



## Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program

### GOAL NOTICE FFY 2021-2023

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This notice is hereby given that in accordance with US DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program to incorporate disadvantaged business participation in projects funded in whole or in part with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds.

DDOT's goal for FFY 2021-2023 (October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023) is **9%** of the Federal financial assistance we will expend in FTA-assisted contracts utilizing the methodologies described in 49 CFR Part 26. \$95,500,000 is the dollar amount of FTA-assisted contracts that DDOT expects to award during FFY 2021-2023. This means that DDOT has set a goal of expending \$8,595,000 with DBEs during this triennial period. DDOT looked at its three-year capital projects and used the Coolidge Maintenance Facility project to determine its overall DBE goal.

DDOT has established a proposed DBE goal of 9%. DDOT intends to meet our entire goal using race neutral measures. The goal must be approved by the FTA and remains in effect through September 30, 2023.

If the goal is not met, DDOT must provide justification for not meeting the goal and provide a plan to ensure the goal is met, which may include contract goals on certain projects that contractors will be required to meet.

Contractors/providers should examine each element of work on all Federally Funded projects for DBE subcontracting or sub-consulting opportunities. DDOT asks all contractors, consultants and subcontractors to seek certified DBE firms for projects and to work to meet the determined goal without the need to impose contract goals. DBE firms are listed on the DDOT website at:

<https://mdotjboss.state.mi.us/MUCPWeb/search.htm>

A description of how the goal was developed is available for public inspection between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday at the address listed below. Please submit your questions and comments regarding DDOT's DBE goal by July 17, 2020 to Alicia Miller, DBE Liaison Officer, by email at [DDOT-DBE@detroitmi.gov](mailto:DDOT-DBE@detroitmi.gov) or mail to:

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