

NOTICE:

The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Black Hawk County (MET) has established in the 2016-2018 fiscal years a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program goal for MET procurements. In conformance with implementing regulation 49 CFR Part 26.45, MET intends to submit to the Federal Transit Administration a DBE program and goal in transit contract activities. MET anticipates general contract opportunities of \$906,595.00 for FY16-18 and has established an annual goal of awarding 0.216% of these opportunities (\$1959.36) to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. We expect to meet this goal through race conscious means. The purpose of this notice is to afford the general public and the contracting community, in particular, an opportunity to examine MET's DBE Program, the FY2016-18 DBE Goal, and its rationale. The last date that MET will receive written comments is July 10, 2015. Direct all comments to MET, Peggy Trost, DBE Liaison, MET Transit, 1515 Black Hawk Street, Waterloo, IA 50702; or to the Federal Transit Administration, Kevin Osborn, Civil Rights Officer, Region 7, Federal Transit Administration, 901 Locust Street, Room 404, Kansas City, MO, 64106. Final adoption of the goal will take place after this comment period.