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DEPARTMENT OF AIRPORTS



Notice of Proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise FY 2017-2019 Overall Goal Report for the Palm Beach County Department of Airports

The Palm Beach County Department of Airports is in the process of establishing its overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") Participation Goals for federally funded projects for fiscal years 2017-2019. The Department operates the Palm Beach International Airport, Palm Beach County Park Airport, Palm Beach County Glades Airport and North County General Aviation Airport (the "Airports") on behalf of Palm Beach County. The goals and methodology were developed in accordance 49 CFR Part 26.

Based upon a review of historical information and a review of the relative availability of DBE firms within the identified market area an overall DBE of 15% for fiscal years 2017-2019 will be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for approval.

As a part of the goal setting process, the Palm Beach County Department of Airports will be hosting a Consultation Meeting to discuss its overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 28, 2016, at the Department's Administrative Offices, 846 Palm Beach International Airport, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-1470.

The purpose of this Consultation Meeting is to seek information concerning the availability of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses, the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBE's, and the Department's efforts to establish a level playing field for the participation of DBE's in Department contracts and projects.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the Consultation Meeting; those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Martha LaVerghetta, Airports Compliance Manager, at mklaverghetta@pbia.org before July 22, 2016. Alternately, written comments will also be accepted. Please submit written comments to Martha LaVerghetta, Airports Compliance Manager, at mklaverghetta@pbia.org on or before July 28, 2016.