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DBE Policy

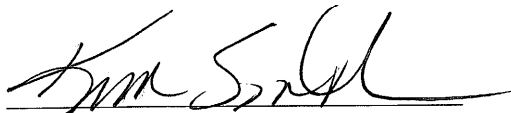
The City of Huntsville, Alabama, Department of Parking & Public Transit, has established a disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. The City of Huntsville has received Federal financial assistance from DOT, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, the City of Huntsville has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR, Part 26.

It is the policy of the Department of Parking & Public Transit to ensure that DBE's, as defined in part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also our policy to:

1. Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT assisted contracts
2. Create a level playing field on which DBE's can compete fairly for DOT assisted contracts
3. Ensure that the DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law
4. Ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR, Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBE's
5. Help remove barriers to the participation of DBE's in DOT assisted contracts
6. Assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the market place outside the DBE program

Kimberly A. Smith has been delegated as the DBE Liaison Officer (DBELO). In that capacity, Kim Smith is responsible for implementing all aspects of the DBE program. Implementation of the DBE program is accorded the same priority as compliance with all other legal obligations incurred by the Department of Parking & Public Transit in its financial assistance agreements with the Department of Transportation.

The Department of Parking & Public Transit has disseminated this policy statement to the Mayor of the City of Huntsville and all components of our organization. We will distribute this statement to DBE and Non-DBE business communities that perform work for us on DOT-assisted contracts through the City of Huntsville, Procurement Division and the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce North East Alabama Regional (NEAR) Small Business division. Distribution shall also be via the local government channel and the City's Public Transit website, http://www.hsvcity.com/PublicTran/public_trans.php.


Kimberly A. Smith

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Date