

## **DBE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that in all purchase and contract selections **Guilford County** is committed to and shall make good faith efforts to purchase from and award contracts to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs).

**DBE good faith efforts will include the following items that are indicated by check mark(s) or narrative:**

Required by PTD	Check all that apply	Description
*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Write a letter/email to Certified DBEs in the service area to inform them of purchase or contract opportunities;
*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Document telephone calls, emails and correspondence with or on behalf of DBEs;
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advertise purchase and contract opportunities on local TV Community Cable Network:
*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Request purchase/contract price quotes/bids from DBEs;
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitor newspapers for new businesses that are DBE eligible
*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Encourage interested eligible firms to become NCDOT certified. Interested firms should refer to <a href="http://www.ncdot.gov/business/ocs/dbe/#FAQ10">http://www.ncdot.gov/business/ocs/dbe/#FAQ10</a> or contact the office of contractual services at (919) 707-4800 for more information
*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Encourage interested firms to contact the Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses at (919) 807-2330 for more information
*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consult NCDOT Certified DBE Directory. A DBE company will be listed in the DBE Directory for each work type or area of specialization that it performs. You may obtain a copy of this directory at <a href="http://partner.ncdot.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html">http://partner.ncdot.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other efforts: Describe:
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You may obtain a copy of the USDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Title 49 Part 26 at <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=%2Findex.tpl>

**Reminder:** Documentation of all good faith efforts shall be retained for a period of five (5) years following the end of the fiscal year.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information describes the DBE good faith efforts.

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Signature of Authorized Official

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Date

Marty Lawing, County Manager

Type Name and Title of Authorized Official