Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Subcontracting

The purpose of this construction advisory is to provide clarification on the requirement for approval when replacing or removing a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) company on a project that does not have a DBE goal. These non-DBE goal projects are known as race neutral (RN) projects.

Contractors are not required to request approval when replacing or removing a DBE company on a RN project. There is no distinction between DBE and non-DBE companies on RN projects. Contractors must simply follow subcontracting guidelines when changing subcontractors.

Please share this construction advisory with local agencies and consultants within your jurisdiction as well as TSC staff.