

**Notice of Proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise  
FY 2023-2025 Overall DBE Goal Report for the Palm Beach County Department of  
Airports**

The Palm Beach County Department of Airports is in the process of establishing its Overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (“DBE”) Participation Goals for federally funded projects for fiscal years 2023-2025. The Department operates the Palm Beach International Airport, Palm Beach County Park Airport, Palm Beach County Glades Airport and North County General Aviation Airport (the “Airports”) on behalf of Palm Beach County. The goals and methodology were developed in accordance 49 CFR Part 26.

Based upon a review of historical information and a review of the relative availability of DBE firms within the identified Market Area an Overall DBE Goal of **20.90%** for fiscal years 2023-2025 will be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for approval.

As a part of the goal setting process, the Palm Beach County Department of Airports will be hosting a Consultation Webinar to discuss the Overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal. The purpose of this Consultation Webinar is to seek information concerning the availability of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses, the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBE’s, and the Department’s efforts to establish a level playing field for the participation of DBE’s in Department contracts and projects.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend or listen to the Consultation Webinar; those who plan to attend virtually are asked to RSVP to Laura Beebe, Director of Airports, at [lmbeebe@pbia.org](mailto:lmbeebe@pbia.org) before September 8, 2022. Alternately, written comments will be accepted. Please submit written comments to Laura Beebe, Director of Airports, at [lmbeebe@pbia.org](mailto:lmbeebe@pbia.org) on or before October 10, 2022. All comments will be included in the final report.