

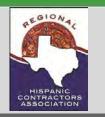
### **Cooperative Inclusion Plan**

"Connecting the Dallas-Fort Worth highway transportation providers and contractors association"













### **CIP Heavy Highway Firms Workshop**

October 26, 2021





- Welcome
- Opening Remarks
- CIP Overview
- NTTA's 5 Year Capital Plan & Upcoming Opportunities
- NTTA Procurement Process & Electronic Bid Response
- IH635 LBJ East Project Opportunities
- TxDOT Project Opportunities-Dallas & Ft. Worth
- Small Business Assistance Forum and Programs
- CIP Website
- CIP Survey Completion
- Breakout Sessions (3)
- Adjourn

### **Opening Remarks**

John H. Martinez-D, President & CEO, RHCA

**Cooperative Inclusion Plan (CIP)** 



### **Cooperative Inclusion Plan (CIP)**

### **CIP Overview**

Debra R. Wells Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Dallas District



### WHAT IS (CIP)?

THE COOPERATIVE INCLUSION PLAN (CIP) IS A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO ADDRESSING THE SHORTAGE OF DISADVANTAGED, MINORITY, WOMEN, AND SMALL BUSINESSES AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES (D/M/W/SBE AND HUB) FIRMS IN HEAVY HIGHWAY CONTRACTING.

• THE CIP TEAM HOLDS FREE WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS WHO PERFORM WORK IN THE HEAVY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. THE TARGET AUDIENCES ARE MINORITY CONTRACTORS, CONSULTANTS AND PROVIDERS OF GOODS AND SERVICES FROM THE HEAVY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

### SIX (5) CIP PARTNERS

- ASIAN AMERICAN CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS (AACATX)
- ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF TEXAS (AGC)
- NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY (NTTA)
- REGIONAL HISPANIC CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (RHCA)
- TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT)

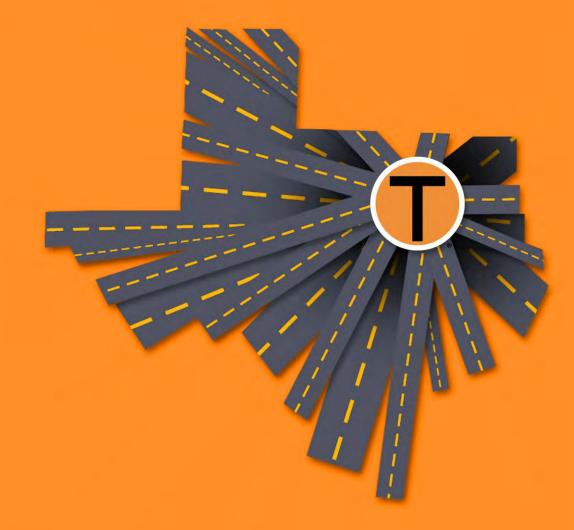












### NTTA Project Delivery

### 5-Year Capital Plan and Construction Opportunities

Mark A. Bouma, P.E.











### NTTA's Five Year Capital Plan

Expansion Maintenance/renewal Safety Improvements

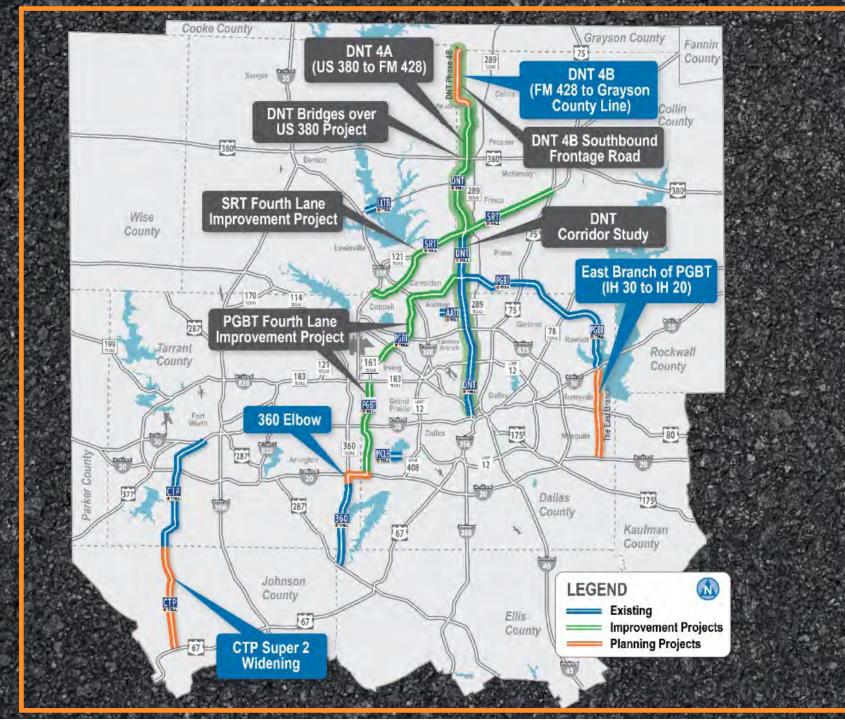












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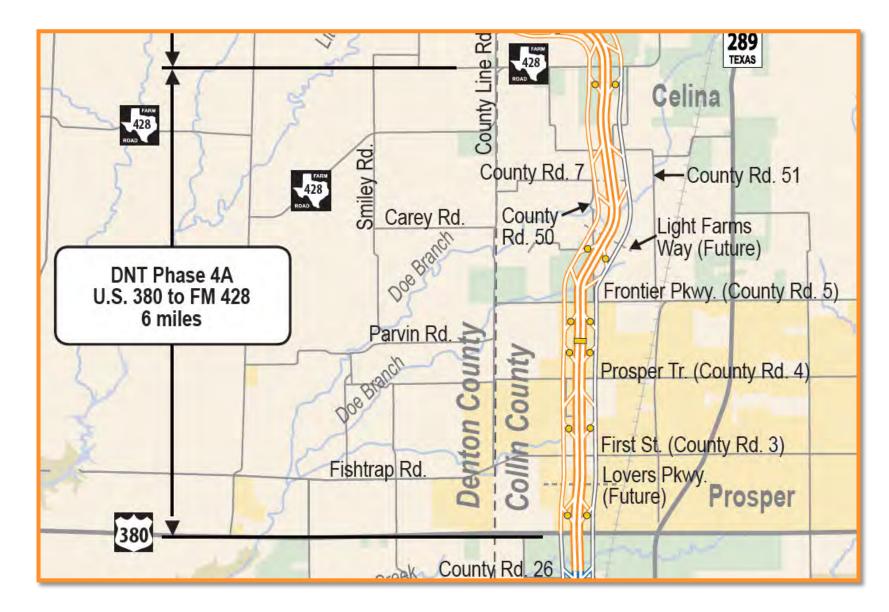


DNT 4th Lane (SRT to U.S. 380)

Design underway CM & Mat. Testing Nov 2021 Construction February 2022









### DNT 4A Extension (U.S. 380 to FM 428)

*Planning underway Design in negotiation Construction late 2023* 



### Routine Maintenance Projects

Striping Erosion Control Sign Replacements Pavement Repair Bridge Deck Repair

Issued throughout the year







Anticipated Advertisement Month/Quarter	Procurement Contract Type	Contract Name	Contract Description	Contract Term (months)	Cost Magnitude
Oct-2021	RFB		Cap/Refresh existing pavement markings with 60mil thermoplastic pavement markings along DNT mainlanes from SRT to US 380	3 mths	\$200K - \$299K
Nov-2021	RFB		Construction of wall stabilization improvements at Egyptian Way: Repair 2 walls and remove/replace damaged SH 161 frontage road pavement	12 mths	\$1M - \$5M
Nov-2021	RFB	2022 RPM Replacement (DNT, SRT, LLTB) 05529-NTT-00-CN-PD	Replace RPMs that have been damaged or removed due to snow and ice operation	3 mths	\$300K - \$500K
Nov-2021	RFB		Remove and replace existing pavement markings and markers along CTP from IH 30 to Arborlawn and from FM 1187 to US 67	5 mths	\$1M - \$5M
Nov-2021	RFQ		Construction management services for DNT widening from SRT to south of US 380	36 mths	\$5M - \$10M
Nov-2021	RFQ	DNT Widening from SRT to US 380 Material Testing Services 05418-DNT-05-PS-PD	Material testing services for DNT widening from SRT to south of US 380	36 mths	\$1M - \$5M
Dec-2021	RFB	DNT Seg 1 Bridge Repair 05395-DNT-01-CN-PD	Full- and partial-depth deck repairs, joint replacement and/or multipolymer overlays on several DNT bridges between I-35E and I-635	6 mths	\$1M - \$5M
Dec-2021	RFB	PGBT Spur 303 Frontage Road Fascia Wall & Drainage Repair <b>05476-PGB-08-CN-PD</b>	Repair concrete lined ditch and install concrete Fascia on existing MSE wall.	4 mths	\$300K - \$500K
Jan-2022	RFB	PGBT @ Arbor Creek Erosion Mitigation 05400-PGB-07-CN-PD	Installation of bank protection to mitigate erosion along the Arbor Creek channel along the west side of PGBT north of Egyptian Way	6 mths	\$500K - \$1M
Mar-2022	RFB	I I ADETILICIAD	Construction of 4th lanes widening of DNT mainlanes and bridges from SRT to south of US 380	36 mths	\$75M - \$100M
Apr-2022	RFB	LLTB East Lakeside Erosion Mitigation 04978-LLB-00-CN-PD	Under bridge slope stabilization at east end of the lake bridge	12 mths	\$300K - \$500K
TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY					

# North Texas Tollway Authority

# Our Mission

Provide a safe and reliable toll road system Increase value and mobility options for customers Operate the Authority in a businesslike manner Protect our bondholders Partner to meet our region's growing need for transportation infrastructure

### NTTA PROCUREMENT SERVICES AND ELECTRONIC BID RESPONSE PROCESSES

5900 W. PLANO PARKWAY PLANO, TX 75093 (214) 461-2000

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8 A.M. – 5 P.M. WWW.NTTA.ORG

David Evans, Sr. Director of Procurement | Daylon Carroll, Procurement Analyst

### What Does NTTA Purchase?

### NTTA Annual Spend \$250M - \$450M

#### **Roadway:**

- Construction
- Maintenance
- Infrastructure

#### **Professional Services:**

- Architecture
- Engineering
- Temporary Contract Labor
- Training

### Information Technology:

- Services
- Hardware/Software

### Other:

- Vehicles
- Building Improvements
- Materials & Supplies
- Tools
- Landscaping
- Uniforms
- Advertising & Marketing



# **Responding to an Opportunity**

- **Register** on www.nttamarketplace.org
- □ **Earn** D/M/W/SBE certified, if applicable
- **Download** solicitation package www.nttamarketplace.org
- □ **Attend** pre-submittal conference
- □ **READ** the entire solicitation and **Ask** questions if something isn't clear.
- □ **Be comprehensive**: Answer all requirements and complete every form
- **Be responsive**: Have required bonds, insurance, etc.

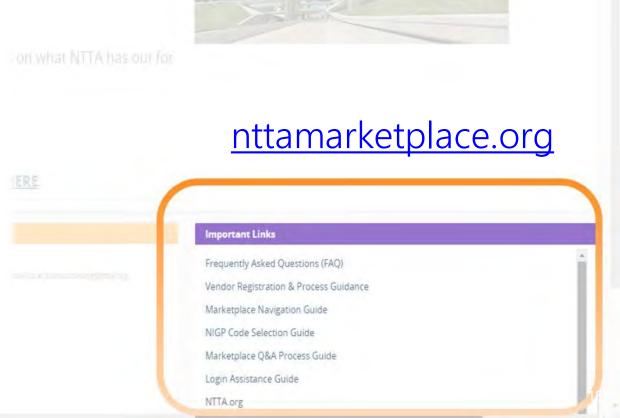


# **Solicitation Participation**

In order to participate in a solicitation, prospective vendors must register in Marketplace

The following are possible once you have a vendor account:

- Responding electronically
- Submitting clarifying questions
- Receiving notifications of amendments
- Being added to the bid holder list for a solicitation
- Visibility into closed solicitation information and awards

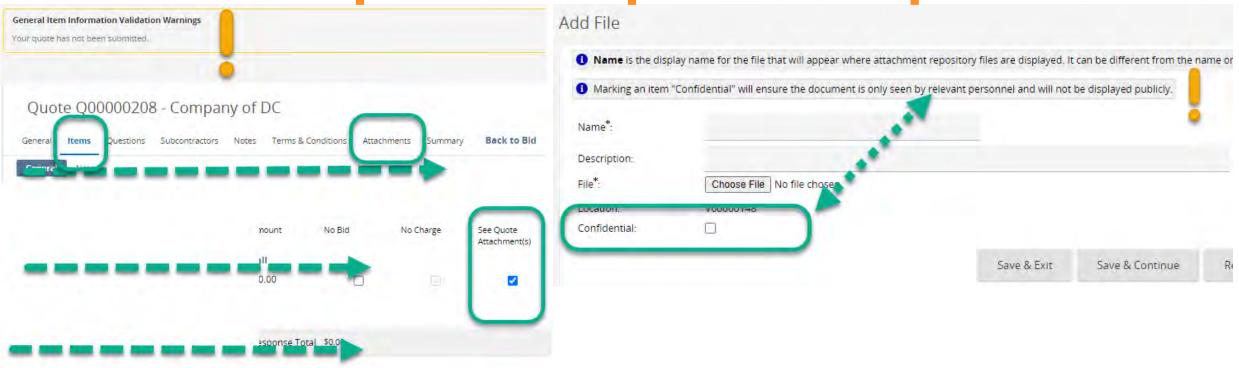


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### **Electronic Response – Important Steps**



While on the Items Tab

You will need to check the "See Quote Attachment(s)" box for us.

This is a system workaround that we need your help accomplishing

#### While on the Attachments tab

The "Confidential" check box controls whether a document can be seen by the general public once the contract is awarded.

If "confidential" only NTTA staff will see the attachment

## Bids Tab & Quotes Tab

#### **Bids Tab**

Contains links to:

- Q & A
- Creating a Response
- Bid Holder List

# Any response you start will be visible under "Create Quote"

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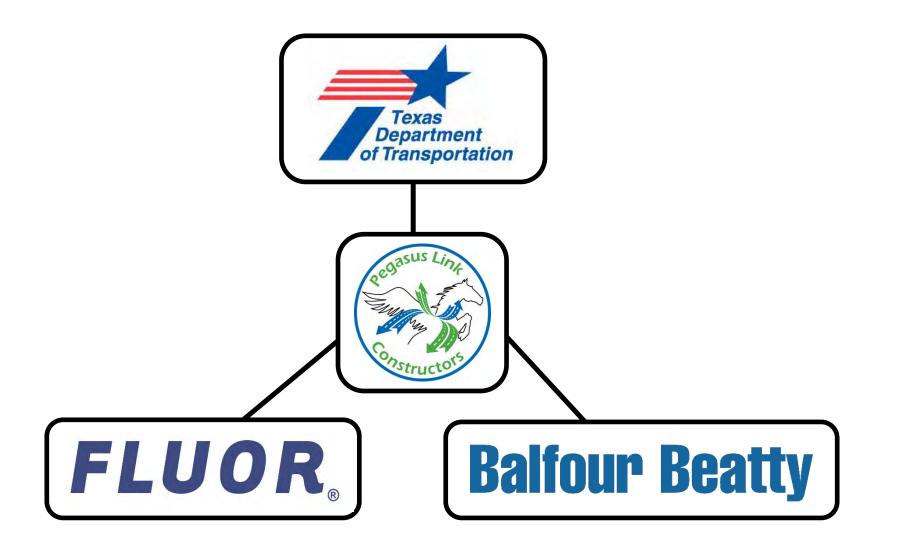
- You can view your electronic responses under the "Quotes" tab
- We don't recommend waiting to submit a response



### **TxDOT 635 East Project**



### **Project Team**



### **Project Overview**



- Project cost: \$1.7 billion
- Delivery method: Design-Build
- Contract Term: Five Years
- Project Awarded: 2019
- Timeframe for construction: 2020 to 2024

## Project Schedule

May 2019	TxDOT awards the project to PLC
August 2019	Start of project design and contract execution
Spring/Summer 2020	Start of construction and utility work/relocations
Late 2024	Substantial completion

## Subcontracting Opportunities

Scope of Work	Details of Project Need
Concrete Flatwork	Ongoing as needed
Headwalls	As needed based on schedule
Misc. Concrete flatwork (rip rap)	Mid-2021 through 2024 (potential future bid opportunity available)
Metal Handrail/Pedestrian Rail (Install Only)	Mid-2022 through 2023
Permanent Striping	Bid date TBD
Slip Rail/Barrier	TBD - (potential future bid opportunity available)
Sidewalks and ADA ramps	Late-2021 through 2024 (potential future bid opportunity available)
Trucking Services	Continuous need
Sod/Seed	Bid sent out (Closed mid-October) (potential future bid opportunity available)
Other small, miscellaneous goods and services (Ex. tools, on-site security, vendors)	Ongoing as needed

# **DBE Program Information**

- DBE Project Goal: 8% (\$138,105,066)
- DBE Certification
- DBE Compliance
  - 49 CFR Part 26
    - NAICS code
    - Self-performance
    - Employees
    - Responsibilities include actually performing, supervising, and managing the work
    - CUF Review

## Contractor's Questionnaire Form

- Sent with every bid package
- It's used to pre-qualify potential bidders
- Review, complete and return the Questionnaire Form with your bids
- Form asks for the following information:
  - 1. Your company's name and contact information
  - 2. Present, past and future potential work
  - 3. Provide three years of Financials
  - 4. Provide Safety Records for the three years

# Registering for Solicitations– FILL OUT THE BIDDERS QUESTIONNAIRE!



- Register via project website at <u>www.635east.com</u>
- Email to <u>bids@plclbj.com</u>
- Contact Jose Argenal
- for additional support at:
- Jose.Argenal@plclbj.com

## How to Stay Informed



**VISIT US** 12170 Abrams Rd., Second Floor Dallas, TX 75243 Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.











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**TEXT US** Subscribe to text alerts: Send "635 East" to 31996

# I-35 E Phase 2

### **Outreach Event**



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### Lone Star Constructors Attendees

- Travis Kralicke Deputy Project Director
- Bob Stevens- Project Manager
- Lafe Sargent- Construction Manager



### Overview

- Schedule: 2021 to 2025
- The I-35E Phase 2 Project will be completed through a Design-Build delivery method.
- The Project consists of:
  - Approximately 6.3-mile section of ("IH") 35E from I-635 to the Denton County Line
  - Full reconstruction and widening of the existing six general purpose lanes to eight general purpose lanes, with auxiliary lane(s) between entrance and exit ramps
  - Full reconstruction of the existing two tolled managed lanes with access ramps to and from the tolled managed lanes
  - Full reconstruction of the existing two-lane frontage road to two-lane frontage roads with auxiliary lanes in each direction
  - Full reconstruction of the undercrossings/overcrossings and associated entrance and exit ramps
- The project enhances the safety, mobility, connectivity, and reliability of the congested corridor.

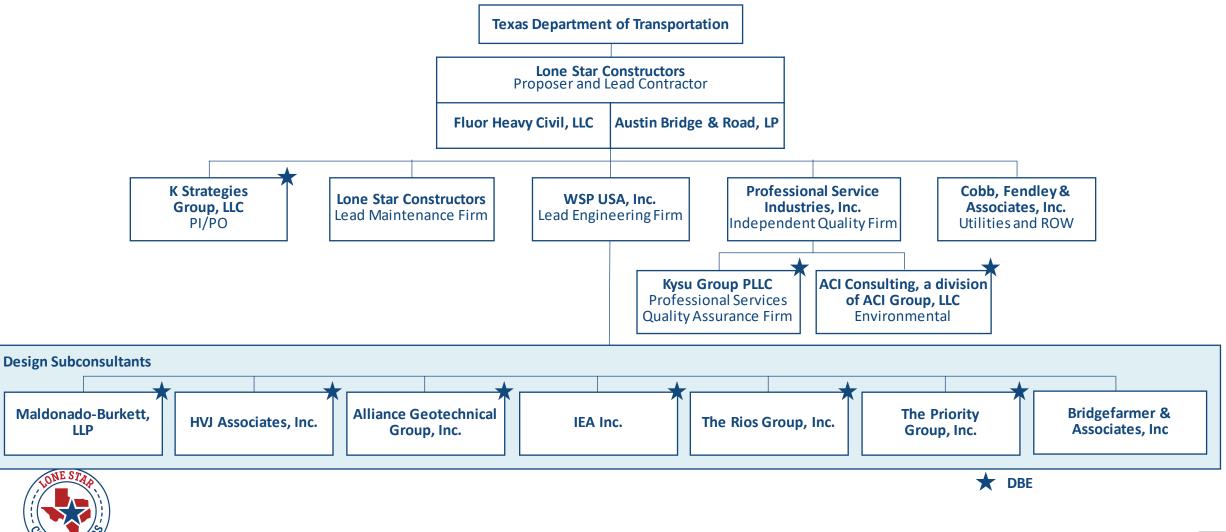




- Lone Star Constructors (LSC) is a fully integrated joint venture comprising Fluor Heavy Civil, LLC and Austin Bridge & Road, LP, in association with our lead designer, WSP USA, Inc.
- LSC was created to offer Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) the requisite expertise, resources, and capacity to deliver a cost-effective, sustainable project in a safe and timely manner.



### **Team Structure**



### I-35E Phase 2 Project

- LSC is looking for DBE/vendors and other diverse businesses interested in helping our team on this important and exciting project for design and construction.
- We are committed to meeting the project goals and will build a team that delivers to the community by:
  - Maximizing participation of DBEs.
  - Providing employment opportunities throughout the full life cycle of this project.
  - Performing outreach to engage small businesses.
  - Providing supportive services to small businesses.
  - Including interested businesses in procurement opportunities.
  - Giving feedback to small businesses that bid work to LSC.



### **Potential Business Opportunities**

- Asphalt Milling
- Asphalt Paving
- Cast-in-Place Concrete Barriers and Rails
- Concrete Aggregates
- Concrete Flatwork
- Demolish Bridge(s)/Building(s)
- Drilled Shafts
- Erosion Control
- Excavation
- Fuel Supply
- Furnish/Install Bridge Deck Panels
- Furnish/Install Reinforcing Steel
- Grind and Remove Pavement Marking

- Grind Pavement
- Guardrail
- Haul Materials
- Install MSE Walls
- Janitorial
- Landscaping
- Liquid Asphalt Supply
- Mechanics
- Miscellaneous Metal Fabrication
- Mowing
- Quality Control Support
- Saw and Seal
- Site Security
- Small Signs
- Soil Nail Wall

- Storm Drain Installation
- Sweeping Services
- Temporary and Permanent Paving Markings
- Traffic Control Services
- Trucking
- Wall Sawing
- Water and Wastewater Work
- Water Truck Services
- Welding



## **Registration and Bid Submittals**

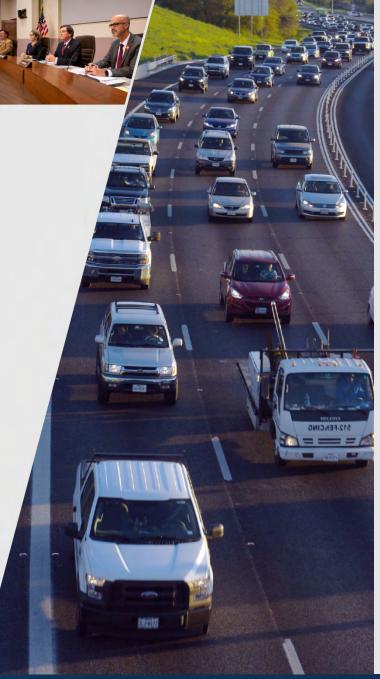
- Please Contact/Email:
  - bid@lscjv.com
  - Company
  - Contact Name
  - Contact Email
  - Contact Phone
  - Scope of Work
  - M/W/DBE or HUB status and certificates (if applicable)



## Fort Worth District Alternative Project Delivery

Enhancing Quality of Life for All Texans

Texas Department of Transportation



October 26, 2021

North Tarrant Express Segment 3C

#### **Project Limits**

- Project Location: Tarrant County
  - IH 35W
  - City of Fort Worth, and cities of Haslet and Keller are adjacent to the project
- Total Project Length: 7.2 miles
  - Extends to just north of US 287 to Eagle Parkway
  - Comprehensive Development Agreement



#### **Project Status**

- Project Cost
  - \$950M
  - Began construction: August, 2020
  - Estimated Completion Date: December, 2023
  - Approximately 50% Complete

- Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal
  - 6% for Professional Services and Construction

#### North Tarrant Infrastructure Point of Contact

Yolanda Coleman Diversity Contract Compliance Manager <u>Ycoleman@ferrovial.us</u> Office: 817-717-1775

Ferrovial Construction Vendor Registration:

Fcc.diversitycompliance.com

## Southeast Connector Project

#### **Project Limits**

- Project Location: Tarrant County
  - I-20, I-820 and US 287
  - Cities of Arlington, Forest Hill, Fort Worth, Kennedale and Mansfield
- Total Project Length: 16.6 miles
- Design Build



#### **Project Status**

- Project Cost
  - Estimated Design Build base scope cost \$1.59B
  - Three Deferred Work Components as funding becomes available
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal
  - 14.5% for Construction
  - 23.0% for Professional Services
- Conditional Award anticipated November, 2021
- Contract Execution anticipated February, 2022

#### **Shortlisted Proposers**

#### SE Connector – Official Representative Contact List

North Tarrant Infrastructure Southeast (NTISE) Sameer Rode, Authorized Representative 13601 North Freeway, Suite 200 Ft. Worth, Texas 76177 682-213-0319 srode@ferrovial.us

South-Point Constructors (SPC) Thomas Grim, Authorized Representative 13119 Old Denton Road Fort Worth, Texas 76177 817-337-7000 Tom.Grim@kiewit.com

Tarrant Mobility Partners (TMP) Elizabeth Hope Grumbles, P.E., Authorized Representative 1201 S. Railroad Street Lewisville, Texas 75057 864-281-4404 hope.grumbles@fluor.com

#### **TXDOT CONTACT INFORMATION**

**District Construction** 

Marcia Burren, DBE Coordinator, Fort Worth District <u>Marcia.Burren@txdot.gov</u> (817)370-6830

Alternative Project Delivery *Kim Umanos, CTCM, DBE Liaison, Fort Worth District Kimberly.Umanos@txdot.gov* (817)771-6804

## Thank you





### Growing with Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses

### presented to: CIP Heavy Highway Construction Firms Workshop Attendees

Build your next success with:

PRACTICAL BUSINESS EDUCATION

ACCESS TO CAPITAL

A SUPPORTIVE NETWORK OF ADVISORS AND PEERS.

## 10,000 SMALL BUSINESSES **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

#### EDUCATION FOR BUSINESS GROWTH

Curriculum designed by Babson College, the nation's top-ranked entrepreneurship school. Focuses on skills that can be applied immediately. SUPPORTIVE NETWORK OF ADVISORS + PEERS

Participants and alumni connect to collaborate on ideas with peers, subject matter experts and business advisors. ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Opportunity provided through Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and local community-based lenders.

#### **REVENUE GROWTH AND JOB CREATION**



## 10,000 SMALL BUSINESSES:



Improve Presentation Skills	Understand Cash Flow	Attract Top Talent	EACH MODULE INCLUDES: •Classroom discussion •Peer learning
			exercises
Identify New Business Opportunities	Strengthen Negotiation Tactics	Maximize Marketing Strategy	<ul><li>Skill building</li><li>Experiential</li></ul>
			applications



#### 10,000 SMALL BUSINESSES REVENUE GROWTH & JOB CREATION







## Summer 2022 Application Cycle Now Open

The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business-Dallas College site is now taking applications for our Summer cohort (May 2022).

We are looking for applicants who are passionate about growing their business, creating jobs in their communities, and who generally meet these criteria:

- 1. Owner or co-owner of a business
- 2. Business in operation for at least two years
- 3. Business revenues of at least \$75,000 in the most recent fiscal year.
- 4. Business with a minimum of two employees (including the owner).

If you are selected, you will receive a full scholarship to participate at no cost to you. Apply online today to take advantage of this opportunity to grow your business!

Visit www.10KSBapply.com now.

Register for an upcoming informational session to learn about the program.

You can choose to attend one or more of the following sessions. November 4 at 1:00 pm November 9 at 1:00 pm November 18 at 1:00 pm

Register here: bit.ly/2ZkVaGd



#### Please join us!



#### Fireside Chat featuring Demetria Bivens and Stephanie Teetes

**Moderator:** 

• Paul Birt, Business Advisor, Goldman Sachs 10KSB at Dallas College

#### **Fireside Chat Panelists:**

- Demetria Bivens, Managing Member, dlb Consultants Alumna, Cohort 18
- Stephanie Teetes, President, Underground Support Services Alumna, Cohort 17



#### About Us

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is the environmental agency for the state. We have approximately 2,800 employees, located in our central office in Austin and 16 regional offices around Texas.

## **Mission Statement**

Protecting Texas by reducing and preventing pollution.



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## Fiscal 2022 Operating Budget

- Program Fees: \$264.3 million
- Federal Funds: \$39.9 million
- General Revenue: \$20.8 million
- Other Sources: \$10.2 million
- TOTAL: \$335 million (includes both baseline and contingency appropriations)



### **Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)**

The TERP program provides financial incentives to eligible individuals, businesses, or local governments to reduce emissions from polluting vehicles and equipment.



## **TERP Grant Programs**

The TERP programs offer multiple grant opportunities. Each grant has specific eligibility requirements and may have different application periods.

#### Alternative Fueling Facilities Program Seaport and Rail Yard Areas Emissions Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program (LDPLIP) **Reduction Program (SPRY)** (AFFP) Offers grants to construct or expand fueling stations Offers grants statewide to replace older drayage that provide natural gas and other alternative fuels trucks and equipment operating at eligible seaports within the Clean Transportation Zone. and rail yards.

Offers grants statewide to purchase or lease an eligible, new light-duty vehicle, such as an electric car or truck.

#### New Technology Implementation Grant Program (NTIG)

Offers grants statewide to implement new technologies that reduce emissions of pollutants from facilities and other stationary sources.

#### **Rebate Grants Program**

Offers grants in eligible counties to upgrade or replace diesel heavy-duty vehicles and non-road equipment on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Texas Clean Fleet Program (TCFP)

Offers grants in eligible counties to replace heavy-duty and light-duty on-road diesel vehicles with alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles.

## **TERP Grant Programs cont.**

#### Texas Clean School Bus Program (TCSB)

Offers grants statewide to offset the cost of projects that reduce emissions from diesel exhaust. Eligible projects include replacing or retrofitting diesel-fueled school buses.

## Emissions Reduction Incentive Grants (ERIG)

Offers grants in eligible counties to upgrade or replace on-road vehicles, non-road equipment, stationary equipment, marine vessels, locomotives, on-vehicle electrification and infrastructure for idle reduction, and rail relocation and improvement projects.

#### Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program (TNGVGP)

Offers grants in eligible counties to repower heavy-duty or medium-duty vehicles with natural gas engines or replace the vehicles with natural gas vehicles.

#### Governmental Alternative Fuel Fleet Grant Program (GAFF)

Offers grants statewide to assist with purchasing or leasing new vehicles that operate primarily on compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, hydrogen fuel cells, or electricity.

## **Contact Information**

#### Ron Hieser Grant Coordinator

Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

512-239-0244 office 512-239-0077 fax Ron.Hieser@tceq.texas.gov



Questions or Comments: terp@tceq.texas.gov

# UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON

## MILITARY AND VETERAN SERVICES

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED, UNDERSTANDING & WORKING WITH MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS

The University of Texas at Arlington has a proud history of being a military-connected student ready campus! Committed to providing unparalleled service Committed to being culturally competent □ Supporting military-connected students as they integrate into the larger university community Ensuring military-connected students succeed academically and in becoming workforce ready

## CARLISLE MILITARY ACADEMY ARLINGTON TEXAS



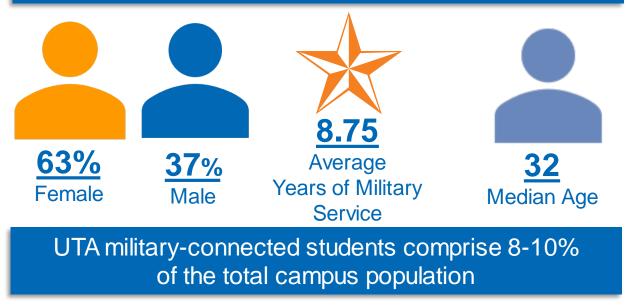


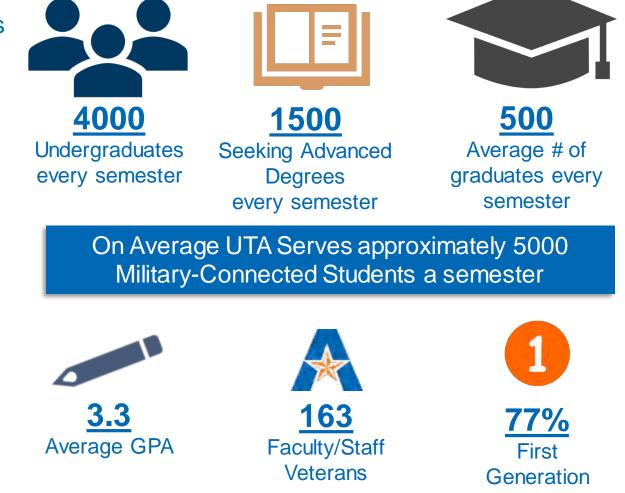
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## **MILITARY-CONNECTED MAVERICKS**

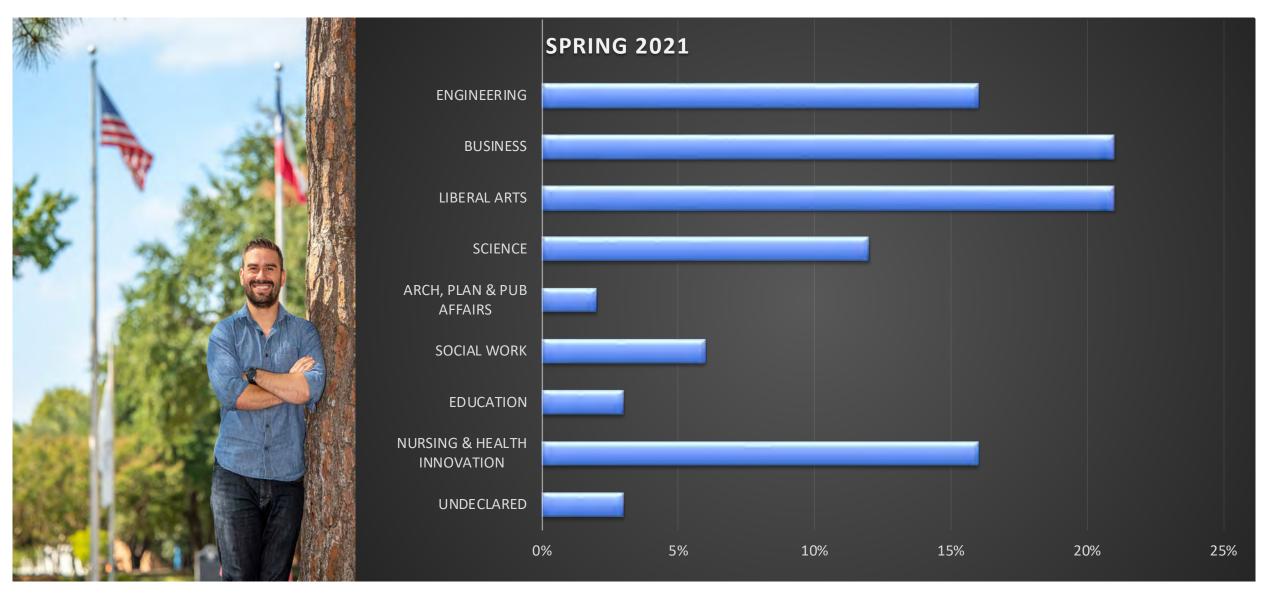
Over **7000** unique Military-Connected Students served every year at UTA

UTA has the largest military-connected student population in North Texas





## **The Military-Connected Student at UTA**



UNIVERSITY ANALYTICS SPRING 2021

## What It Means To Be Military-connected Student Ready Why UTA Fits This Definition



## 2.6. What It Means To Be Military-connected Student Ready Why UTA Fits This Definition

The University of Texas Arlington (UTA) is the Number 1 Best for Vets Institution in the Nation, we as an institution have committed ourselves to creating a university culture that not only accepts Military-Connected Students, but also helps them to integrate and thrive. Our academic programs are of the highest quality and support provided is designed to meet this population's unique needs. Our institutional policies are conducive to their success in the navigation of obstacles faced when pursuing degree completion, and we strive to keep our costs affordable, providing as much financial assistance as possible. We strive to be flexible with our students and are focused on experiences that prepare them for successful outcomes and workforce readiness.

#### **The Military Times**

ranks institutions every year through a comprehensive 200 question survey that looks at the metrics of: university culture, academic outcomes/quality, student support, academic policies, cost/financial aid.

#### The Student Veterans of America (SVA)

has a focused mission on empowering student-veterans and looks to work with institutions of higher education that are committed to providing an educational experience to military-connected students that goes beyond the classroom.

#### **The Department of Veterans Affairs**

Mission is to care for those "who shall have borne the battle" and for their families and survivors. They seek to help other organizations achieve the core values of focusing one's mind on the mission of caring and thereby guide actions toward service to others in achieving their dreams.

### What It Means To Be Military-connected Student Ready; Why UTA Fits This Definition

#### **Creating A Military-Connected Student Ready Campus**

Experts in the field from the VA, SVA, and Military Times indicate that a campus wishing to indicate themselves as being Military-Connected Student ready should:

Practiced at UTA	Best Practice
X	<ul> <li>Track admissions of veterans. Knowing the number of attending Veterans is crucial for assessment of needs and goals. Having this information on file enables institutions to easily identify and contact student-veterans for outreach.</li> </ul>
X	<ul> <li>Send a letter from the school's administration to all new student-Veterans welcoming them to your school.</li> </ul>
X	<ul> <li>Create a welcoming Veterans Office. It is ideal to have an office dedicated to serving the needs of Student-Veterans. Let them know they are welcome and create that connection that says they are important to the institution. If possible, provide dedicated space on campus where your student-Veterans can study together, socialize, and decompress between classes.</li> </ul>
X	<ul> <li>Educate faculty, staff, and administration about student-Veterans issues. Many college and university personnel are not aware of the challenges and opportunities presented by student-Veterans. Asimple in-service training program.</li> </ul>
X	<ul> <li>Administer a Veterans' needs survey. Ask your Student-Veterans how satisfied they are with current university/college services, what they think could be done better, and what services they would like to see offered. They will let you know what they want and don't want. This also sends the message to them that the administration is listening.</li> </ul>
X	<ul> <li>Determine if your institution could participate in the VA Work-Study Program. You would have VA-funded Student-Veterans working on staff to assist other Veterans. Veterans serving Veterans can be very powerful in creating important connections.</li> </ul>
X	<ul> <li>Present your student-Veterans with some special acknowledgement upon graduation. Possibilities include a Red/White/Blue Veterans Honor cord to wear at graduation, a Veterans coin, etc.</li> </ul>
X	<ul> <li>Provide programs on Veterans Day, hold a dinner to honor your student-Veterans, plan an orientation for Veterans only.</li> </ul>



## UTA MILITARY AND VETERAN SERVICES (MAVS):

- Primary/central point of contact for serving the military-connected students at UTA
- Highly trained and experienced professional staff

### **Responsible for assisting Military-Connected Students:**

- Transition into higher education
- Receive earned education benefits
- Become engaged and involved on campus
- Be appropriately referred to services for mental and physical health
- Prepare to enter the workforce upon graduation

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**#1 IN THE NATION** TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

MAVS staff serve as guides and liaisons for UTA students, faculty, and staff in following/understanding federal/state law and procedure, developing best practices for student success, solving problems/disputes, and advocating for all Military-Connected Mavericks

UTA Military and Veteran Services in partnership/coordination with programs, departments, & services across the UTA campus & throughout North Texas offers a variety of coordinated services for Military-Connected Students in 5 core areas







CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE READINESS



### UTA Military and Veteran Services Consists of:

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE** (Division of Student Affairs)

Oversight of services offered and advocacy for military-connected Mavericks

#### **VETERANS EDUCATION BENEFITS CERTIFICATION** (Division of Enrollment Management) Responsible for certification, and reporting of GI-Bill, and Hazlewood benfits to the Federal VA and Texas Veterans Commission

### VETERANS UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM (TRiO Pre-college Grant Program)

College readiness, and academic assistance for first generation low-income veterans who meet set program requirements



### UTA Military and Veteran Services Center (Located On Campus At 406 Summit Ave. Corner Of UTA Blvd. & Summit Ave.)

### □ First-Stop Shop for UTA Military-Connected Students

### **Offices Housed**

- □ Office of the Executive Director
- Veterans Education Benefit Certification
- VetSuccess on Campus
- Veterans Upward Bound
- □ Meeting space for external services and organizations
- □ Student lounge with
  - □ Wi-Fi, coffee, desktop computers, microwave, refrigerator, & charging stations
- □ Space for workshops, tutoring, seminars, and meetings
- □ Parking with shuttle access



# **Personalized Assistance:**

### **Admission to UTA**

(Coordination with UTA Admissions/Student Recruitment)

(Hosted by New Maverick Orientation and Transition Programs)

(Coordination with Division of Student Success & Academic Colleges)

### □ Veteran Education Benefit Counseling/Certification

(Coordination with Enrollment Management/Financial Aid)

### **DEngagement/Involvement/Belonging**

(Coordination with Division of Student Affairs)

### **Career Development/Readiness**

(Coordination with Lockheed Martin Career Development Center)
Advocacy and referral to UTA & outside services
Personal Enrichment Workshops /Programs

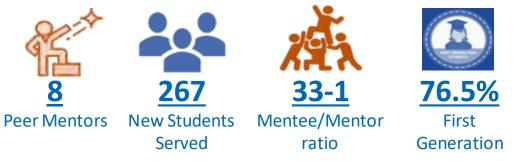




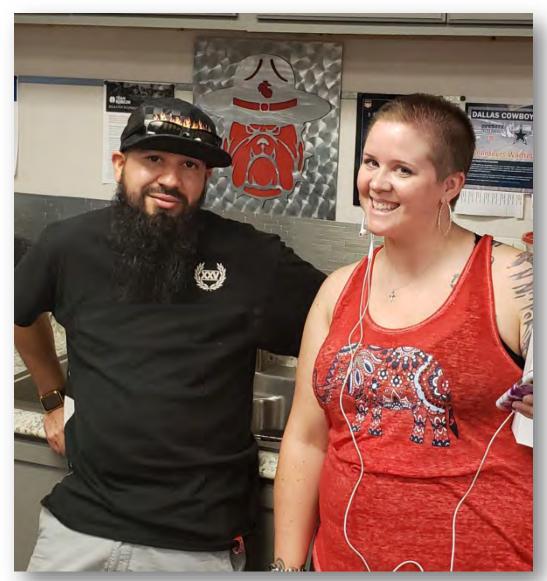
Junior & Senior Level Military-Connected Students helping new Military-Connected Students:

- Transition into UTA
- Campus Navigation
- Involvement & Engagement
- Resource Identification/Referral
- Academic Assistance
- Career Readiness

### In It's First Semester VETERAN'S EDGE:



### Available free of charge to all Military-Connected Students at UTA



# On average each year MAVS:

- **30+** Events/programs for students
- **4,000** MAVS Center Visitors (Average of 333 visitors per month)
- **5,201** GI-Bill / Hazlewood benefits certified
- **1,500** Military-Connected Mavericks Graduate
- **7,000** Unique Military-Connected Students served
- \$20,000 In scholarships/stipends/emergency assistance awarded





These highly valued Programs/Departments/Organizations at UTA work closely with UTA Military and Veteran Services but do not fall under department oversight.

**MAVVETS** (National Student Veterans of America Chapter, Student Organization) Act as a catalyst for student veteran success by providing resources, network support, & advocacy in higher education

**ARMY ROTC MAVERICK BATTALLION** (College of Liberal Arts / Military Science) Recruit, educate, train, and inspire future leaders prepared to lead in a complex environment as U.S. Army Officers

**VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER** (SBA Grant Program - UTA College of Business) Assist Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces in becoming entrepreneurs through developing, starting, & operating small businesses.

Providing outstanding service, education, training, and additional support to UTA, our military-connected students, future service members, and the North Texas Veteran community

# Military and Veteran Services is proud to work with/refer students to all UTA Campus:

- Colleges/Schools
- Departments
- Divisions
- Resources
- Services



Each year Military and Veteran Services works closely with the entire campus to promote a smooth transition to college life, active healthy lifestyles, academic support/success, career readiness, and a sense of belonging for our Military-Connected Mavericks

### STATE & NATIONAL CONNECTIONS





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION COALITION\*



STUDENT VETERANS of AMERICA

### NORTH TEXAS VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS



With more added frequently

# **VA Education Benefits**

### Military-Connected Students are often eligible for VA Education Benefits:

### The GI Bill

A Department of Veterans Affairs education benefit earned by members of Active Duty, Selected Reserve/National Guard Armed Forces and their families. The benefit is designed to help service members and eligible veterans cover the costs associated with getting an education or training.

### **The Texas Hazlewood Act**

A State of Texas benefit that provides qualified Veterans, spouses, and dependent children with an education benefit of up to 150 hours of tuition exemption, including most fee charges, at public institutions of higher education in Texas.

### **Military Tuition Assistance**

A benefit paid to eligible members of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves. Congress has given each service the ability to pay up to 100% for the tuition expenses of its members.





406 Summit Ave Arlington, TX 76019 Phone: (817) 272-3017 va@uta.edu



### **Veterans Benefits Certification Office**

Office of Financial Aid Phone: (817) 272-3017 uta.edu/vets va@uta.edu Executive Director James Kumm Division of Student Affairs Phone: (817) 272-6702 james.kumm@uta.edu Vetsuccess on Campus Tyrrell Biggers Department of Veterans Affairs Phone: (817) 272-9885 tyrrell.biggers@va.gov

### **Veterans Business Outreach Center**

College of Business Phone: (817) 272-6789 utavboc@uta.edu

### **Veterans Upward Bound**

TRiO Precollege Programs Phone: (817) 272-9VUB(882) veteransub@uta.edu



### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

University Administration Building, Room 123 701 S. Nedderman Drive Arlington, TX 76019 817-272-2090

## Hours of Operation Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



# https://www.uta.edu/admissions/apply

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### VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTERS

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DIRECTOR

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U.S. Small Business Administration

### Regional **VBOC STATS**:

**4,656 Personnel Trained** 

**\*** 265 B2B Classes

★ 19 Businesses Created

South Central Region  $\star \star \star \star \star \star$ 1., University of Texas at Arlington, **Arlington**, **Texas** 

Goal: 2020 #1 VBOC in Nation

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2. **Edinburg**, **Texas** 

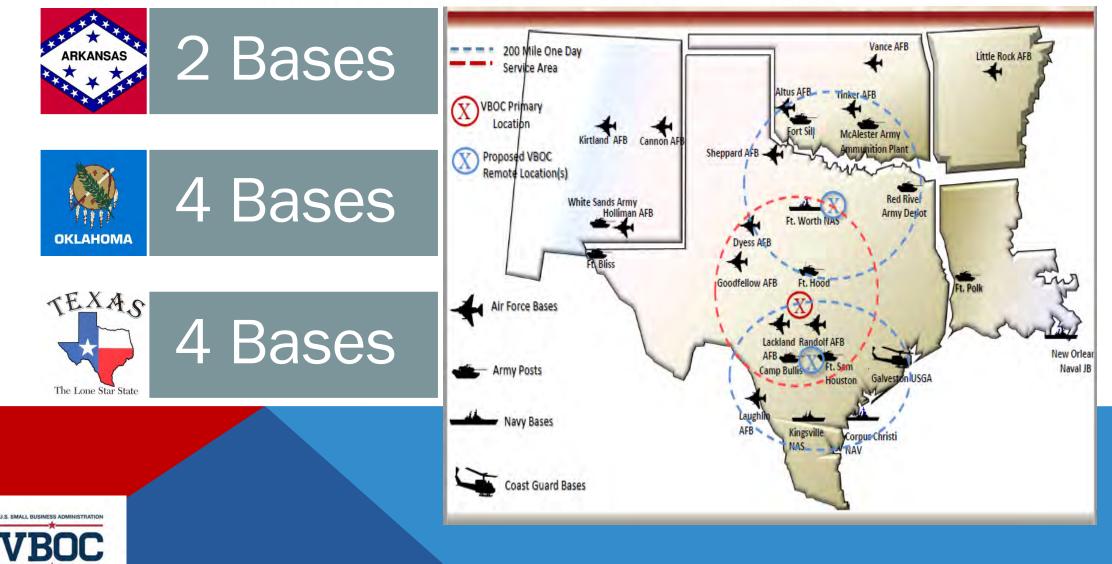
**New Mexico Veterans Business Outreach** 3. Center, Albuquerque, N.M.

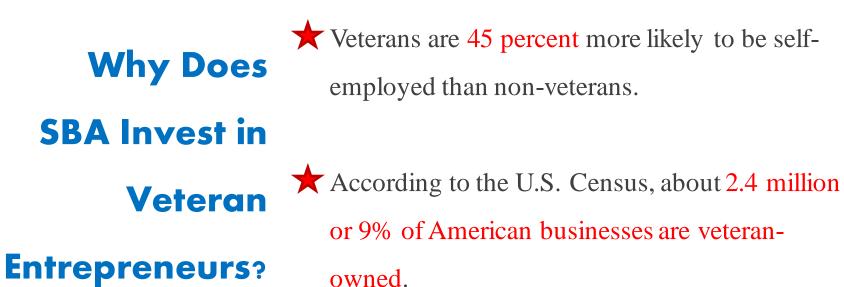




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### **VETERANS BUSINESS** TEXAS **OUTREACH CENTER** COLLEGE OF BUSINESS





Veteran-owned small businesses generate over \$1 trillion in sales each year.

They employ nearly 6 million workers.





# **SBA Resources For Veterans**

### Office of Veterans Business Development

Offers a number of programs and services <u>to support and empower</u> aspiring and existing veteran entrepreneurs and military spouses. SBA provides training and mentorship, access to capital, preparation for opportunities in federal procurement, and cultivation of connections within commercial supply chains and disaster relief assistance. Each year, SBA serves over 200,000 veterans, service disabled veterans and military spouses across the United States and at military installations around the globe.

### •Veterans Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE)

An SBA funded program provided by the Institute for Veterans and Military Families. V-WISE includes online training, a conference that harnesses the unique esprit de corps of women veterans and female military spouses, and follow-on mentoring through a community of partners.

### •The National Center for Veterans Institute for Procurement

Extends the entrepreneurship training offered in TAP on military installations to veterans of all eras in their communities.

### •Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)

Provides entrepreneurial development services such as business training, counseling and mentoring for eligible veterans owning or considering starting a small business.





# **SBA Resource for Veterans - VBOC**



- Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOC) (33 total)
  - Services
    - Pre-Business Plan Workshops
    - Concept Assessments
    - Entrepreneurial Training and Counseling
    - Other Business Development Related Services
  - Referral to SBA resource partners
    - Comprehensive Feasibility Analysis and Research
    - Business Plan Preparation
    - Mentorship
    - Lender Relations
    - Certification and Government Contracting
  - SBA Link

https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd/resources/362341







U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION





### **Boots to Business / Boots to Business | Reboot**

A two-step entrepreneurial program offered by the SBA on military installations around the world as a training track of the Department of Defense (DOD) Transition Assistance Program (TAP). Reboot extends the entrepreneurship training offered in TAP on military installations to veterans of all eras in their communities.











### VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

"Business beyond the battlefield"





### Third Thursday Think Tank







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### **Returning OCTOBER 2021**



from the U.S. Small Business Administration

Online 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues/Wed

BOOTS to BUSINESS REBOOT with the U.S. Small Business Administration

### sbavets.force.com



OCTOBER 8, 2021

### **Third Thursday Think Tank**



www.epicmavs.com



# **Access to Capital**

# **SBA's Role**

- The SBA does not offer grants to start or grow small businesses
- SBA is not a direct lender, but "guarantees" loans through approved SBA lenders
- SBA partners can help get you "lender ready" by providing info on what lenders are looking for and assisting with business plans and financial projections





# **Access to Capital**

- SBA financial assistance programs can help you:
  - Start your business
  - Grow your business
  - Export your goods and services
  - Recover from a disaster
- Small businesses can access a maximum of \$5 million in SBA guaranteed financing
  - Can be used for most small business finance needs
  - Multiple loans allowable, but total SBA-backed loans can't exceed \$5 million
  - SBA Link

http://www.sba.gov/financing





# **Financing for Veteran-Owned Businesses**

### •Leveraging Information and Networks to Access Capital (LINC)

This online matchmaking service, connects small business owners with nonprofit lenders that offer free financial advice and specialize in microlending, smaller loans (SBA Community Advantage program), and real estate financing (SBA 504 loan program).

### •SBA Veteran's Entrepreneurship Act of 2015

Reduces the upfront borrower fee to zero dollars for eligible veterans and military spouses for SBA Express loans up to \$350,000

### SBA Veterans Advantage

Guarantees loans approved to businesses owned by veterans or military spouses during fiscal year 2017 (October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2021) will receive the benefit of its regular guaranty fee reduced by 50%, when the loan is over \$150,000.





# **Not Eligible for SBA Financing**

- Gambling or speculation
- Real estate investment/ other speculative activities
- Lending activities
- Multi-level marketing firms
- Businesses providing sexual material
- The Marijuana Industry

- Religious organizations
- Non-profit organizations
- Charitable organizations
- Illegal Activities
- Borrowers that have defaulted on federal loans or financing







# USDA Loans & Loan Guarantees

- Businesses in rural areas can use for:
  - New business start-up expenses
  - Acquiring an existing business
  - Purchasing land, buildings or facilities
  - Modernization & other business improvements





# What's the advantage of an SBA Loan?

- For banks/credit unions:
  - Less risky for them because SBA guarantees a percentage of the loan
- For YOU:
  - Can obtain loan without as large of a down payment , or as much collateral on-hand
  - Good Interest Rates & Longer Terms
  - No Balloon payments or demand clauses







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# Contact Information

# **Cooperative Inclusion Plan** Website

Debra Wells | TxDOT CIP Resource Specialist

# CIP WEBSITE WWW.KEEPITMOVINGDALLAS.COM

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### Upcoming Public Hearing / Meeting

No upcoming public hearing at this time. Please check back later.

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### Recent Public Hearings / Meetings

 Notice Finding of No Significant Impact Available for Public Review – United States Highway (US) 377 From BUS 377 to US 380, Denton County, TX

Friday, February 19, 2021

 Notice Affording Opportunity For Public Hearing - Interstate Highway (I) 35W From Tarrant County Line to I-35W/I-35E Interchange

Thursday, February 18, 2021

 Notice of Virtual Public Scoping Meeting for Proposed Spur 399 Extension, Collin County Friday, February 05, 2021



### Welcome

Welcome to the keepitmovingdallas.com website. This website is maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation – Dallas (TxDOT - Dallas) district. The purpose of this website is to provide information related to different transportation related projects in/around Dallas as well as Dallas District's business diversity outreach programs including Cooperative Inclusion Plan (CIP). The users of this website will be able to view and download the design schematics, public hearing notices as well as other project related documents.

The construction projects are divided by the type of roadway (State Highway, US Highways, Farm-to-Market roads, Interstate

# COOPERATIVE INCLUSION PLAN INFORMATION

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### **Dallas District Business Diversity**

### **Business Diversity Mission**

The mission of the Dallas District Business Diversity Office is to improve the delivery of district's transportation projects through maximizing the use of local work force, Small Business Enterprises (SBE), Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBE) and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB).

### Programs

Cooperative Inclusion Plan (CIP)

### **CIP Resource Specialist**

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# COOPERATIVE INCLUSION PLAN INFORMATION cont.

For more detailed information regarding the CIP or to print a copy of the informational CIP Resource Guide, please visit the following link:

- CIP Resource Guide
- · 2021 CIP Schedule

### Contracting Opportunities

- Contract Letting
- Contract Bidding
- Comprehensive Development Agreement
- DBE Program
- HUB Program
- SBE Program

### **Training Opportunities**

- TxDOT Trainings
- NTTA Business Diversity Page

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Health Issue All Classes and Workshops Will Be Held Online Until Further Notice To Ensure The Safety Of The Community.

### **CIP Classes**

### 2020 CIP Classes

Class #1: Navigating TxDOT Website and NTTA Marketplace - January 17, 2020 - COMPLETED

Links

2019 CIP Classes

### **CIP Workshops**

2021 CIP Workshops & Webinar



### **Cooperative Inclusion Plan (CIP)**

2020 Resource Guide

Cooperative Inclusion Plan (CIP)

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