

PUBLIC NOTICE DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority ("PSTA") has established a **Disadvantaged Business** (**DBE**) **Program** in accordance with regulations of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), 49 CFR Part 26. The PSTA proposes a goal of 9.78% for DBE participation in FTA-assisted contracts for FY2017 - FY2019.

PSTA welcomes comments and suggestions regarding its DBE Program. These comments and suggestions should be mailed to:

DBE Officer Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority OR 3201 Scherer Drive St. Petersburg FL 33716 Regional Civil Rights Officer Federal Transit Administration, Region IV 230 Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30303

PSTA will accept comments on the goals for 30 days from the date of this notice.

The DBE Program, proposed overall goal and its rationale, are available for public inspection on PSTA's website at: <u>www.PSTA.net</u> or during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the address above. For an appointment, please call (727) 540-1840.

DBE firms are also encouraged to come in and complete a vendor application.

