Revised Question 1.

DBE Utilization. The DBE Utilization Goal is 14% of the “total Contract Price” (ITP 1.9). Will the Department consider excluding specialty items (for example, furnishing and installing the main span cables) from the calculation of “total Contract Price” for purposes of the DBE Utilization Goal?

Revised Answer: The Department will not exclude specialty items from the total Contract Price for the purpose of calculating the DBE Utilization Goal.