has your firm ever filed an ACDBE/DBE-related complaint with a local transportation
agency?**

Answer [YES/NO]

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Question **If Yes, what did the complaint involve?**

Answer [Primes use same ACDBE/DBE]
[The scope of contract was too large for my firm to consider bidding on]
[Discrimination by prime]
[My firm was not promptly paid by the prime]
[Other, please describe]

Question **How are you made aware of existing and future federally-assisted contracting opportunities?**

Answer [Recipient Websites]
[Direct solicitation]
[Other, please describe]

Question **Of the federally-assisted contracts that you have bid on in the last two years, how many included ACDBE/DBE contract goals?**

Answer [Do not know if there were ACDBE/DBE contract goals on the contract]
[0]
[1-5]
[5-10]
[20 or more]