

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 2023-25 (October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025) NNEPRA has established a DBE goal of **0.50%** 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 during normal business hours (8-4, M-F) at the NNEPRA Office, 75 West Commercial Street, Suite #104, Portland, ME 04101. Appointments can be scheduled by telephone at (207) 780-1000x104 or via email to william@nnepra.com. The Program may also be viewed at: NNEPRA.com

NNEPRA will accept written comments through **4:00 P.M., July 29, 2022**. Comments should be addressed to: William Gayle, DBE Liaison Officer, 75 West Commercial Street, Suite #104, Portland, ME 04101 or by e-mail at: william@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
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Several interested stakeholders will be notified directly by e-mail of the goal publication.