

*Questions & Answers pertaining to posted RFPs OR10-049
Examining the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program*

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All questions below are presented as submitted to MDOT Research

1. The RFP says MDOT will provide assistance in "identification of stakeholders;" does this include email lists, phone numbers, and postal addresses for the surveys?
A. Yes
2. Will MDOT encourage participation from the identified stakeholders in the form of email or letters letting stakeholders know about our forthcoming survey.
A. Yes
3. How does MDOT define 'state-of-the-art' programs (e.g. highest percentage DBE sourcing based on dollars, number of DBEs, DBE satisfaction, greater equity in DBE sourcing)?
A. Those state Department's of Transportation identified by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office, as having best practices.
4. What is the level of focus between communications to internal versus external stakeholders?
A. Can you be more specific with this question?
5. What are the methods and tools that have been used to communicate the DBE program in the past (existing videos, PowerPoints)?
A. Primarily meetings with stakeholders and written brochures.