

# CAPABILITIES STATEMENT



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## FIRM OVERVIEW

INDEP Consulting is a Chicago based Woman Owned and Operated Consulting & Contractor's Advocacy Firm and Technical Assistance Provider, specializing in Project and Program Specific DBE Support Services, Contractor Controls, Technical Assistance and Business Development in government contracting. The firm provides affordable, ethical and competent, results-based services and support.

The firm's principal, **Dana Toscano-Harder**, is a long time Construction Industry professional. She has worked for and with, Vendors, Professional Services Firms, Technical Assistance Providers, Subcontractors and General Contractors, large and small. This experience lends to her unique and global perspective and an unconventional but effective approach to bridging gaps, making connections, forming and strengthening relationships, and helping Contractors, Agencies and Professional Services firms organize, connect, grow, thrive and sustain.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

### COMPANY INFRASTRUCTURE

- Operations & Logistics (Office & Field Workforce)
- Documentation & Infrastructure Protocol
- Personnel & Field Work Force Recruiting
- Employee Training
- Contract Compliance
- Agency Pre-Qualification Support

### CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

#### AGENCY EXPERIENCE

- Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
- Illinois Department of Transportation
- Chicago Department of Transportation
- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- US Army Corp of Engineers

### DIVERSITY

- Project and Program Specific DBE Support Services
- Work Force Diversity Recruitment and Implementation
- DBE, MBE, WBE and VBE Certification Application Support
- Former Diversity Advisory Council Member and Active Advocate of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority Earned Credit Program
- Board Member of the Illinois Road and Transportation Builders EEO Committee

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Illinois Tollway Technical Assistance Program Manager
- Small Business Transportation Resource Center (**SBTRC**)
- Procurement Technical Assistance Center (**PTAC**)

## AFFILIATIONS

- Women Construction Owners Executives (**WCOE**)
- Federation of Women Contractors (**FWC**)
- Illinois Road & Transportation Builders (**IRTBA**) - EEO Committee Member

## SERVICES

- Technical Assistance Provider
- General Contractor / Subcontractor Liaison
- DBE Oversight
- Operational and Document Control Services

## NAICS CODES

- **237310** - Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction
- **541611** - Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services
- **541618** - Other Management Consulting Services
- **541330** - Engineering Services
- **611430** - Professional and Management Development Training