

Attachment 1

GREATER PEORIA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT POLICY STATEMENT

Objectives/Policy Statement

The Greater Peoria Mass Transit District (GPMTD) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. The GPMTD has received Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, the GPMTD has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26.

It is the policy of the GPMTD to ensure that DBE's as defined in part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also our policy:

1. To ensure non-discrimination in the award and administration of DOT – assisted contracts;
2. To create a level playing field on which DBE's can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;
3. To ensure that the DBE Program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
4. To ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 are permitted to participate as DBEs;
5. To help remove barriers to the participation of DBE's in DOT-assisted contracts;
6. To assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE Program.

Nick Standefer, Assistant General Manager, has been designated as the DBE Liaison Officer. In that capacity, Mr. Standefer is responsible for implementing all aspects of the DBE program. Implementation of the DBE program is accorded the same priority as compliance with all other legal obligations incurred by the GPMTD in its financial assistance agreements with the Department of Transportation.

This policy will be circulated to all District personnel and to members of the community that perform or are interest in performing work on District contracts.

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding this Program, please contact DBELO Nick Standefer, by telephone at (309) 676-4040, by fax at (309) 676-8373, or by e-mail at nstandefer@ridecitylink.org.



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