

**Pocatello Regional Airport
Pocatello, Idaho
DBE PROGRAM**

POLICY STATEMENT

Section 26.1, 26.3 Objectives / Policy Statement


The Pocatello Regional Airport has established a Disadvantaged Enterprise (DBE) Program in accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. The Pocatello Regional Airport has received Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, the Pocatello Regional Airport/City of Pocatello has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26.

It is the policy of the Pocatello Regional Airport to ensure that DBEs, as defined in Part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also our policy:

1. To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts;
2. To create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;
3. To ensure that the DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
4. To ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs;
5. To help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in DOT-assisted contracts;
6. To promote the use of DBEs in all types of federally-assisted contracts and procurement activities conducted by recipients;
7. To assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE program;
8. To provide appropriate flexibility to recipients of Federal financial assistance in establishing and providing opportunities for DBEs.

Benjamin West, Airport Manager, Pocatello Regional Airport, has been delegated as the DBE Liaison Officer. In that capacity the Liaison Officer is responsible for implementing all aspects of the DBE program. Implementation of the DBE program is accorded the same priority as compliance with all other legal obligations incurred by the Pocatello Regional Airport/City of Pocatello in its financial assistance agreements with the Department of Transportation.

The Pocatello Regional Airport has disseminated this policy statement to the Pocatello Regional Airport and all of the components of our organization. The Airport has distributed this statement to DBE and non-DBE business communities that perform work for us on DOT-assisted contracts by inclusion in solicitations of bids or requests for qualifications.



Benjamin West
Airport Manager, Pocatello Regional Airport

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Date