

**SECTION 120  
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM**

**120-1.01 DESCRIPTION**

*DELETE the second paragraph of Subsection 120-1.01 and REPLACE with the following:*

The Department, in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), adopted a Race-Neutral DBE Program with an overall DBE Utilization Goal of 8.83 percent for Alaska's FHWA Federal-Aid program. Although the Race-Neutral program does not establish or require individual project DBE Utilization Goals, 49 CFR establishes the Bidder is responsible to make a portion of the work available to DBEs and to select those portions of the work or material needs consistent with the available DBEs to facilitate DBE participation.