**Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA)**

**Public Notice**

**Proposed Overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2017 – 2019 for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) assisted contracts**

In accordance with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 26, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) has established a proposed overall DBE goal for FAA-assisted contracts for fiscal years 2017 – 2019 (October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2019) at Los Angeles International (LAX). As part of this goal-setting process, LAWA is publishing this notice to inform the public of the proposed overall DBE goal. The goal-setting and the rationale of the DBE goal are explained below.

LAWA’ s proposed overall FAA DBE goal for Fiscal Years 2017 – 2019 is 6.37%. The proposed overall DBE goal is based upon the availability of DBE firms to perform the work as compared to the total population of like firms. Anticipated LAWA projects funded by federal FAA funds for fiscal years 2017-2019 were ascertained to determine the types of firms or industry disciplines that would be required to perform the work. A comparative analysis was performed using census data for the types of engineering services, architectural services, and construction services located in the Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside Counties and applied to the equivalent categories in the City of Los Angeles, L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), and California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) DBE directories.

The objective of LAWA’s DBE goal is to provide equal access to opportunities and achieve a level playing field for DBE participation that could be realistically expected in the absence of discrimination. In order to determine if this goal requires adjustment, we request your comments and/or any information concerning the availability of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses and the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBE’s.

For detailed information, the proposed goal and goal-setting methodology are available for review and comment between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. LAWA will accept written comments on the DBE goal until October 8, 2016. Written comments should be submitted to:

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LAWA will be conducting a stakeholder meeting on September 29, 2016. For more information regarding this meeting, please refer to our website: <http://www.lawa.org/uploadedFiles/DBE-Meeting-2016.pdf>