**Section 650.360 Purpose**

Federal regulations establishing and implementing the disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) program (49 CFR 26) applicable to all United States Department of Transportation programs require the Department to maintain a participant list that includes all firms that bid on federal-aid contracts and that bid or quote on subcontracts to federal-aid contracts. The purpose of this Subpart C is to establish and maintain a participant list of all firms that are participating or are attempting to participate on federal-aid contracts. This Subpart C also extends coverage of the list to all Department contracts regardless of funding.

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