



MaineDOT

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING

Ferry Boat DBE Project Goal

Notice is hereby given that the Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) project goal of 1.09% has been established, to be achieved through race neutral measures.

The goal setting methodology was determined in accordance with the guidance provided in 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26.45(g), via use of the Maine Department of Transportation's Unified Certification Program, and similar historical patterns for DBE utilization on ferry boat projects.

Interested parties may view MaineDOT's ferry boat project DBE goal setting methodology for the next 30 days during normal business hours (8-4, M-F) at the Maine Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office, 16 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333-0016. Appointments may be scheduled by telephone at (207) 624-3056. The goal setting methodology is also available for viewing on the MaineDOT website: <http://www.mainedot.gov/civilrights/>

A public meeting to discuss Maine DOT's DBE goal and rationale will be held on August 21, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM virtually via Zoom. Parties interested in participating in the meeting virtually may do so by following this link:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/84954185737?pwd=2UFgrwNFur32ZgqWGbfWSSBKvu3bn.1>

Meeting ID: 849 5418 5737

Passcode: 42864198

This meeting is open to the public.

Public comments will be accepted, in writing, for 30 days following the Public Participation meeting. The public comment period will be complete on September 21, 2024. An updated goal will be submitted to FTA, if necessary, based on public comment.

Written comments should be addressed to: Sherry Y. Tompkins, Maine Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by e-mail at: sherry.tompkins@maine.gov.

Several interested stakeholders will be notified directly by e-mail of the goal publication, including Thoma-Sea, Eastern Shipbuilding Group, Inc. and Senesco Marine.