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Subject: DBE Follow-up

Jim – I know our paths crossed while you were going to another meeting, and we were unable to get into the details, but can you explain why you guys believe the GFE documentation has to be turned in at time of bid.

This is not a USDOT requirement, and you know it is impossible to submit a proper good faith effort at bid time when prices are coming in right up until the bid time (Pages 18 -22 are normally removed from the bid book and the contractor is given 4 working days post bid date to submit).

This requirement will make contractors just meet the goal no matter the cost. Hence, you are making this a mandatory goal.

Thanks!

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