

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED TRANSIT PROJECTS FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2025-2027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Norwalk Transit System (NTS), department of City of Norwalk has established a Federal Fiscal Years 2025-27 overall 3-year goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation of three percent (3%); 0.91% Race Neutral and 2.09% Race Conscious in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) 49 CFR Part 26 "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs" for federally funded contracts. It is the policy of the City to ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funded contracts.

The established goal and its rationale are available for public inspection during normal business hours for a period of 30 days following the date of this notice at:

City of Norwalk 12700 Norwalk Blvd, Room 10 Norwalk, CA 90650

And electronically at https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/norwalk-transit-system-nts/title-vi/disadvantaged-business-enterprise-program.

Access to the Public Forum link can also be accessed at the aforementioned website address. NTS is hosting a virtual Public Consultation Meeting on June 12, 2024 at 12:00 P.M. This meeting is designed to facilitate receiving input from NTS's contracting community, stakeholders, which include minority and women business groups, community organizations, trade associations and other officials or organizations that may have information concerning the availability of disadvantaged businesses and comments on NTS's proposed DBE overall goal and corresponding methodology.

Public comments will be accepted on the goal for 30 days from the date of this notice via email or mail and should be in writing to:

Norwalk Transit System 12650 E. Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650

Email: <u>transportation@norwalkca.gov</u>. Theresa Clark, DBE Liaison Officer

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Dated: June 6, 2024

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Executive Director of Regional Transportation