

# ABQ RIDE DBE Goal 2026-2028

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

June 23, 2025

# Overview of ABQ RIDE

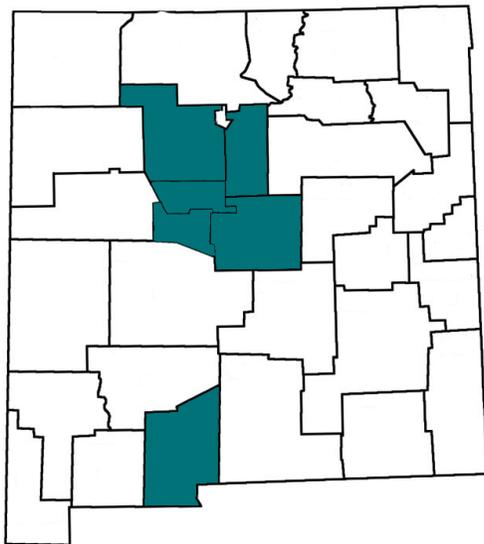
- ▶ Served about 7.5 million passengers last year
  - ▶ 23 local routes; 2 “Bus Rapid Transit” routes (ART); paratransit service (for people who have a disability preventing them from using the regular bus routes); and 2 “microtransit” zones for the general public
  - ▶ 245 buses - 130 local routes / 30 articulated / 85 paratransit
  - ▶ Zero Fares
- ▶ Operate 4 transit centers and 2 operations & maintenance facilities
- ▶ Project values are estimated at over \$10 million annually for federally-assisted projects alone
- ▶ There are contracting opportunities for professional services, construction, and equipment/materials/vehicles

# DBE Program Basics

- ▶ Governing US DOT Regulation
  - ▶ 49 CFR Part 26 and Participation by DBEs in US Department of Transportation (US DOT) Financial Assistance Programs
- ▶ ABQ RIDE Responsibilities
  - ▶ Establish Overall Goals (every three years)
  - ▶ Determine Contract Goals
  - ▶ Monitoring and Enforcement
  - ▶ Reporting
- ▶ NM Department of Transportation Related Responsibilities
  - ▶ Certification of DBE's (<https://nmdot.dbesystem.com/>)

# ABQ RIDE's Base Figure

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- ▶ Based on projected opportunities, ABQ RIDE estimates the % of DBE's compared to all firms that can participate in FTA-funded contracts.



DBEs

- In 6-county area
- Listed in NMDOT DBE Directory
- In relevant NAICS codes

All Firms

- In 6-county area
- From US Census County Business Patterns data
- In relevant NAICS codes

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Project List	NAICS Work Code Description	Project FTA* Funds
Sanchez Roofing Project	23816 - Roofing Contractors	\$2,800,000

2 DBEs

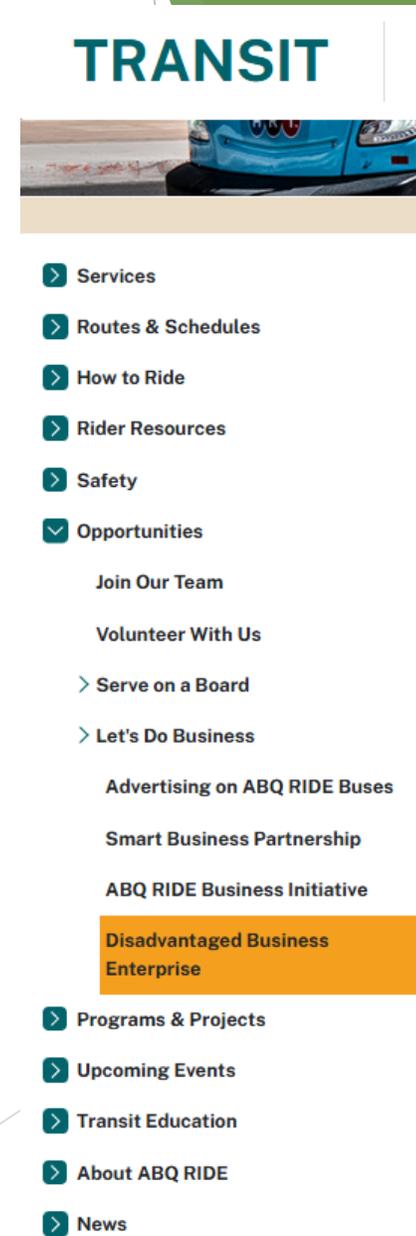
151 Firms

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1.32%  
DBE Relative Availability  
(NAICS 23816 - Roofing Contractors)

# FFT 2023 - 2025 DBE Goal & Schedule

- ▶ Overall DBE Goal for 2023-2025 was 4.5%
- ▶ Overall DBE Goal for 2026 - 2028 is proposed to be 4.6%
  - ▶ Similar project types anticipated this cycle
- ▶ To review the DBE Program and Goal, visit:
  - ▶ <https://www.cabq.gov/transit/opportunities/lets-do-business/disadvantaged-business-enterprise>
- ▶ Consultation with potentially interested organizations meeting - June 23<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Public comments accepted until - July 26<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Submit Goal Report to Federal Transit Administration (FTA) - August 1<sup>st</sup>



# ABQ RIDE Project Opportunities

## ► Construction Type Projects

- Ken Sanchez Facility Roofing - \$2,800,000 (NAICS 23816) (DBE Availability = 1.3%)
- Park & Ride Structures - \$200,000 (NAICS 2362) (DBE Availability = 3.8%)
- Uptown Transit Plaza - \$22,500,000 (NAICS 2362) (DBE Availability = 3.8%)
- Rehab of Facility Buildings - \$800,000 (NAICS 23622) (DBE Avail. = 3.9%)
- Rehab of Rusk Maintenance Facility - \$600,000 (NAICS 23622) (DBE Avail. = 3.9%)
- Bus Stop Improvements - \$1,000,000 (NAICS 23731) (DBE Availability = 64.1%)
- ART Signal Priority Equip - \$400,000 (NAICS 23821) (DBE Availability = 1.6%)
- Installation of Security Cameras - \$400,000 (NAICS 23821) (DBE Availability = 1.6%)

# ABQ RIDE Project Opportunities

## ▶ Construction Type Projects & Signs

- ▶ Electrical, Plumbing & Mech. for Facilities - \$1,400,000 (NAICS 2382) (DBE Avail. = 1.3%)
- ▶ HVAC Repair/Replacement for Facilities - \$1,600,000 (NAICS 23822) (DBE Avail. = 1.1%)
- ▶ Facility equipment - \$200,000 (NAICS 23829) (DBE Avail. = 0.0%)
- ▶ Building Generators - \$2,000,000 (NAICS 23829) (DBE Avail. = 0.0%)
- ▶ Park and Ride Paving - \$800,000 (NAICS 2389) (DBE Availability = 4.0%)
- ▶ Rehab of Site Features - \$400,000 (NAICS 2389) (DBE Avail. = 4.0%)
- ▶ Bus Stop Signs - \$80,000 (NAICS 339950) (DBE Availability = 21.4%)

# ABQ RIDE Project Opportunities

## ▶ **Vehicle Purchases & General Equipment**

- ▶ Major Maintenance Parts - \$200,000 (NAICS 423120) (DBE Availability = 0.0%)
- ▶ Non-Revenue Vehicles - \$200,000 (NAICS 441110) (DBE Availability = 0.0%)
- ▶ Office Furniture - \$80,000 (NAICS 442110) (DBE Avail. = 0.0%)
- ▶ Office Supplies - \$8,000 (NAICS 453210) (DBE Avail. = 0.0%)
- ▶ Servers/PCs/IT equip. - \$400,000 (NAICS 443142) (DBE Availability = 1.9%)
- ▶ Station Monitors & Info System - \$80,000 (NAICS 443142) (DBE Avail. = 1.9%)
- ▶ Specialized Software - \$400,000 (NAICS 51321) (DBE Availability = 0.0%)

# ABQ RIDE Project Opportunities

## ▶ Professional Services

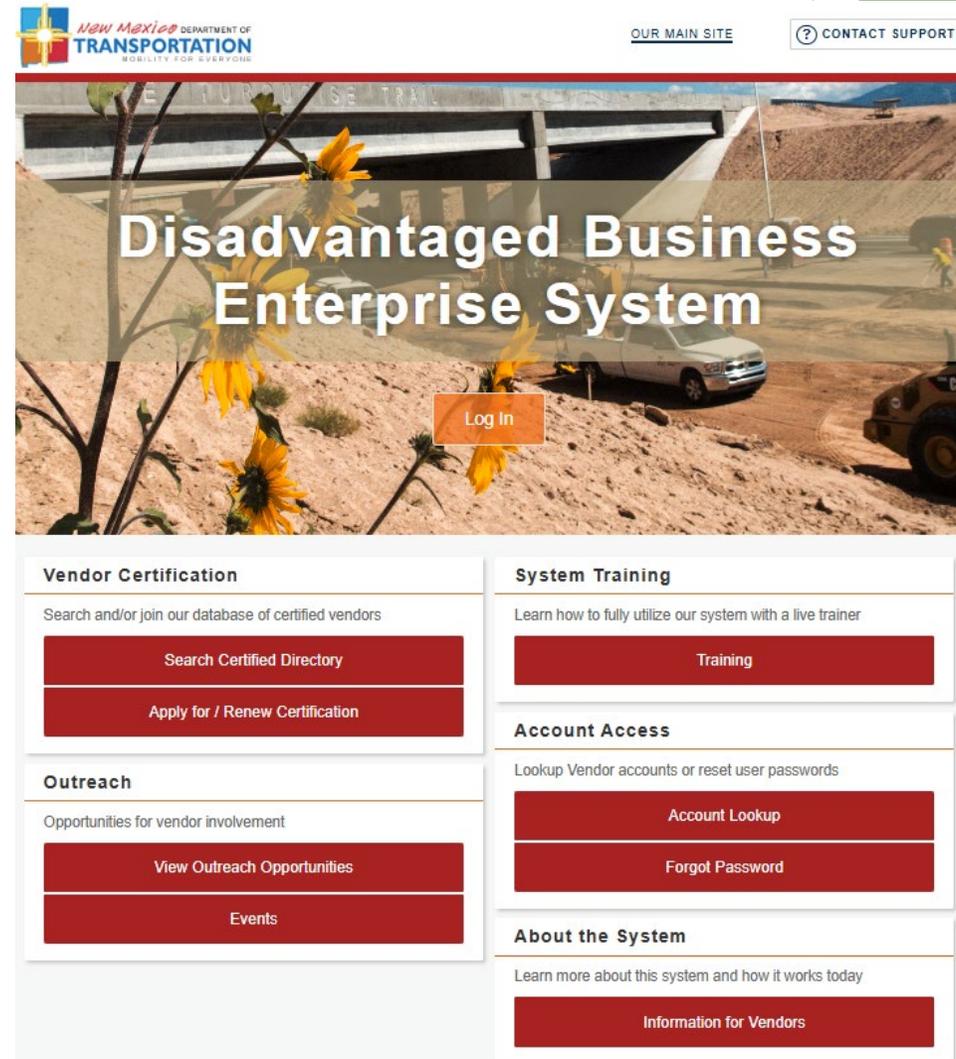
- ▶ Buy America Audits - \$20,000 (NAICS 541219) (DBE Availability = 0.5%)
- ▶ Uptown Transit Plaza Design - \$2,500,000 (NAICS 5413) (DBE Availability = 3.0%)
- ▶ Architect & Engineering Services - \$160,000 (NAICS 5413) (DBE Availability = 3.0%)
- ▶ Real Estate Acquisition Services - \$16,000 (NAICS 5413) (DBE Avail. = 3.0%)
- ▶ University BRT Planning/Design - \$600,000 (NAICS 5413) (DBE Availability = 3.0%)
- ▶ Park & Ride Design - \$320,000 (NAICS 5413) (DBE Avail. = 3.0%)
- ▶ Facility Rehab Design - \$280,000 (NAICS 5413) (DBE Availability = 3.0%)
- ▶ Rusk Transit Facility Rehab Design - \$1,200,000 (NAICS 5413) (DBE Avail. = 3.0%)
- ▶ Lo-No Emissions Services - \$200,000 (NAICS 5413) (DBE Availability = 3.0%)
- ▶ Service Evaluation Consulting - \$40,000 (NAICS 541614) (DBE Availability = 0.0%)
- ▶ Advertising Services - \$120,000 (NAICS 5418) (DBE Availability = 2.9%)
- ▶ Revenue Vehicle Inspections - \$20,000 (NAICS 811198) (DBE Availability = 0.0%)

# Learning about Contract Opportunities

- ▶ Solicitations for goods & services (not construction):
  - ▶ <https://www.cabq.gov/dfa/purchasing-division/solicitations>
  - ▶ Email list: <https://www.cabq.gov/dfa/purchasing-division/solicitations/email-notification>
- ▶ Solicitations for construction projects:
  - ▶ <https://www.cabq.gov/municipaldevelopment/architects-engineers-contractors/cip-solicitations>
  - ▶ Or directly at: <http://www.cabq.gov/buildabq>
- ▶ Solicitations for architects, engineers and landscape architects:
  - ▶ <https://www.cabq.gov/municipaldevelopment/architects-engineers-contractors/cip-selection-advisory-committee/request-for-proposals>
- ▶ More information on these processes:
  - ▶ <https://www.cabq.gov/municipaldevelopment/architects-engineers-contractors/cip-open-houses>
- ▶ We also use state price agreements and on-call contracts (quicker process)
  - ▶ We can ask for quotes from contractors on that list to get competitive prices & prioritize selection of DBEs needed to meet our goal & hire non-DBEs
  - ▶ Quicker process than going through the full solicitation process
- ▶ Small Purchases (under \$10,000)

# Registering as a DBE with NMDOT

- ▶ Register if firm qualifies for that certification based on:
  - ▶ Size
    - ▶ Based on annual revenue
    - ▶ Varies by industry as defined by U.S. Small Business Administration
    - ▶ except not more than \$26.3 million
  - ▶ Disadvantaged status of owner
- ▶ NMDOT's website:
  - ▶ <https://nmdot.dbesystem.com/>



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Training

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Information for Vendors

Questions or Comments?