

**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 CSX is inviting bids for CREATE Project P3 Stage 1 Track, Earthwork, Grading, and Drainage construction. Project P3 (Forest Hill Flyover) is part of the 75<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Improvement Project in Chicago, IL. The 75<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Improvement 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 bid is being procured by CSX. Bids are due no later than October 13, 2020, at 10:00 A.M CST. Please refer to <http://www.createprogram.org/bid.htm> for detailed information and requirements for this exciting bid opportunity.

The CREATE Program information can be found at [www.createprogram.org](http://www.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. As 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.