

LEGAL NOTICE NORTHERN INDIANA
COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
PROGRAM GOAL FOR FEDERAL FISCAL
YEARS 2017 THROUGH 2019

The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD), which is a recipient of United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) funding, is required by USDOT rules and regulations, as stated in 49 CFR Part 26, to establish and implement a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program. These rules and regulations also require NICTD to establish a triennial DBE goal for the award of contracts financed, in part, by USDOT funds.

On May 20 2016, the NICTD Board of Trustees established, for Federal Fiscal Years 2017 through 2019, a DBE goal of nine point seventy-eight percent (9.78 %) of the value of all contracts funded, in part, with USDOT funds during those fiscal years. NICTD seeks to meet 81.8% of this goal through race neutral means, and 18.2% of this goal through race conscious means, consisting of specific DBE goals attached to selected DOT funded contracts. All Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) whose contracts or subcontracts will be counted as participating in this goal must be certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in accordance with USDOT Certification Standards.

This overall goal and the methodology used to establish this goal are available for inspection by the general public between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at NICTD's offices at 33 E. U. S. Highway 12, Chesterton, IN, until Friday, July 1, 2016. Comments will be received until Monday, July 15, 2016, and will be accepted at the following addresses:

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