

### **Notice of CREATE Program advertisement for DBE firms**

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), as a member of the CREATE partnership, is pleased to promote that Metra is issuing an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for CREATE project EW2 Metra Rock Island Bridge 87 at 79<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Raise construction project as a part of the 75th Street Corridor Improvement Project. This project consists of several professional service and construction contracts over the next four to five years. To ensure maximum participation opportunities by our vendors, IDOT will be sharing all CREATE bid opportunities available for the project.

This project is being procured by Metra. Please refer to <https://www.createprogram.org/ew2-metra-rock-island-bridge-raise-invitation-for-bids/> for detailed information and requirements for this exciting IFB opportunity.

The CREATE Program information can be found at: <http://createprogram.org/>. CREATE is a first-of-its-kind partnership between the U.S. DOT, State of Illinois, Cook County, City of Chicago, Metra, Amtrak, and the nation's freight railroads. A project of national significance, CREATE will invest billions in critically needed improvements to increase the efficiency of the region's passenger and freight rail infrastructure and enhance the quality of life for Chicago-area residents.