

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY



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Triennial DBE Goal-Setting Methodology
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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26 “Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs”, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) sets forth its Triennial Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal and corresponding goal-setting methodology for the three-year Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) goal period of 2024-2026 (October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026). The purpose of the DBE goal setting process is to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)-assisted contracts, to create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for those contracts, and to ensure the DBE Program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law.

II. BACKGROUND

SEPTA is a recipient of U.S. DOT Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding in excess of \$250,000. As a condition of receiving this financial assistance, SEPTA has assured that it will comply with the FTA’s DBE requirements. Therefore, in accordance with 49 CFR § 26.45(a)(1), SEPTA is required to develop and submit a Triennial Overall DBE goal for its DOT-assisted projects.

III. DOT-ASSISTED CONTRACTING PROGRAM FOR FFY 2024-2026

Table 1 represents SEPTA’s DOT-assisted contracting program, which consists of projects considered in preparing this goal methodology. These projects are anticipated to be awarded during the triennial period. SEPTA has included a portion of the various expenditures for its Operating Budget. Though SEPTA’s Operating Budget is predominately state and locally funded, each year a portion of operations has a federal subsidy of typically 5-7% of the budget. However, the Capital Budgets department expects the 2024 Federal subsidy to be 20.6% due to COVID relief funds being included in the total 2024 Operating Budget. For the years 2025 and 2026, the subsidies will likely go away, and it appears that the budget will return to the usual 5.5% federal subsidy for Operating for each year. Therefore, we have applied these percentages of the Operating Budget to our forecasted opportunities and included them in the Triennial review period.

		Project Name/Description	Estimated Project Cost
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	C1	30th St. West Catenary	\$ 53,280,000
	C2	Frankford Depot Roof Replacement	\$ 5,280,000
	C3	11th St. Station	\$ 4,500,000
	C4	19th St. Stations	\$ 23,549,000
	C5	37th St. Stations	\$ 22,275,000
	C6	34th St. Station	\$ 18,600,000
	C7	Fairmount Station	\$ 21,031,000
	C8	Synder Station	\$ 18,215,000
	C9	Bristol Station	\$ 16,001,000
	C10	Conshohocken Parking	\$ 27,504,000
	C11	18th St Switch Substation	\$ 10,001,000
	C12	Cresheim Valley Substation	\$ 24,000,000
	C13	Park Substation	\$ 15,264,000
	C14	Broad Substation	\$ 8,330,000
	C15	Louden Substation	\$ 11,749,000
	C16	Caster Substation	\$ 6,378,000
	C17	Midvale Electric Bus Infrastructure	\$ 2,558,000
	C18	Woodbourne Substaion	\$ 18,603,000
	C19	Cresmont Slope Stabilization	\$ 3,028,000
	C20	Limekiln Slope Stabilization	\$ 3,028,000
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	P1	General Engineering Consultant Construction Management & Inspection (GEC CM) Services	\$ 32,000,000
	P2	General Engineering Consultant Land Surveyor & Mapping (GEC LS) Services	\$ 1,000,000
	P3	Value Engineering Consultant (VEC) Services	\$ 1,600,000
	P4	Communications & Signals Engineering Consultant (CSEC) Services	\$ 10,000,000
	P5	General Engineering Consultant (GEC) Services	\$ 64,000,000
	O1	Various Operations-related Projects/Services	\$ 11,303,199
TOTAL			\$ 433,077,199

Table 1

Tables 2a and 2b represent the breakdown of subcontractable elements for each anticipated DOT-assisted contract. The elements are identified by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code associated with that discipline of work. Table 2a represents all construction contracts and Table 2b represents the professional service contracts as well as the estimated federal dollars per NAICS code.

NAICS Code	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14	C15	C16	C17	C18	C19	C20
236220	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
237310	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
237110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,000	\$ 153,000	\$ 44,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 43,000	\$ 181,000	\$ 387,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
238190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 578,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 154,000	\$ 163,000	\$ 244,000	\$ 101,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
238310	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
238330	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ 94,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
238340	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,680,000	\$ 3,481,000	\$ 2,907,000	\$ 3,286,000	\$ 2,847,000	\$ 26,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
238350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 139,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
238390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,000	\$ 248,000	\$ 235,000	\$ 197,000	\$ 222,000	\$ 192,000	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
237990	\$ 5,443,000	\$ 279,000	\$ 518,000	\$ 2,948,000	\$ 4,289,000	\$ 2,328,000	\$ 2,633,000	\$ 2,280,000	\$ 3,426,000	\$ 2,593,000	\$ 874,000	\$ 2,348,000	\$ 1,284,000	\$ 1,038,000	\$ 1,160,000	\$ 1,128,000	\$ 458,000	\$ 1,626,000	\$ 606,000	\$ 606,000
238110	\$ 13,672,000	\$ -	\$ 231,000	\$ 1,625,000	\$ 2,287,000	\$ 1,283,000	\$ 1,451,000	\$ 1,257,000	\$ 696,000	\$ 3,364,000	\$ 88,000	\$ -	\$ 403,000	\$ 230,000	\$ 387,000	\$ 101,000	\$ -	\$ 164,000	\$ -	\$ -
238120	\$ 11,243,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 325,000	\$ -	\$ 855,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,441,000	\$ 5,156,000	\$ 187,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 348,000	\$ -	\$ -
238130	\$ -	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ 533,000	\$ 804,000	\$ 421,000	\$ 476,000	\$ 412,000	\$ 286,000	\$ -	\$ 11,000	\$ -	\$ 154,000	\$ -	\$ 244,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -
238140	\$ -	\$ 44,000	\$ 143,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 763,000	\$ 664,000	\$ 376,000	\$ -	\$ 567,000	\$ 168,000	\$ 655,000	\$ 186,000	\$ -	\$ 700,000	\$ -	\$ -
238150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 862,000	\$ 759,000	\$ 718,000	\$ 599,000	\$ 678,000	\$ 587,000	\$ 382,000	\$ 554,000	\$ 38,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,000	\$ -	\$ -
238160	\$ -	\$ 3,291,000	\$ 71,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 822,000	\$ 385,000	\$ 48,000	\$ -	\$ 170,000	\$ 193,000	\$ 206,000	\$ 108,000	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -
238210	\$ 3,863,000	\$ 183,000	\$ 426,000	\$ 4,759,000	\$ 4,501,000	\$ 3,758,000	\$ 4,250,000	\$ 3,681,000	\$ 2,371,000	\$ 2,891,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 4,591,000	\$ 3,028,000	\$ 127,000	\$ 2,040,000	\$ 191,000	\$ 278,000	\$ 3,720,000	\$ -	\$ -
238220	\$ -	\$ 786,000	\$ 286,000	\$ 845,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 668,000	\$ 755,000	\$ 654,000	\$ 903,000	\$ 2,278,000	\$ 21,000	\$ -	\$ 821,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 606,000	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 39,000	\$ -	\$ -
238290	\$ -	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,366,000	\$ 3,816,000	\$ -	\$ 3,014,000	\$ 3,407,000	\$ 2,951,000	\$ 894,000	\$ 1,911,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
238320	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 42,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 692,000	\$ 772,000	\$ 692,000	\$ 506,000	\$ 376,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
238910	\$ 19,059,000	\$ 651,000	\$ 117,000	\$ 3,377,000	\$ 3,195,000	\$ 2,668,000	\$ 3,016,000	\$ 2,612,000	\$ 944,000	\$ 3,598,000	\$ 296,000	\$ 10,132,000	\$ 471,000	\$ 284,000	\$ 317,000	\$ 79,000	\$ 618,000	\$ 551,000	\$ 2,422,000	\$ 2,422,000
238990	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,000	\$ 889,000	\$ 843,000	\$ 702,000	\$ 794,000	\$ 688,000	\$ 964,000	\$ 3,584,000	\$ 280,000	\$ -	\$ 399,000	\$ 66,000	\$ 377,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 588,000	\$ 520,000	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 53,280,000	\$ 5,280,000	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 23,549,000	\$ 22,275,000	\$ 18,600,000	\$ 21,031,000	\$ 18,215,000	\$ 16,001,000	\$ 27,504,000	\$ 4,219,000	\$ 17,071,000	\$ 8,201,000	\$ 3,436,000	\$ 6,988,000	\$ 2,605,000	\$ 2,318,000	\$ 7,848,000	\$ 3,028,000	\$ 3,028,000

Table 2a

NAICS Code	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	O1	Total per NAICS Code	Estimated Federal \$
236220	\$ 6,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 12,000,000	\$ 5,142,000
237310	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,082,631	\$ 4,082,631	\$ 1,718,710
237110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 914,000	\$ 1,828,000	\$ 783,298
238190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,240,000	\$ 2,480,000	\$ 1,062,680
238310	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 145,000	\$ 290,000	\$ 124,265
238330	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 124,000	\$ 248,000	\$ 106,268
238340	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,227,000	\$ 32,454,000	\$ 13,906,539
238350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 139,000	\$ 278,000	\$ 119,123
238390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,180,000	\$ 2,360,000	\$ 1,011,260
237990	\$ 8,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,010,285	\$ 91,875,285	\$ 39,314,586
238110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,239,000	\$ 54,478,000	\$ 23,343,823
238120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,585,000	\$ 41,170,000	\$ 17,641,345
238130	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,368,000	\$ 6,736,000	\$ 2,886,376
238140	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,329,000	\$ 8,658,000	\$ 3,709,953
238150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,247,000	\$ 10,494,000	\$ 4,496,679
238160	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,384,000	\$ 10,768,000	\$ 4,614,088
238210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,686,898	\$ 63,344,898	\$ 38,277,553
238220	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,450,000	\$ 42,192,000	\$ 9,643,250
238290	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,843,822	\$ 35,612,822	\$ 15,232,298
238320	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,202,000	\$ 6,404,000	\$ 2,744,114
238910	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,829,000	\$ 113,658,000	\$ 48,702,453
238990	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,873,631	\$ 21,664,631	\$ 9,252,597
315999	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
423110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 472,177	\$ 472,177	\$ 26,914
423120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,275	\$ 76,275	\$ 4,348
423310	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,964	\$ 108,964	\$ 6,211
423320	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 254,249	\$ 254,249	\$ 14,492
423390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 908,033	\$ 908,033	\$ 51,758
423420	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,964	\$ 108,964	\$ 6,211
423610	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 774,371	\$ 774,371	\$ 44,139
423740	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 181,607	\$ 181,607	\$ 10,352
423830	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,053,319	\$ 1,053,319	\$ 60,039
423860	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 472,177	\$ 472,177	\$ 26,914
423990	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,964	\$ 108,964	\$ 6,211
424690	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225,192	\$ 225,192	\$ 12,836
424720	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 363,213	\$ 363,213	\$ 20,703
517212	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 1,714,000
522320	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 320,000	\$ 137,120
531120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 770,375	\$ 770,375	\$ 43,911
541191	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 85,700
541310	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ 21,331,200	\$ 21,491,200	\$ 42,982,400	\$ 18,417,958
541320	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,560,000	\$ 2,560,000	\$ 5,120,000	\$ 2,193,920
541330	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 320,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 25,600,000	\$ 36,020,000	\$ 72,040,000	\$ 30,869,140
541360	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 85,700
541370	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,268,800	\$ 8,868,800	\$ 17,737,600	\$ 7,600,562
541380	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ 2,560,000	\$ 6,720,000	\$ 13,440,000	\$ 5,759,040
541410	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 320,000	\$ 137,120
541511	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 690,105	\$ 690,105	\$ 39,336
541512	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 320,000	\$ 137,120
541611	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 1,714,000
541614	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,702,400	\$ 1,702,400	\$ 3,404,800	\$ 1,458,957
541618	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ 2,726,613	\$ 4,886,613	\$ 1,883,417
541620	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ 1,708,800	\$ 1,868,800	\$ 3,737,600	\$ 1,601,562
541690	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 4,268,800	\$ 6,428,800	\$ 12,857,600	\$ 5,509,482
561210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 215,749	\$ 215,749	\$ 12,298
561621	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 230,640	\$ 230,640	\$ 13,147
561720	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,218	\$ 47,218	\$ 2,691
561730	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 363,213	\$ 363,213	\$ 20,703
561790	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 504,867	\$ 504,867	\$ 28,777
561990	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 956,094	\$ 1,056,094	\$ 134,497
562111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,342	\$ 174,342	\$ 9,938
562211	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
562219	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
811213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 138,021	\$ 138,021	\$ 7,867
811310	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 224,466	\$ 224,466	\$ 12,795
TOTALS	\$ 32,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 64,000,000	\$ 380,588,477	\$ 758,165,477	\$ 323,755,143

Table 2b

GOAL METHODOLOGY

Step 1: Determination of Base Figure (Relative Availability of DBEs) (§ 26.45(c))

To establish a base figure of the relative availability of DBEs to all comparable firms (DBEs and OBEs) available to participate on SEPTA's DOT-assisted contracting opportunities, SEPTA utilized its in-house tracking system, a comprehensive database of DBEs and OBEs that captures information on all bidders, both successful and unsuccessful. This base figure expresses the availability of DBEs as a percentage of all firms for each NAICS code for which there will be contracting and subcontracting opportunities.

As reflected in Table 3, the relative availability of DBEs to all firms per NAICS code is factored against the anticipated total Federal dollars by NAICS code, thereby providing a weighted participation per NAICS code.

Detailed Calculation of Base Figure
(Relative Availability of DBEs)

NAICS Code/Description	Total Estimated Federal Dollars	Number of Firms		DBE Availability	DBE \$
		DBE	Total		
236220 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction	\$ 6,000,000	76	382	20%	\$ 1,194,000
237110 Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction	\$ 914,000	30	138	22%	\$ 198,704
237130 Power and Communication Line and Related Structures Construction	\$ 44,197,000	9	38	24%	\$ 10,465,850
237310 Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	\$ 2,082,631	86	311	28%	\$ 575,847
237990 Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	\$ 46,010,285	38	298	13%	\$ 5,866,311
238110 Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors	\$ 27,239,000	20	69	29%	\$ 7,896,586
238120 Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	\$ 20,585,000	20	78	26%	\$ 5,277,994
238130 Framing Contractors	\$ 3,368,000	21	54	39%	\$ 1,309,815
238140 Masonry Contractors	\$ 4,329,000	24	98	24%	\$ 1,060,172
238150 Glass and Glazing Contractors	\$ 5,247,000	8	33	24%	\$ 1,271,873
238160 Roofing Contractors	\$ 5,384,000	15	101	15%	\$ 799,524
238190 Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	\$ 1,240,000	14	43	33%	\$ 403,744
238210 Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	\$ 16,686,898	36	318	11%	\$ 1,888,957
238220 Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors	\$ 32,450,000	16	215	7%	\$ 2,414,280
238290 Other Building Equipment Contractors	\$ 17,843,822	6	86	7%	\$ 1,245,499
238310 Drywall and Insulation Contractors	\$ 145,000	16	75	21%	\$ 30,929
238320 Painting and Wall Covering Contractors	\$ 3,202,000	34	92	37%	\$ 1,183,459
238330 Flooring Contractors	\$ 124,000	12	67	18%	\$ 22,208
238340 Tile and Terrazzo Contractors	\$ 16,227,000	3	19	16%	\$ 2,562,243
238350 Finish Carpentry Contractors	\$ 139,000	24	94	26%	\$ 35,487
238390 Other Building Finishing Contractors	\$ 1,180,000	13	88	15%	\$ 174,286
238910 Site Preparation Contractors	\$ 56,829,000	51	250	20%	\$ 11,593,116
238990 All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	\$ 10,873,631	47	286	16%	\$ 1,786,538
315225 Uniforms (Men's)	\$ 72,643	0	0	0%	\$ -
423110 Automobile and Other Motor Vehicle Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 472,177	1	108	1%	\$ 4,391
423120 Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 76,275	3	698	0%	\$ 328
423310 Lumber, Plywood, Millwork, and Wood Panel Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 108,964	12	142	8%	\$ 9,207
423320 Brick, Stone, and Related Construction Material Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 254,249	20	193	10%	\$ 26,340
423390 Other Construction Material Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 908,033	24	152	16%	\$ 143,378
423420 Office Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 108,964	2	99	2%	\$ 2,201
423610 Electrical Apparatus and Equipment, Wiring Supplies, and Related Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 774,371	25	553	5%	\$ 35,002
423740 Refrigeration Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 181,607	1	28	4%	\$ 6,483
423830 Industrial Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 1,053,319	9	672	1%	\$ 14,114
423860 Transportation Equipment and Supplies (except Motor Vehicle) Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 472,177	14	198	7%	\$ 33,383
423990 Other Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 108,964	10	118	8%	\$ 9,229
424690 Other Chemical and Allied Products Merchant Wholesalers	\$ 225,192	3	400	1%	\$ 1,689
424720 Petroleum and Petroleum Products Merchant Wholesalers (except Bulk Stations and Terminals)	\$ 363,213	8	133	6%	\$ 21,865
454312 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Bottled Gas) Dealers	\$ 20,340	0	0	0%	\$ -
517212 Cellular and Other Wireless Telecommunications	\$ 2,000,000	0	0	3%	\$ 62,600
522320 Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities	\$ 160,000	0	0	0%	\$ -
531120 Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings (except Miniwarehouses)	\$ 770,375	3	58	5%	\$ 39,828
541191 Title Abstract and Settlement Offices	\$ 100,000	1	9	11%	\$ 11,110
541310 Architectural Services	\$ 21,491,200	34	225	15%	\$ 3,247,320
541320 Landscape Architectural Services	\$ 2,560,000	22	85	26%	\$ 662,528
541330 Engineering Services	\$ 36,020,000	137	615	22%	\$ 8,025,256
541360 Geophysical Surveying and Mapping Services	\$ 100,000	15	29	52%	\$ 51,720
541370 Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services	\$ 8,868,800	37	119	31%	\$ 2,757,310
541380 Testing Laboratories and Services	\$ 6,720,000	26	109	24%	\$ 1,602,720
541410 Interior Design Services	\$ 160,000	20	88	23%	\$ 36,368
541511 Custom Computer Programming Services	\$ 690,105	61	497	12%	\$ 84,676
541512 Computer Systems Design Services	\$ 160,000	67	304	22%	\$ 35,264
541611 Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	\$ 2,000,000	115	425	27%	\$ 541,200
541614 Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services	\$ 1,702,400	34	83	41%	\$ 697,303
541618 Other Management Consulting Services	\$ 2,726,613	49	312	16%	\$ 428,351
541620 Environmental Consulting Services	\$ 1,868,800	69	158	44%	\$ 816,105
541690 Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	\$ 6,428,800	50	179	28%	\$ 1,795,564
561210 Facilities Support Services	\$ 215,749	10	39	26%	\$ 55,318
561621 Security Systems Services (except Locksmiths)	\$ 230,640	6	83	7%	\$ 16,675
561720 Janitorial Services	\$ 47,218	35	261	13%	\$ 6,332
561730 Landscaping Services	\$ 363,213	25	164	15%	\$ 55,354
561790 Other Services to Buildings and Dwellings	\$ 504,867	12	75	16%	\$ 80,779
561990 All Other Support Services	\$ 956,094	19	96	20%	\$ 189,211
562111 Solid Waste Collection	\$ 174,342	14	75	19%	\$ 32,550
562210 Waste Treatment and Disposal	\$ 223,739	0	0	0%	\$ -
811213 Communication Equipment Repair and Maintenance	\$ 138,021	2	73	3%	\$ 3,782
811310 Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment (except Automotive and Electronic) Repair and Maintenance	\$ 224,466	3	250	1%	\$ 2,694
Totals	\$ 425,102,199	1617	11137		\$ 80,902,951

Table 3

As indicated below, the base figure is derived by dividing the total anticipated DBE participation dollars by the total DOT-assisted contracting dollars.

Base Goal	Total DBE Dollars	\$ 80,902,951	19.0%
	Total DOT-Assisted Contracting Dollars	\$ 425,102,199	

Step 2: Adjusting the Base Figure (§ 26.45(d))

Subsequent to establishing the base figure, SEPTA examined available evidence to determine what adjustment, if any, would be required to ensure a narrowly tailored goal. Since future contracting opportunities are similar to past years, SEPTA analyzed past participation to determine the feasibility of an adjustment to the base figure. Table 4 reflects DBE achievement on closed contracts for the previous four fiscal years.

Federal Fiscal Year	Established DBE Goal	Total Contract Dollars Paid	Total DBE Dollars Paid	DBE Achievement
2019	15.0%	\$ 24,772,487	\$ 5,729,991	23.1%
2020	15.0%	\$ 11,519,237	\$ 2,052,874	17.8%
2021	15.0%	\$ 11,332,522	\$ 1,893,199	16.7%
2022	13.0%	\$ 45,772,106	\$ 1,394,372	3.0%

Table 4

The historical median for past participation is 17.3%. When applying the federally prescribed formula (i.e., the average of the median past participation and the step one base figure), the resultant adjusted figure is within one percentage point of the step one base figure, see Table 5. Therefore, SEPTA has determined that an adjustment to the base figure is not warranted.

Median of Past Participation	Step One Base Figure	Divided by	Adjusted Goal
17.3%	19.0%		18.1%
36.3%		2	

Table 5

In previous years, SEPTA has applied the practice of rounding their calculated overall goal either up or down (within 0.5%). Accordingly, the final proposed overall DBE Goal for FFY 2024-2026 for SEPTA’s DOT-assisted contracts is 19%.

**IV. RACE/GENDER-NEUTRAL AND RACE/GENDER-CONSCIOUS DIVISION OF GOAL
(§ 26.45(f)(3))**

To calculate the race/gender-neutral and race/gender-conscious split of the overall goal, SEPTA analyzed its race/gender-neutral achievement over the past ten years (Table 6). FTA program guidance recommends calculating the median of past race/gender-neutral participation, which is 1.43%. We also calculated the average and weighted average of race/gender-neutral participation for that same period which equate to 5.22% and 1.40%, respectively.

SEPTA is committed to increasing its race/gender-neutral participation; therefore, we are recommending maintaining 5% as the race/gender-neutral portion of its FFY 2024-2026 DBE goal.

Fiscal Year	Total Contract Dollars Awarded	DBE Dollars Awarded				Weighted Average Calculation		
		Total	Race-Conscious	Race-Neutral	Race-Neutral %	% of Total RN Dollars	Weight Factor	Weighted %
2013	\$ 15,518,253	\$ 4,886,605	\$ 1,615,782	\$ 3,270,823	21.08%	41.04%	0.41	8.65%
2014	\$ 11,347,841	\$ 1,616,554	\$ 1,522,193	\$ 94,361	0.83%	1.18%	0.01	0.01%
2015	\$ 62,593,505	\$ 11,610,469	\$ 9,967,666	\$ 1,642,803	2.62%	20.61%	0.21	0.54%
2016	\$ 12,006,544	\$ 2,156,101	\$ 2,156,101	-	-	-	-	-
2017	\$ 7,513,195	\$ 1,079,101	\$ 1,079,101	-	-	-	-	-
2018	\$ 8,233,738	\$ 1,290,611	\$ 1,173,252	\$ 117,448	1.43%	1.47%	0.01	0.02%
2019	\$ 19,595,489	\$ 3,348,688	\$ 2,326,783	\$ 1,021,905	5.22%	12.82%	0.13	0.67%
2020	\$ 45,789,231	\$ 4,799,459	\$ 4,787,309	\$ 12,150	0.03%	0.15%	0.00	0.00%
2021	\$ 17,060,143	\$ 2,428,592	\$ 1,224,120	\$ 1,204,472	7.06%	15.11%	0.15	1.07%
2022	\$ 17,508,565	\$ 2,191,794	\$ 1,585,020	\$ 606,774	3.47%	7.61%	0.08	0.26%
Totals	\$ 217,166,504	\$ 35,407,974	\$ 27,437,327	\$ 7,970,736		100%	1.00	
					Average:	5.22%	Weighted Average:	1.40%

Table 6

Finally, to ensure all dollars committed and paid to DBEs participating on federally assisted contracts are represented, SEPTA will continue to include 40% of dollars committed/paid to DBE regular dealers/suppliers in the race/gender-neutral portions of its semi-annual reports to the FTA.

Based on the foregoing, SEPTA recommends the race/gender-neutral and race/gender-conscious split of the overall goal of 19% as 5.2% and 13.8%, respectively.

V. RACE/GENDER-NEUTRAL METHODS (§ 26.51(b))

SEPTA will continue its current procedures for ensuring the participation of DBEs and other small business enterprises (SBE) in all of its contracting activities. These processes consist of, but are not limited to:

- Generating monthly email notifications of all upcoming contracting opportunities – disseminated to all DBEs/SBEs in SEPTA’s directory, as well as the City of Philadelphia’s Office of Economic Opportunity’s registry of minority, women, and disabled owned businesses, and small business support groups (i.e., local Chambers of Commerce; Minority Supplier Development Council; Women’s Business Enterprise Center; The Enterprise Center; et al).
- Generating project-specific email notifications providing pre-solicitation meeting information, bid/proposal submittal deadlines, general scope overview, SEPTA contracting and DBE office personnel contact information.
- Ensuring participants at pre-solicitation meetings are informed of SEPTA’s DBE Program and its requirements.

- Continuing the development of the SBE program to increase the number of procurements/requisitions that small Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) can successfully pursue, win, and perform. These requisitions will now be ‘set aside’ for Small Businesses (SBE) including DBEs (all of which meet the requirements for SBE Certification) so that small firms will only compete against other SBEs that have been Certified by SEPTA. This program is one of our ‘new actions’ pledged in support of the Equity in Infrastructure Project (EIP).
- Ensuring circulation of the Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program (PAUCP) DBE Directory to all potential contractors by listing the PAUCP website in solicitation documents and providing a link on SEPTA’s website.
- Partnering with the local U.S. DOT Bonding Education Program.
- Partnering with and participating in the annual Minority Enterprise Development Week (MED Week) activities in Philadelphia, PA.
- Participating in “Doing Business With” seminars hosted by other entities (e.g., City of Philadelphia; Philadelphia International Airport; Contractors Association of Eastern Pennsylvania; Various Elected Officials; Union County (NJ) Procurement Technical Assistance Center; local Chambers of Commerce; etc.).
- Providing one-on-one technical assistance to existing DBEs and other small business enterprises, and facilitating introductions to SEPTA’s contracting, engineering and construction personnel.
- Ensuring standard form contracts include prompt payment clauses for subcontractors.
- Hosting outreach events to broadcast contracting opportunities as well as encouraging networking among majority contractors and small businesses.

Exhibit 1 contains a summary of the various outreach activities that have occurred over the past three fiscal years and includes samples of e-blasts disseminated and information on the typical recipient list.

To further our efforts of increasing DBE/SBE participation, SEPTA will be developing, within this fiscal triennial period, a small business set-aside program. The details of the program, along with a proposed timeline for the pilot program and official launch, will be provided via update to SEPTA’s DBE Program Plan.

VI. GOAL ADVERTISEMENT (§ 26.45(g)(1)(2))

In accordance with the goal-setting regulatory requirements, SEPTA advertised the proposed DBE goal via SEPTA’s website. A printout from SEPTA’s website is included in Exhibit 2.

In conclusion, SEPTA will continue to analyze the DBE awards and commitments reported to the FTA on a semi-annual basis. If the DBE awards/commitments are less than the overall DBE goal, SEPTA will develop and submit a written analysis of the shortfall, as well as the corrective actions which will be implemented to remedy the shortfall. Also, if any significant changes are made to SEPTA’s DOT-assisted contracting program, SEPTA will re-calculate the overall DBE goal and, if warranted, submit an adjusted overall DBE goal for FTA approval.

- ❖ List of Outreach/
Networking Activities
- ❖ E-blast Samples
- ❖ Recipient Lists

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DBE Outreach Events Fiscal Year 2021: October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

- October 6, 2020 - ***Moving Forward: Resources for Your Company's Financial Future*** – SEPTA hosted a 90 Minute Virtual Minority Enterprise Development Week [MED Week] Workshop with presentations about financial resources for businesses from local financial institutions Key Bank, VestedIn, and Finanta.
- March 24, 2021 - ***Inner City Capital Connections (ICCC) – Strategies for Small Business to Lead, Survive and Thrive*** – a DBE Senior Specialist participated in the panel discussion.
- June 24, 2021 - ***Doing Business with the City: SEPTA*** – SEPTA Contract Administrator and Senior DBE Program Specialist presented at this City of Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Sponsored event.

DBE Outreach Events Fiscal Year 2022: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

- October 5, 2021 - ***Opportunities in Transportation*** – SEPTA hosted a 90 Minute Virtual Workshop virtual workshop with the PhilaPort, the Mid-Atlantic Transportation Resource Center, and a Senior Contract Administrator, to discuss opportunities for firms following the COVID-19 pandemic and shutdown.
- October 29, 2021 - ***Senator Sharif Street: Diversity & Minority Business Forum*** – DBE Program Office members exhibited and provided a short presentation about SEPTA Programs.
- November 5, 2021 - ***COMTO Philadelphia Networking Breakfast***
- February 16, 2022 - ***ABC's of DBE: SEPTA DBE/ACDBE/SBE Certification (60 - Minute Virtual Workshop)*** – DBE and Procurement, Supply Chain (PSC) & DBE staff members DBE Program Specialist, Senior DBE Program Specialist, and a Contract Administrator, were featured by The Enterprise Center in a virtual workshop on DBE, Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE), and Small Business Enterprise (SBE).
- April 25, 2022 - ***Small Business/DBE Networking Breakfast*** – The DBE Program Office staff assisted members from the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) by providing a resource table.
- June 14 - 15, 2022 - ***Heavy Construction Contractors Two-Day Event*** – SEPTA DBE Program Staff sponsored this event, along with The Enterprise Center, the Laborers' District Council, and the Contractors' Association of Eastern Pennsylvania (CAEP). The two-day event included: Day One - Contractors' Business Resource Fair; and Day Two – a Match Maker Event with local prime contractors from the heavy construction industry.

- June 15, 2022 - **Chamber of Commerce's Diversity Procurement Collaborative Reception** – Staff members from the DBE Program Office and PSC & DBE attended this networking event to connect with diverse businesses, and learn more about local diversity initiatives.
- June 27, 2022 - **King of Prussia Rail Industry Forum and Networking Event** – The staff presented to 300 companies, along with the SEPTA CEO/ General Manager, SEPTA Engineering Maintenance & Construction (EM&C), Procurement, Supply Chain & DBE Division (PSC&DBE), Capital Grants Department and other SEPTA Staff members. The DBE Program also provided a resource table with information on DBE certification.
- August 24, 2022 - **Kaleidoscope Webinar: Equity in Infrastructure (EIP) Project: Taking Action Now** – a DBE Specialist presented on SEPTA's EIP initiatives.

DBE Outreach Events Fiscal Year 2023: October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

- October 4, 2022 - **King of Prussia Rail Project Information Session & Contractor Networking** – SEPTA DBE Program Office hosted for the City of Philadelphia's Minority Enterprise Development Week (MED Week) Event, along with the Contractor's Association of Eastern Pennsylvania at the Sheet Metal Workers Union.
- October 21, 2022 - **Senator Sharif Street's Annual Diverse & Minority Business Forum** – The DBE Program Office attended at Temple University, providing information and resources to local diverse companies.
- October 22, 2022 - **Advancing Equitable Infrastructure Opportunities Small Business Contract Symposium** – Staff members participated in the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT)'s Secretary of Transportation, Pete Buttigieg event, at the Enterprise Center, by having a resource table and networking with small and minority firms.
- February 22, 2023 - **Paths to PennDOT Workshops – All Roads Lead to PennDOT: Connecting People with Projects**. DBE Program Office staff members participated in this daylong workshop to help connect businesses with influential leaders in the highway construction industry.
- June 21, 2023 - **Doing Business with the City Forum** – Business outreach for City Councilmember Kenyatta Johnson, with presentation from a DBE Program Specialist.
- June 21, 2023 - **SEPTA DBE Goals and Methodology Public Consultation Meeting** – Hosted by SEPTA DBE Program Office & Equity Inclusion Division to get feedback regarding SEPTA's Proposed DBE Goal.

DBE Program Office Email Notifications

SEPTA DBE Program office communicates with DBE firms, stakeholders, and the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) community with mass email notifications, or eblasts, to inform firms of business-related events, meetings, trainings, and helpful information. These emails are sent from the official email address of the DBE Program Office DBEProgram@septa.org.

The following number of eblasts were sent during the years stated below. Following that are some examples of the eblasts sent:

- 2020 Eblasts – 29
- 2021 Eblast – 97
- 2022 Eblasts – 97
- 2023 Eblasts – 29

August 27, 2021, eblast of Construction Services Procurements



Construction Services

21-00186-AJEB

Shawmont Station Restoration GC Rebid

- Contact Name: Justin Benante
- Contact E-mail: jbenante@septa.org
- Contact Phone: 215-580-7022

21-00179-ATZP

TASKER-MORRIS STATION TACTILE EDGE

- Contact Name: Thomas Paglione
- Contact E-mail: tpaglione@septa.org
- Contact Phone: 215-580-3898

21-00167-ACAC

Waste Disposal, 2 Years

January 3, 2022, SEPTA DBE Program Office New Compliance System eBlast



Dear Contractors,

Happy New Years!

In 2022 SEPTAs **DBE Program** will be launching a new DBE compliance system powered by B2GNow. The site should be completed within the first quarter of the year.

The new system will allow vendors to communicate, submit proof of subcontractor payments, and allow subcontractors to verify payment submissions.

Please look out for more information pertaining to trainings and go live dates.

Thank you and have a great start to the New Year!

March 29, 2022, 3rd Party Eblast for Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Small Business Networking Breakfast

From: DBEProgram
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 1:59 PM
To: Raymond Boyd
Subject: COMTO DBE Networking Breakfast - April 25th

Join COMTO Philadelphia on **Monday, April 25, 2022 – 8 AM** at the Wyndham Hotel in Philadelphia to learn about infrastructure priorities and upcoming opportunities with Departments of Transportation leadership Secretary Nicole Majeski (DELDOT), Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti (NJDOT), Vicki Tilghman-Ansley (NJDOT), and Secretary Yassmin Gramian (PADOT).

Learn about business opportunities with the DOTs and connect with primes to grow your business in 2022. To participate in the Prime/DBE speed networking event, please complete the [Networking Profile](#).

You can register for this event here, [Small Networking Breakfast](#).

COMTO Philadelphia and the Wyndham Hotel are committed to your safety at this event, and compliance with all CDC, City of Philadelphia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania guidelines.

We look forward to seeing you!

COMTO Philadelphia
Sharing the Vision

Small Business Networking Breakfast

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Apr 25 | **8:00am**
Wyndham Philadelphia Hotel
400 Arch St, Philadelphia

Benefits

- Prime DBE Matching
- DOT Leadership Panel
- Networking

Nicole Majeski
DELDOT
Secretary

Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti
NJDOT
Commissioner

Vicki Tilghman-Ansley
NJDOT
Acting Director
Division of Civil Rights

Yassmin Gramian
PADOT
Secretary

SEPTA DBE Program Office



November 4, 2022 – Sealed Bid Notification – Wissahickon Transportation Center



Dear Sir/Madam: **Subject: Sealed Bid No. 22-00188-AXQW – Wissahickon Transportation Center**

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority ("SEPTA") will accept Sealed Bids through its Electronic Procurement System (ePS) website for **Wissahickon Transportation Center** (hereinafter called ("the Work) as outlined in the Contract Documents **until Friday, November 25, 2022, at 11:00 AM**, at which time the bids will be made public and read aloud.

The contract duration is 730 calendar days from the notice to proceed.

The "Work" includes but is not limited to: General, Mechanical and Electrical construction.

A pre-bid meeting (attendance not mandatory) will be held on **Friday, November 11, 2022, at 2:00 PM**. A representative of your company should join to discuss the proposed work with representatives of SEPTA.

Prebid Meeting Information:

Join by video system

Dial 23498487534@septa.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

April 19, 2023, SEPTA Request for Proposal (RFP) Notification (1st page)



Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority

April 19, 2023

Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject: Request for Proposal No. 23-00049-AMJP – Consultant Support Services for Streetcar Procurement Project

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) is soliciting proposals from qualified consultants for Consulting Services for the **Consultant Support Services for Streetcar Procurement Project**.

Written requests to obtain the contract documents should be submitted to SEPTA's Procurement and Supply Chain Department, 1234 Market Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107 and may be made **via e-mail at mpiselli@septa.org to the attention of Michael Piselli**.

Proposals shall be submitted in two (2) separate parts, enclosed in two (2) separate packages, and identified as Technical Proposal and Cost Proposal. Cost proposals will not be opened until the technical evaluation is completed.

A Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held on Monday, May 1st, 2023, at 10:00am, on SEPTA's 11th Floor Conference Room 11-A, 1234 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. A representative of your company should be present to discuss the proposed work with representatives of SEPTA.

If you would like to call or log in for the Pre-Proposal Meeting, the information is listed below:

Pre-Proposal Meeting Information:

Meeting Link:

<https://septa.webex.com/septa/j.php?MTID=m186d86fa90a08207bcc1f7a1d225856e>

Meeting Number: 2346 196 2766

Password: A7c5m6CgPb9

Join by video system: Dial [23461962766@septa.webex.com](tel:23461962766)

From:
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 10:42 AM
To:
Subject: Re: Test - 2024 THRU 2026 TRIENNIAL SEPTA DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL AND METHODOLOGY

From:
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 10:30 AM
To: Wilhelmenia Anderson <WAnderson@septa.org>
Subject: RE: Test - 2024 THRU 2026 TRIENNIAL SEPTA DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL AND METHODOLOGY

From: DBE Program Office <DBEProgram@septa.org>
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 10:29 AM
To:
Subject: Test - 2024 THRU 2026 TRIENNIAL SEPTA DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL AND METHODOLOGY

2024 THRU 2026 TRIENNIAL SEPTA DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL AND METHODOLOGY



PUBLIC NOTICE

2024 THRU 2026 TRIENNIAL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL AND METHODOLOGY

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) DBE Program Office is developing its Federal Fiscal Year 2024 through 2026 Triennial DBE Goal and Methodology which is required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in accordance with the DBE regulations (49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26).

SEPTA will host a public consultation meeting to provide small, minority, woman-owned and other business enterprises, public agencies, community organizations, trade associations, elected officials, and other interested individuals, an opportunity to offer comments on the overall DBE goal and methodology for DBE firms certified through the Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program (PA UCP).

The proposed goal will then be published to our website and available for review and comment.

The date, time and location of the public meeting are as follows:

**Wednesday, June 21, 2023
1:00pm to 3:30pm
SEPTA Headquarters
1234 Market Street – 11th Floor
3rd Floor Conference Room
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3708**

Please click on the following link to register to attend this public meeting:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/septa-disadvantaged-business-enterprise-dbe-goal-public-meeting-tickets-646668271207>

The comment period for this public meeting will conclude on Friday, July 21, 2023. Written comments relative to the goal setting process can be emailed to |

DBEProgram@septa.org,

or submitted to:

SEPTA – DBE Program Office
Equity & Inclusion Division
1234 Market Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3780
Phone: (215) 580-7278

<https://www.eventbrite.com/septa-disadvantaged-business-eterprise-dbe-goal-public-meeting-tickets-646668271207>

You can also contact the DBE Program Office at DBEProgram@septa.org

This email was sent by: SEPTA - DBE Program 1234 Market St. 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

To unsubscribe click: [here](#)

The SEPTA Procurement, Supply Chain and DBE Division Presents

Moving Forward: Resources For Your Company's Financial Future

Virtual Workshop



SAVE THE DATE!

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm

SEPTA is hosting a virtual business workshop to discuss how businesses can pivot to succeed following the COVID-19 pandemic and shut down. The workshop will provide financial resources, updates on the Payroll Protection Program and other products, and tips on how to pursue loan forgiveness. This workshop will feature financial industry experts that can speak to the current economic climate.

The program is being held in conjunction with City of Philadelphia's 2020 36th Annual Minority Enterprise Development Week (MED Week).

Register here at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moving-forward-resources-for-your-companys-financial-future-tickets-121082229207>

For more information, contact DBEProgram@septa.org





2021 Inner City Capital Connections Philadelphia Kick-Off Event

Event Details

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021
Time: 11am-12pm ET
Where: Zoom (attendees are sent unique access link once they [register](#) for the event)

Agenda

11:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks

Steve Grossman, *CEO*, Initiative for a Competitive Inner City
Lamont Robinson, *Director*, *Supplier Diversity*, AmerisourceBergen

11:15 a.m. ICCC Program Overview & Nominator Process

Diego Portillo Mazal, *Director*, Inner City Capital Connections
Derek Sexton, *Senior Program Coordinator*, Inner City Capital Connections

11:30 a.m. Alum Share

Jenn Richey Nicholas, *Creative Director + Partner*, Pixel Parlor

11:35 a.m. Partner Remarks


James Burnett, *Executive Director*, Vested In
Tiffany L. King, *Senior DBE Program Specialist*, SEPTA DBE Program Office
J'nelle Lawrence, *PAGE Director*, Economy League of Greater Philadelphia
Mary Livingston, Jack Musgrove, *Co-Chairs*, SCORE Philadelphia

11:40 a.m. Questions from the Audience

11:45 a.m. Networking

Virtual, Local, Advocacy

Boasting a vast network of fixed route services including bus, subway, trolley, and Regional Rail, as well as ADA paratransit and Shared Ride programs, **SEPTA**, the nation's sixth largest transit system, plays a critical role in making doing business in the city more accessible. This virtual meeting with **SEPTA** will give Chamber members insight into SEPTA's procurement and contracting processes and learn the steps it takes to contract with them.

As a series of virtual programs, **Doing Business with the City: Pathways to Procurement** brings in department procurement leads to allow for Chamber members to learn the [More](#) 

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FEATURED SPEAKER



Tiffany King

Senior Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Specialist, SEPTA

Tiffany serves as a lead liaison to the DBE Program Office Director in the daily execution and evaluation of SEPTA's DBE Program, conducting in-depth reviews of DBE applications and on-site interviews to ensure compliance with laws on every level. Prior to SEPTA, she was a Project Director of the US Department of Transportation's Mid-Atlantic Region Small Business Transportation Resource Center (SBTRC). Tiffany is a member of Women in Transit and was recognized as a Woman of Excellence in 2018.



Diane McCarthy

Contract Administrator, Construction, Architecture & Engineering Group, SEPTA

Diane has been in the Procurement Department at SEPTA as a Contract Administrator in the Construction and Engineering Group since 2018. Prior to SEPTA, she was a Contract Manager for an international helicopter company, an Office Manager for a small manufacturing company, and a broker and trader on the floor of the Stock Exchange. With her experience working on both sides of the procurement and submittal process, Diane offers valuable insight and emphasizes teamwork.

TIME & PLACE

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Program

VIRTUAL EVENT
Online Only
Philadelphia, PA 19102

TICKETS

Free Member Ticket - \$0.00

YPC Member Ticket - \$0.00

Non-Member Individual Ticket -
\$50.00

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Maria Oberst Flores at
mflores@chamberphl.com

EVENT ATTENDANCE

[VIEW ATTENDING ORGANIZATIONS »](#)

LATEST TWEETS



Chamber for Gtr PHL 15h

At a time when many of us are looking forward to returning to public spaces, [@visitphilly](#)'s Jeff Guaracino shares thoughts on the importance of inclusivity for all communities.



The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA)
Procurement, Supply Chain and DBE Division Presents

Opportunities in Transportation Virtual Workshop

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm

SEPTA is hosting this virtual event as a part of the City of Philadelphia's **2021 Minority Enterprise Development Week (MED Week)**. We will feature a discussion with various agencies to share opportunities for firms following the COVID-19 pandemic and shut down.

Presenters include:

Kate Bailey
Director of Procurement, PhilaPort

Diane McCarthy, MBA
Senior Contract Administrator, SEPTA

Tiffany Spraggins-Payne, MBA
Mid-Atlantic Region - Project Director,
Small Business Transportation Resource Center at The Enterprise Center

Presenters will provide a brief presentation (10–15 minutes) on:

- 1) How the COVID-19 pandemic affected their business operations
- 2) How small and diverse businesses can position themselves for business with the agency or organization
- 3) Upcoming projects and contract opportunities

Register today at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/opportunities-in-transportation-virtual-workshop-tickets-177417980957>

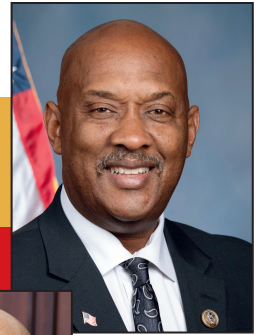
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State Senator

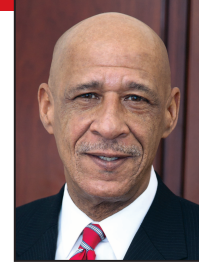
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A Business Diversity and Inclusion Event

Friday • October 29 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



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Philadelphia Office of Economic Opportunity and Temple University**

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Women's Business Enterprise Council (WBEC)
National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)

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& ENGAGE WITH PURCHASING DEPARTMENTS IN NEED OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES!**

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The U.S. DOT Mid-Atlantic Region Small Business Transportation Resource Center (MA-SBTRC) operated by The Enterprise Center, and Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) Procurement, Supply Chain and DBE Division presents:

ABC's of DBE: SEPTA DBE/ACDBE/SBE Certification **An Interactive 60-Minute Virtual Workshop**

When: Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom

The U.S. DOT Mid-Atlantic Region Small Business Transportation Resource Center (MA-SBTRC) operated by The Enterprise Center, in partnership with the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA), is offering a workshop on the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program certification and its role in the federal transportation contracting arena.

This virtual workshop will give you the opportunity to learn about the DBE certification including who is eligible, how to apply, documents to begin gathering, and federal regulations that you should know about if you are interested in the program.

We will also address how this program differs from Minority Business Enterprise and Women's Business Enterprise programs of which you might already be familiar. You will also get a brief introduction to the Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program (PA UCP), for which SEPTA is a certifying member.

This workshop will include, but is not limited to:

- Overview of SEPTA
- DBE Program Overview
- Certification Requirements Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulation (49 CFR), Parts 26 and 23
- Application Process and so much more!

Register today at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3odOe6Z>

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

For more information contact: 267-225-6898 or 856-403-4622

Co-sponsors include:

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

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JUNE 15, 2022

Partners/Presenters:

The Contractors Association of Eastern Pennsylvania (CAEP), the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA)'s Procurement, Supply Chain & DBE Division, the Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET), The Enterprise Center, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

DAY ONE

LOCATION
THE ENTERPRISE CENTER
4548 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139



THE ENTERPRISE CENTER
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HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCES

- Accounting Services
- Credit Specialists
- Business Support Services
- Staffing
- RFP & Joint Venture Guidance
- Construction & Real Estate
- Insurance & Surety Bonds
- Business Formation & Legal Advice
- Loans / Lines of Credit
- Bookkeeping Services
- Capability Statements
- DBE Certification
- MBE/WBE Certification

On Day One, experts will meet one-on-one with business owners in a speed networking format to provide knowledge and tools to those pursuing contracting opportunities with the local, state, and federal government agencies

CONTRACTORS' BUSINESS RESOURCE FAIR

Tuesday June 14, 2022
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Registration begins at 8:00 AM

NOTE: COVID-19 Vaccination Verification will be required to gain entrance.

CLICK ON EVENT TITLE TO REGISTER

DAY TWO

LOCATION
SHEET METAL WORKERS LOCAL 19
1301 S Christopher Columbus Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19147



FREE PARKING AVAILABLE

NOTE: Temperature checks will be administered before entry.

Our Day Two networking event will bring together large Heavy Construction contractors with Small, Minority and Women owned Construction firms for contracting opportunities

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MATCH MAKER EVENT

Wednesday June 15, 2022
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Registration begins at 8:00 AM

Click on logos for more info





INDUSTRY FORUM & NETWORKING SESSION

SEPTA cordially invites Contractors and Consultants to an Industry Forum and Networking Session in advance of upcoming procurement opportunities associated with the King of Prussia (KOP) Rail Project.



DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

King of Prussia (KOP) Rail will extend the existing Norristown High Speed Line (NHSL) into KOP, providing a one-seat ride from KOP to any station along the NHSL and a two-seat ride to Philadelphia.

The light rail extension consists of two tracks that will run along a largely elevated structure and encompass five new stations. SEPTA envisions several large and technically diverse contracts to support the Project and is hosting the Forum to provide preliminary details about the project and create excitement about the upcoming procurements. Some of the upcoming contracting opportunities include (but are not limited to):

- ➔ Final Design
- ➔ New Stations Construction
- ➔ Guideway Construction (3)
- ➔ Parking Garage Construction
- ➔ Systems Construction
- ➔ 69th St. Transportation Center Improvements

SEPTA will be encouraging opportunities for certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms throughout these procurements.

Time will be allowed for Questions and Feedback. The Session will include an opportunity to meet and network with your peers.



Monday, June 27, 2022

1:00 - 1:30 PM: Check-in & Networking

1:30 - 2:30 PM: SEPTA Presentation

2:30 - 3:00 PM: Q&A

3:00 - 3:30 PM: Networking



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 301 W DeKalb Pike
 King of Prussia, PA 19406



Attend Virtually
www.KingofPrussiaRail.com/IndustryForum

ESTIMATED CONTRACTING TERMS

Cumulative estimated construction value in excess of \$1 Billion.

REGISTRATION

Registration Required. Limit of 2 people per firm in person. Registration ends 6/21/22. *Virtual option available.*

www.KingofPrussiaRail.com/IndustryForum

POINT OF CONTACT

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KALEIDOSCOPE

*Elevating Equity, Diversity, Inclusion
and Belonging in Public Transit*

Kaleidoscope Webinar: Equity in Infrastructure Project: Taking Action Now August 24, 2022 (3 – 4 p.m. EST)

The Equity in Infrastructure Project is designed to improve public contracting practices by creating more opportunities for historically underutilized businesses to build generational wealth and to close the racial wealth gap by creating more prime, joint venture, and equity contracting opportunities. This webinar highlights some of the signatories to this project who will discuss the actions they are taking now to generate equity in infrastructure projects.

Moderator:

- Eve Williams, Chair, BMBG, President and CEO, Dikita Engineering, Dallas, TX

Panelists:

- Dorval Carter, Chair, Legislative Committee, President, Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago, IL
- Nathan Heitzman, DBE Regulatory Specialist, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, Philadelphia, PA
- John D. Porcari, Operating Partner, Corsair Infrastructure, Washington, D.C.





KING OF PRUSSIA RAIL PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTRACTOR NETWORKING SESSION


Collaboration between Southeastern Pennsylvania's Transportation Authority's (SEPTA) Procurement, Supply Chain and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Division; Engineering, Maintenance and Construction (EM &C) Division; and the Contractor's Association of Eastern Pennsylvania (CAEP)



Registration begins at 8:00 AM

 **Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

 **8:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

 **Location:**
Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 19
1301 S Christopher Columbus Blvd,
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Free Parking Available

At this event, being held in conjunction with the City of Philadelphia's Minority Enterprise Development Week (MED Week) celebration, SEPTA's Project Management and Procurement Teams will provide an overview of SEPTA's King of Prussia (KOP) Rail Project.

There will also be the opportunity for networking between Majority contractors and Small, Minority and Women owned Construction firms for teaming opportunities on this major construction project.



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SEPTA AND THE EQUITY IN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT (EIP)

WHAT IS EIP?

EIP strives to build a broad coalition of infrastructure agencies to take action in President Biden's goal to have more diverse firms fulfill federal, state, and local contracts spanning multiple modes of transportation/types of infrastructure. Its mission is to Build **GENERATIONAL WEALTH** and reduce the racial wealth gap for enterprises in communities previously left behind. Those that have signed the EIP Pledge will work to increase the number, size and percentage of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) growing to prime contractors, participating in joint ventures or as equity participants by December 2025.

HOW IS SEPTA INVOLVED?

SEPTA is one of only five "first mover" agencies to sign the EIP Pledge and is committed to both pave the way as well as expand and grow the network.

HOW IS SEPTA WORKING TO FULFILL THE EIP PLEDGE?

SEPTA has hit the ground running with two actions to fulfill the pledge, with more pledge actions to be announced over the coming months:

Providing more opportunity for Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) to pursue, win and perform Contracts: Expansion of the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Element within our existing DBE program by establishing a race-neutral small business set-aside for prime contracts under a stated amount. We expect the first of these contracts to be released at a micro procurement level of \$3,000 or less in October/November 2022.

Increasing the pool of SBE Certified firms: Creation of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), establishing an SBE Reciprocity agreement with the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)

HOW CAN I MAKE SURE I CAN BID ON THESE NEW SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE CONTRACTS?

Your company must be registered in ePS, our electronic procurement system, and you must be a certified SBE/DBE. More information on this can be found at www.septa.org/business, under Procurement as well as DBE Program



For more information on EIP
visit: www.equityininfrastructure.org



Paths to PennDOT Workshops in 2023

**ALL ROADS LEAD TO PENNDOT:
CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH PROJECTS**



Workshops will connect you to PennDOT

Mark your Calendars for 2023

Watch our website for additional information

January 18 - Pittsburgh

February 22 - Philadelphia

March 22– Uniontown

April 19 - Hollidaysburg

May 17 - Clearfield

June 21 - Williamsport

July 19 - Wilkes-Barre

August 9 - Erie

September 20 - Allentown

October 18 - Indiana

November 8 - Harrisburg

**Please mark your
calendars!**



THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE COVERED:

- DBE Certification Application
- Federal Aid Highway Construction Contract Compliance
- On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program:
Training the Next Generation of Journey person[s]
- DBE DB OJT Supportive Services (Prime/Sub Matching)
- Prequalification Process
- Commercially Useful Function (CUF)
- Panel Discussion (DBE Topics)
- Good Faith Effort (GFE)
- Marketing Your Business
- Mentor Protégé
- Removing Barriers



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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Tiffany King

From: Tiffany King
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Cc: TiffanyKing425@gmail.com
Subject: FW: [External] FW: Join PennDOT and Others: Paths to PennDOT Workshops - Philadelphia, PA - February 22, 2023

- **Event Title:** *Paths to PennDOT Workshops – All Roads Lead to PennDOT: Connecting People with Projects.*
- **Event Description:** Economic Inclusion, growth, and opportunity. We invite DBE firms, primes, contractors, and industry leaders to this free event. This *Paths to PennDOT* daylong workshops will connect you with influential leaders in the highway construction industry. Experts will be on hand to provide information related to business opportunities, pre-qualification, the Mentor Protégé Program, DBE Program participation, and more.
- **When:** *Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM* (Registration opens at 7:30 AM, day of the event)
 - *[Registration is REQUIRED. Pre-Registration closes February 17th, 2023. See Link below.](#)*
- **Location:** **FS Investments at The Navy Yard, 201 Rouse Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa 19112**
- **Who should attend:** All Certified and Uncertified Business Owners, Local Business Entities, Supplier Diversity Professionals, and Supply Chain/Procurement Professionals.

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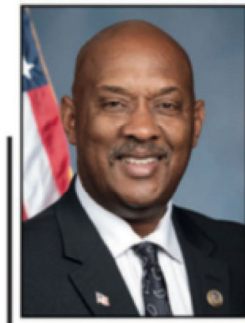


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DOING BUSINESS — WITH THE CITY —

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 | 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Courtyard by Marriott Philadelphia South

(Conference Room: Battleship Ballroom)

The Navy Yard 1001 Intrepid Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19112

Join Councilmember Kenyatta Johnson, in partnership with the African-American Chamber of Commerce of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, as his office presents a free forum where minority/disadvantaged businesses throughout Philadelphia can learn how to apply for business opportunities with government agencies.

The following agencies will be in attendance: SEPTA, Rebuild Philadelphia, The Navy Yard/PIDC, Philadelphia Office of Economic Opportunity, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia School District, and the Port of Philadelphia.

For questions, contact Frantz Pierre Jr. at frantz.pierre@phila.gov or call 215-686-3412, ext. 6. No RSVP is necessary, all are welcome!

Office of Kenyatta Johnson, 2ND District Councilmember | City Hall Room 580 | (215) 686-3412



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DBE PROGRAM OFFICE
EQUITY & INCLUSION DIVISION

**2024 - 2026 TRIENNIAL
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)
GOAL AND METHODOLOGY
PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING**

Location:

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA)
1234 Market Street
3rd Floor Conference Room
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3708

**Wednesday, June 21, 2023
1:00pm to 3:30pm**

AGENDA

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| 1:00pm – 1:15pm | Welcome and Introductions by
Emmanuella R. Myrthil
SEPTA Chief Equity & Inclusion Officer |
| 1:15pm – 1:55pm | Goals & Methodology Presentation by
Muschi Jean-Baptiste, Director, and
Tiffany L. King, Manager, SEPTA DBE Program Office |
| 1:55pm – 2:15pm | Overview of Capital Projects by
Kellie Bellina, Manager of Capital Grant Development |
| 2:15pm – 2:35pm | Questions and Answers |
| 2:35pm – 2:40pm | Closing Remarks |
| 2:40pm – 3:30pm | Networking & Resource Session |



STANDARD LIST FOR ALL E-BLAST NOTIFICATIONS

AGENCY PARTNERS	DBEs/SBEs in SEPTA'S DBE DIRECTORY	M/W/DSBEs* in the CITY OF PHILADELPHIA'S OEO REGISTRY
<p>African American Chamber of Commerce American Association of Blacks in Energy Amtrak Asian American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry COMTO Philadelphia Concrete Contractors Association of Philadelphia Contractors Association of Eastern PA DBE Supportive Services Center Delaware County Chamber of Commerce Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA) Delaware State Chamber of Commerce Diverse Business Supportive Services Center, Economic and Workforce Development Center, Cheyney University of Pennsylvania Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council Eastern Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce General Building Contractor's Association (GBCA) Greater BucksMont Chamber of Commerce Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce HACE Community Development Corporation Harrisburg Regional Chamber of Commerce Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce Mainline Chamber of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency Business Center – Pennsylvania Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce National Association of Minority Contractors Philadelphia National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), Department of Commerce City of Philadelphia Pennridge Chamber of Commerce Philadelphia Gas Works Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation Corporate Offices Small Business Enterprise Supportive Services Center Temple University Small Business Development Center (SBDC)/ Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry The Philadelphia Tribune U.S. DOT Mid-Atlantic Region Small Business Transportation Resource Center Upper Bucks Chamber of Commerce Urban League Philadelphia Urban Philly Professional Network Wharton Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Widener University PTAC Women's Business Development Center</p>	<p><i>ON AVERAGE, APPROXIMATELY 810 BUSINESSES</i></p>	<p><i>ON AVERAGE, APPROXIMATELY 2,610 BUSINESSES</i></p>

* Minority/Woman/Disabled-owned Business Enterprise

❖ Proposed DBE Goal
Methodology –
SEPTA's Website

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2024 THROUGH 2026

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) hereby announces the following as its proposed overall DBE participation goal for Federal Fiscal Years 2024 through 2026 (October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026):

19%

This goal represents the percentage of work to be accomplished by DBE prime contractors, subcontractors, consultants and material suppliers for professional services, construction, technical services, and material/supply procurement contracts on federal-aid transit projects.

The proposed goal and its rationale are available for public review for 30 calendar days from the date of this notice on SEPTA's website (www.septa.org). Written comments will also be accepted by SEPTA for 30 calendar days from the date of this notice. Interested parties are encouraged to submit comments to:

by email to DBEProgram@septa.org

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Equity & Inclusion Division
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June 2023