



## Supportive Service Program



# Supportive Services

- ▶ Iowa DOT will provide supportive services to all certified:
  - Disadvantaged Business Enterprises
  - Emerging Small Businesses



# Supportive Services includes:

- ▶ Plans and proposals for all projects
- ▶ Technical assistance and answers
- ▶ After award of contracts..
- ▶ Verify each DBE subcontract meets amount committed at the bid



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- ▶ Technical assistance during construction
- ▶ Assistance in bonding and bank financing
- ▶ Bonding financial assistance up to 50%
- ▶ Alternate Dispute Resolution?



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- ▶ Prompt Payment assistance
- ▶ Provided:
  - Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction electronic books
  - Other materials and manuals
- ▶ CPA assistance
- ▶ Classroom and self study courses



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- ▶ List of prime bidders on upcoming Iowa DOT projects
- ▶ One-on-one business counseling and technical assistance
- ▶ Technical assistance and support during construction phase



# Questions?

