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NOTICE

Maine Department of Transportation Draft Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Goal

Federal Transit Administration Contracts Only

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with US DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Maine Department of Transportation has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program to incorporate disadvantaged business participation in projects funded in whole or in part with Federal Transit Administration funds.

For Federal Fiscal Years 2014-16 (October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2016) MaineDOT has established a DBE goal of **.4%** for each year. MaineDOT intends to meet this entire goal using race/gender neutral measures. Contractors/providers should examine each element of work on all Federally Funded projects for DBE subcontracting or sub-consulting opportunities.

Interested parties may view MaineDOT's DBE FTA Goal Methodology for the next 45 business days during normal business hours (8-4, M-F) at the Maine Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office, #16 Child Street, Augusta, Maine. Appointments are not necessary, but would be appreciated. Appointments can be scheduled by telephone at (207) 624-3066. The Methodology may also be viewed at:

<http://www.maine.gov/mdot/civilrights/>

MaineDOT will accept written comments on the Methodology through **4:00 P.M., July 22, 2013**. Comments should be addressed to:

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Augusta, Maine 04333-0016
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Comments may also be sent directly to the Federal Transit Administration by contacting:

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Several interested stakeholders will be notified directly by e-mail of the goal publication.