

34TH DBE WORKSHOP & SECRETARY'S GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARDS

Diversifying
Contracts in
Design and
Construction



DBE PROGRAM UPDATES 2019 - 2020

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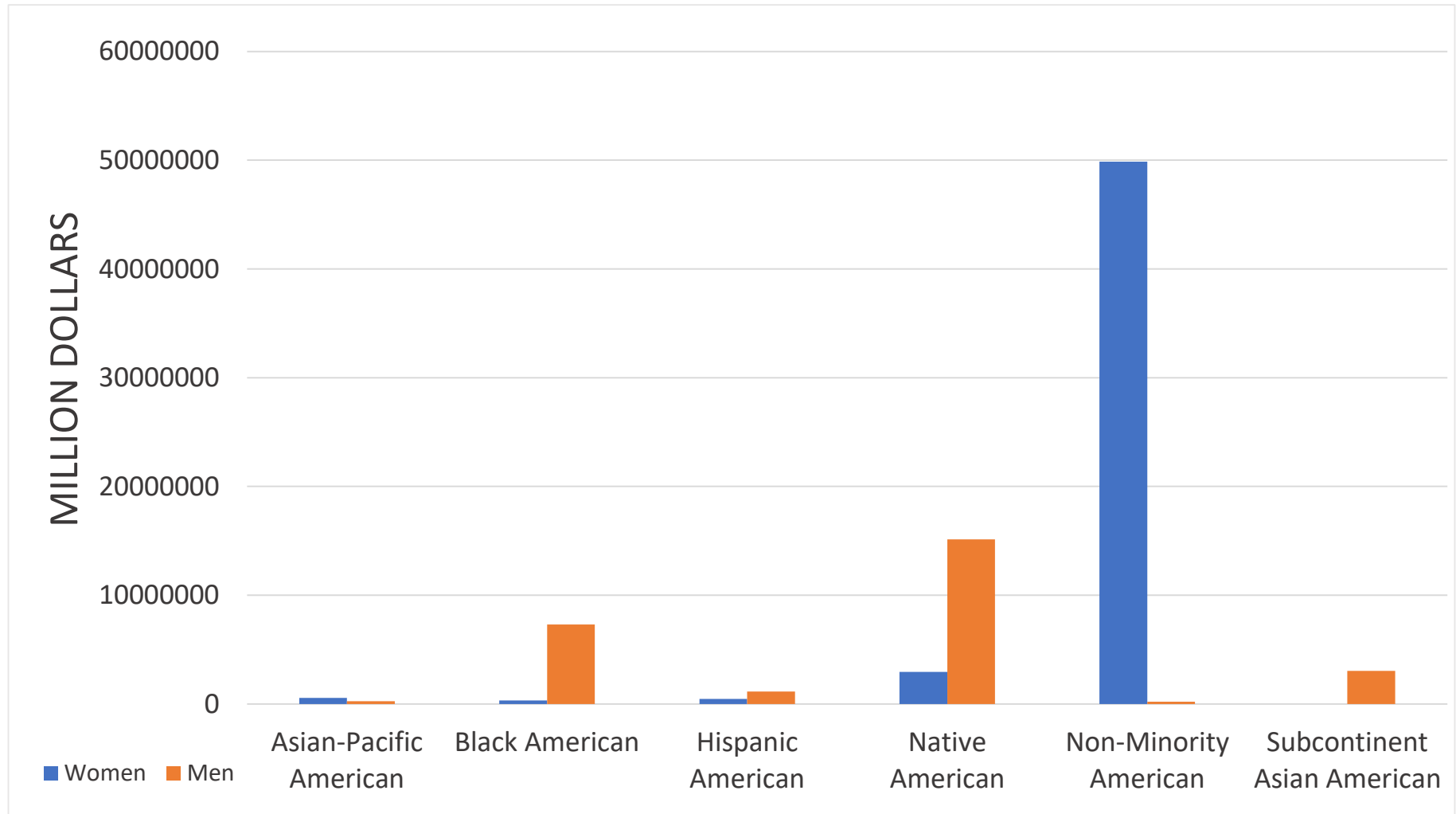
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2019 BY THE NUMBERS

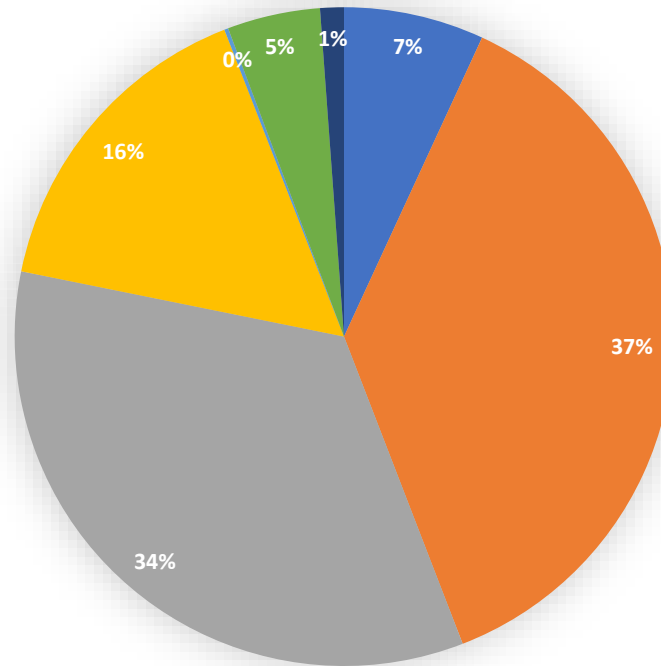
- 66 new DBE firms certified
- 100+ DBE contractors worked on WisDOT construction
- 40+ DBE consultant firms worked on WisDOT contracts
- \$80,000,000+ in DBE contracting FFY2019



FFY 2019 COMMITMENTS BY ETHNICITY & GENDER



COMPOSITION OF UCP DIRECTORY



■ Asian-Pacific Americans 71

■ Black Americans 384

■ Caucasian 351

■ Hispanic Americans 164

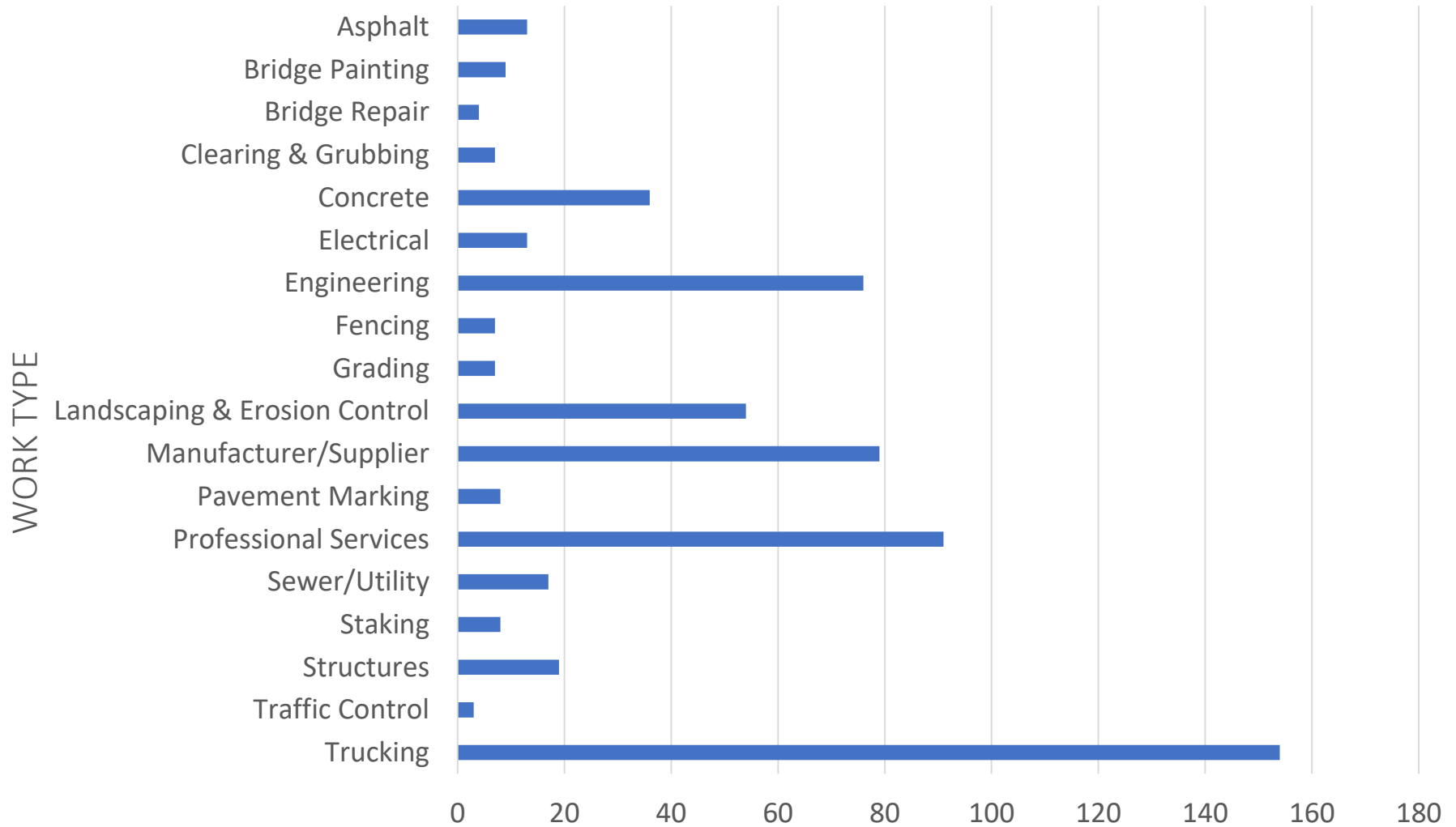
■ Individual 2

■ Native Americans 47

■ Subcontinent Asian Americans 12



DBE CONSTRUCTION & CONSULTING FIRMS



WHAT DID WISDOT DO?

- Increased outreach to DBE Firms
- Focused on communication and training
- Clarified regulatory expectations, definitions, guidance
- Identified trucking issues and solutions
- Improved DBE utilization tracking
- Process Improvement GFE evaluation, monitoring, tracking
- Rejuvenated Mentor-Protégé program for construction



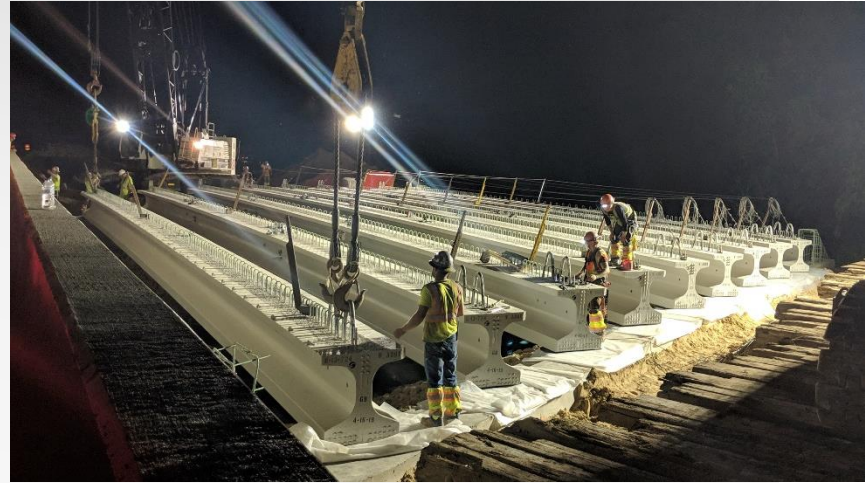
MAJOR POLICY CHANGES

- New Requirements to ASP3
 - All bidders must submit DT1506 at time of bid
 - Revised DBE commitment treated as contract modification
 - Emphasis on Good Faith Effort
 - Created clear benchmarks for GFE evaluation
 - Added GFE evaluation rubric
 - New Form DT1202 – Certification of GFE
- Prompt Payment & Retainage
- CUF Monitoring in all Regions



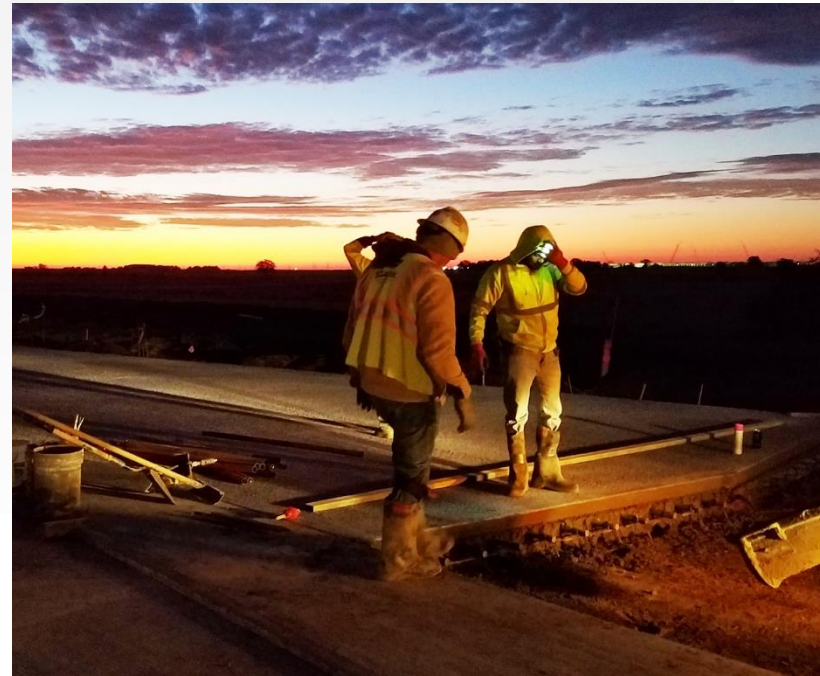
WHAT CAN YOU DO – DBEs?

- Let us know what you can do
- Utilize DBESS
- Participate in workshops
- Reach out to primes early
- Request schedules
- Tell us what you need



WHAT CAN YOU DO – PRIMES?

- Identify gaps in work areas
- Increase Good Faith Effort activities
- Participate in networking events and stakeholder meetings
- Increase outreach
- Reach out to DBEs early
- Strengthen communication with DBEs and DBESS



WHAT CAN WE DO TOGETHER?

- Strengthen communication and partnership across industry
- Engage in collaborative efforts to identify opportunities and solutions
- Identify shared goals and achieve them together
- Get educated
- Get involved
- Do our best





THANK YOU!

