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Public Notice - Overall Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Three-Year Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal, Fiscal Years 2016 - 2018

In accordance with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Part 26, recipients of federal-aid funds authorized by the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA 21) are required to establish Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) programs. Title 49 C.F.R. §26.45 requires the recipients of federal funds, including the Texas Department of Transportation (department), to set an overall goal for DBE participation in U.S. Department of Transportation assisted contracts. As part of this goal-setting process, the department is publishing this notice to inform the public of the proposed overall goal, and to provide instructions on how to obtain copies of documents explaining the rationale for the goal.

The proposed overall FAA DBE goal for Fiscal Years 2016 - 2018 is 11.6%. The proposed goal and goal-setting methodology are available for inspection and comment between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, for 30 days following the date this notice is published. The information may be viewed in the office of the Texas Department of Transportation, Office of Civil Rights, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704. Any questions concerning inspection of the DBE goal and methodology should be directed to the Office of Civil Rights by calling (512) 416-4700.

The department will accept written comments on the DBE goal until October 11, 2015. Written comments should be submitted to Eli Lopez, Office of Civil Rights, 125 E. 11th St., Austin, Texas 78701; Fax: (512) 416-4711; email: eli.lopez@txdot.gov.

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