

# NOTICE

## Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Goal

### Federal Transit Administration Contracts

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with US DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority (NNEPRA) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program to incorporate disadvantaged business participation in projects funded in whole or in part with Federal Transit Administration funds.

For Federal Fiscal Years 2020-22 (October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022) NNEPRA has established a DBE goal of **0.11%** for each year. NNEPRA intends to meet this goal using race/gender neutral measures. Contractors/providers should examine each element of work on all Federally Funded projects for DBE subcontracting or sub-consulting opportunities.

Interested parties may view NNEPRA's DBE Program and FTA Goal Methodology for the next 30 business days during normal business hours (8-4, M-F) at the NNEPRA Office, 75 West Commercial Street, Suite #104, Portland, ME 04101. Appointments are not necessary, but would be appreciated. Appointments can be scheduled by telephone at (207) 780-1000. The Program may also be viewed at:

NNEPRA will accept written comments through **4:00 P.M., July 29, 2019**. Comments should be addressed to: Ellie Webber, DBE Liaison Officer, 75 West Commercial Street, Suite #104, Portland, ME 04101 or by e-mail at: [ellie@nnepra.com](mailto:ellie@nnepra.com)

Comments may also be sent directly to the Federal Transit Administration by contacting:

Civil Rights Officer, Region I  
Federal Transit Administration  
55 Broadway, Suite 920  
Cambridge, MA 02142  
Tel. (617) 494-2397

Several interested stakeholders will be notified directly by e-mail of the goal publication.