

NOTICE

Maine Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with U.S. DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Maine Department of Transportation has established a DBE Program for disadvantaged business participation in the federal-aid transit program (funded through the Federal Transit Administration); MaineDOT contracts covered by the program include consulting, construction, supplies, manufacturing, and contracts for transit-related services.

For FFY 2020-22 (October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022), MaineDOT has established a DBE participation goal of **1.01%** to be achieved through race/gender neutral means.

Interested parties may view MaineDOT's 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) 624-3066. The goal setting methodology is also available for viewing on the MaineDOT website: <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/civilrights/>

There will be a Public Participation meeting on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Maine Department of Transportation Building on Child Street, Augusta, Maine in Room 244 (Legal Conference Room). There will be conference call available to those who wish not to travel. Participant Call number is: 877-455-0244 and when prompted enter the conference code number 8779032057.

Public comment will be accepted, in writing, for 30 days following the date of this Notice. The public comment period will close on August 20, 2019. 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 all DBEs in Maine, transit providers, women's business groups, Associated General Contractors of Maine, Municipal Planning Organizations and others.

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