

FEDERAL DBE ASSURANCE

Federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Assurance. Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the Commonwealth deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:

1. Withholding progress payments;
2. Assessing sanctions;
3. Liquidated damages; and/or
4. Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

If the contractor is providing services or supplies for the Commonwealth pursuant to this contract, it must include this assurance in each subcontract that it signs with a subcontractor. If the contractor is a grantee or other recipient of funds from the Commonwealth, it must include his assurance in each contract into which it enters to carry out the project or activities being funded by this contract.