

PUBLIC NOTICE: GPTC DBE GOAL

The Gary Public Transportation Corporation (GPTC), which is a recipient of United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) funding, is required by USDOT rules and regulations as stated in 40 CFR Part 26, to establish and implement a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program. These rules and regulations also require GPTC to establish triennial DBE goals for the awarding of contracts financed, in part, by funding from the USDOT.

On August 3, 2017, the GPTC Board of Directors identified contracting goals for Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). For Federal Fiscal Years 2018 thru 2020 GPTC has identified a goal of procuring 2.95% of identified goods and services through DBEs. The goal is based on anticipated procurements, prior experience with the GPTC program, and the availability of qualified DBE firms for the types of projects anticipated to be done.

A description of how the process used for establishing this goal is available for public inspection for forty-five days, starting on August 7, 2014, between 9:00AM and 4:00PM local time, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at GPTC's Corporate Office, 100 West 4th Avenue, Gary, IN 46402. The contact person for GPTC's DBE Program is David W. Wright, the Director of Planning and Marketing. Mr. Wright can be reached at (219) 885-7555 Ext. 204.

This description of GPTC's goal methodology will also be available on GPTC's website at www.gptcbus.com. Public comments regarding this goal will be accepted for forty-five days from the original posting date of August 7, 2017.

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