LEGAL NOTICE

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

GOAL FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

The proposed overall goal for Federal Fiscal Year 2014-2016 is 8.37% for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in federally-assisted highway projects.

DBEs include minority-owned and women-owned firms certified as eligible to participate in projects funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Reports describing how the overall goals were set are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department Central Offices, EEO/DBE Section, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, Arkansas, for a period of thirty (30) days following the date of this Notice. To obtain a copy of the reports, contact Joanna P. Nelson at (501) 569-2298 or visit the Department's web site at www.ArkansasHighways.com. The reports will be available in English and Spanish.

The Department will accept written comments on the goal for a period of forty-five (45) days following the date of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to: Mr. Emanuel Banks, Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, DBE Liaison Officer/Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, or you may email your comments to Emanuel.Banks@ahtd.ar.gov.

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