



PUBLIC NOTICE

Southern California Regional Rail Authority

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Southern California Regional Rail Authority, (herein referred to as “Authority”) has established a Proposed Overall Triennial Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal of **10%** for Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2016/2018. The DBE goal is applicable to FTA-assisted contracts scheduled to be solicited and awarded during the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018. The Authority will implement its goal utilizing race-conscious measures in conjunction with race-neutral measures consistent with the Authority’s Disparity Study findings and U.S. DOT’s concurrence. The Authority’s Proposed Overall Goal and its rationale developed in response to DOT’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Regulations published under Title 49 CFR Part 26 is available for inspection and public review for thirty (30) days following the date of this Notice, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, Monday through Friday at our administrative office located at:

*Southern California Regional Rail Authority
One Gateway Plaza, 12th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attn: Lia McNeil-Kakaris
Phone: (213) 452-0237*

The Authority will also be holding ***Two DBE Public Consultation Meetings***

These meetings are designed to facilitate receiving input from the Authority’s contracting community, stakeholders, which include minority and women business groups, community organizations, trade associations and other officials or organizations that may have information concerning the availability of disadvantaged businesses and comments on the Authority’s proposed DBE overall goal and corresponding methodology. Meetings will be held at the Authority’s administrative office on:

Thursday, July 2, 2015 and Thursday, July 9, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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Upon request, materials can be provided in alternate languages, language translation can also be made available. All requests for reasonable accommodations must be made at least three working days (72 hours) in advance of the scheduled meeting date.

The Authority will accept comments for thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice.

Comments can be forwarded to the Authority at above stated address or to the Regional Civil Rights Officer, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transportation Administration, Region IX, 201 Mission Street, Suite 2210, San Francisco, California 94105-1800.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 26th day of June 2015

Lia McNeil-Kakaris
DBE Liaison Officer