



Public Notice

Proposed Overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2020–2022 for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Assisted Contracts

In accordance with federal regulations Title 49 CFR Part 26, Subpart C §26.45, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) is in the process of establishing the FY 2020 – 2022 overall DBE goal for FAA-assisted contracts. The DBE goal will guide LAWA's FAA-funded procurement and contracting activities at its airports – Los Angeles International (LAX) and Van Nuys (VNY) Airports. **LAWA's proposed overall DBE goal for FFYs 2020 – 2022 is 9.88%**. LAWA will achieve this proposed overall DBE goal on federally assisted projects through 7.88% race-conscious and 2% race-neutral measures.

The base figure for the DBE goal is determined by applying the appropriate methodology outlined in the federal regulations. The overall goal is based upon the availability of DBE firms who are ready, willing, and able to perform the work as compared to the total population of relative firms. Anticipated LAWA projects funded by FAA-AIP grants for FFYs 2020-2022 (October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2022) are 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, San Diego, and Ventura counties and applied to the equivalent categories in the City of Los Angeles, MTA, and CUCP DBE directories.

The base figure for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Projects is 8.37%.

The overall 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 the proposed DBE goal requires adjustment, we request that you provide any information concerning the availability of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses and the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBE firms.

LAWA will accept written comments on the proposed DBE goal until September 28, 2019. Your written comments should be submitted to Delia Sorronda Goodine, Procurement Services Division; DGOODINE@lawa.org.

For detailed information, the proposed DBE goal and goal-setting methodology will be discussed at the **Stakeholder's Meeting to be held on Tuesday September 10, 2019, 2:00–3:00 p.m. at Clifton A. Moore Admin Building – Samuel Greenberg Board Room, 1 World Way, Los Angeles, CA 90045. You may also call in to listen to the meeting:**

1-408-792-6300 (US/Canada);
Attendee Access Code: 271 036 49