

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Policy Statement

Pursuant to United States Code of Federal Regulations Title 49—Transportation, Subtitle A, Part 26 (49 CFR 26), Executive Directive No. 2001-26 of Mayor Richard Riordan and the Provisions of Resolution No. 19765 of the Board of Airport Commissioners, it is the policy of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to provide Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) an equal opportunity to participate in the performance on all LAWA contracts. The objective of this policy is to achieve the participation of DBEs at levels comparable to their availability to provide goods and services to Los Angeles World Airports, with the ultimate goal of developing their status and expertise so that they may compete for future contracts on an equal basis.

There is no DBE project goal established for this project. At this time LAWA will meet the DBE goal on federally assisted projects through race neutral measures. LAWA supports the use of race neutral measures to facilitate participation by DBEs and other small businesses, and encourages prime contractors to subcontract portions of their work that they might otherwise perform with their own forces.

Outreach

Los Angeles World Airports is committed to increasing the number of disadvantaged firms participating in Airport contracts. Firms may participate in LAWA contracts as prime contractors, member firms of a joint venture, subcontractors, or suppliers.

Subcontractor Listing

If subcontracting opportunities, Bidders/Proposers should submit a completed MBE/WBE/DBE Participation Form outlining the portion of work that will be performed by each listed DBE subcontractor. The form must include the name and address of the subcontractor, the percentage of the total contract the subcontractors will perform, and the dollar amount the percentage represents. A copy of the required form is included in the attached.

Utilization Reporting Form

An MBE/WBE/DBE Utilization Form for reporting the actual utilization of MBE/WBE/DBE firms is to be submitted monthly by each prime contractor. This form is available at http://www.lawa.org/welcome_LAWA.aspx?id=610 and/or will be provided prior to commencement of work.

Certification

A firm which wants to be considered a DBE for this project should be certified as such by the City of Los Angeles, Centralized Certification Administration or CUCP no later than the due date of the bid/proposal. Please contact the Centralized Certification Administration at (213) 847-2684 for further information.

Additional information is available at http://www.lawa.org/welcome_LAWA.aspx?id=610