



Central Region Small Business  
Transportation Resource Center



# Bonding Education Program

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**NORTH  
COUNTY  
TRANSIT  
CENTER**

3140 PERSHALL RD  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63136



# UNION STATION TUNNEL PROJECT

The scope of work will involve the design of a new tunnel including phased tunnel demolition, phased existing Overhead Catenary Stem (OCS) temporary support, phased tunnel construction (foundations, cast in place reinforced concrete abutments, new precast concrete girders, a structural deck with a waterproofing system), coordination with the design of the overhead conductor rail (OCR design by others, OCR installation by Metro), all surface site work, tunnel ventilation and standpipe study/analysis/design, and the design for the relocation of the communications room. All of the North Bay and the southern portion of the south bay would be backfilled with flow-able backfill to prevent a future collapse of the tunnel and satisfy NEPA requirements.

## BONDING EDUCATION PROGRAM CRITERIA

The goal of the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization's (OSDBU) Small Business Transportation Resource Center (SBTRC) – Central Region is to increase the number of small businesses that are prepared to compete for and enter into transportation-related prime and sub-contracts at the local, state and federal levels. Central Region is working with Bi-State Development to offer the US DOT Bonding Education Program (BEP). It is the goal of the BEP to assist small businesses to qualify for and have access to bonding or increase their bonding capacity to compete on the Union Station Tunnel Project.

To be considered for the U.S. DOT Bonding Education Program applicants must be the primary owner(s), key manager(s), or administrator(s) of the business.

- Exist in business at least 2 years
- Have a minimum of 2 Full-Time Employees including owner
- Have past performance in the construction industry
- Interested in satisfying credit and expanding capacity
- Interested in access to Bonding or capacity
- Interested in access to capital or expanding capacity
- Have one of the following certifications/designations:
  - Small Business
  - DBE/WBE/MBE
  - HubZone
  - SDB
  - Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business
  - Veteran Owned Business
  - 8(a)

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