

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fiscal Year FY-2017 to FY-2019 Proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal

Notice is hereby given that the City of Montgomery and The M Transit System have established their proposed (FY) 2017 (2016/2017 calendar year) to (FY) 2019 (2018/2019 calendar year) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program goal for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) assisted contracting opportunities of 1.2%. In conformance with implementing regulation 49 CFR Parts 23 and 26, as amended, the City of Montgomery and The M Transit System developed the goal based on federal regulations of the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) for DBE participation in The M Transit System and City of Montgomery FTA contract activities for goods and services that The M Transit System or the City needs for the years mentioned.

The purpose of this notice is to afford certified DBEs, general contractor groups, minorities, and woman's organizations an opportunity to participate and comment on the draft FY-2017 to FY-2019 DBE Goal. The City of Montgomery/The M Transit System DBE program proposed goal and methodology may be reviewed for 45 days starting with the first day of publication of this notice during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday at the City of Montgomery's, Department of Planning, Transportation Planning Division, located at the Intermodal Transportation Facility, 495 Moulton Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. The comment period ends on Monday, August 29th. Questions and comments regarding the goal setting process, the draft DBE goal and the final FY-2017 to FY-2019 DBE goal can be mailed to the address below, faxed to (334) 241-2326 or emailed to the email address below by Monday, August 29th. The DBE Goal and methodology can also be reviewed on the M Transit System website located at <http://www.montgomerytransit.com>.

For more information about the proposed FY-2017 to FY-2019 DBE goal setting process and the proposed FY-2017 to FY-2019 DBE Goal, or to comment, contact Mrs. April Delchamps., Senior Transportation Planner-Division Head in the City of Montgomery, Planning Department at (334) 625-2734 or email her at adelchamps@montgomeryal.gov ; or contact Mrs. Doretha Foster, Regional Civil Rights Officer, Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Office of Civil Rights, Region IV by phone at (404) 865-5633, by e-mail at Doretha.Foster@dot.gov , by mail at 230 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 800, Atlanta, GA 30303, or by fax at (404) 865-5605.