PUBLIC NOTICE

East End District Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Goals Fiscal Years 2023 - 2026

The East End District ("EED") has set its Disadvantage Business Enterprise ("DBE") goal for programs utilizing Federal Department of Transportation's funds for fiscal years 2023 - 2026. EED is submitting a DBE FY 2023 - 2026 annual goal for construction services of 22% to the Federal Transit Administration, Region VI. Two-thirds of the goal (14% of total FTA-related construction projects) will be met through raceneutral methods and the remaining one-third (8% of total FTA-related construction projects) of the goal will be met through race-conscious methods. EED is also setting a DBE goal of 24% for professional services in FY 2023 – 2026. Two-thirds of the goal (17% of total FTA-related professional services) of the goal will be met through race-neutral methods and the remaining one-third (7% of total FTA-related professional services) of the goal will be met through race-conscious methods.

The DBE goal was developed in accordance with the processes described in CFR 49 Part 26. The public is encouraged to review the DBE goal document and provide comments. Copies of the DBE policy and the annual goal calculation are available for review during regular business hours for a 45-day period commencing Monday, October 31, 2022 and ending Thursday, December 15, 2022 at EED offices located at 3211 Harrisburg Blvd. Houston, TX 77003. Public comments regarding EED DBE goal will be accepted for forty-five (45) days ending December 15, 2022 from the date of this notice. Please mail or email comments to the attention of Veronica Chapa Gorczynski at the following address:

East End District Veronica Chapa Gorczynski 3211 Harrisburg Blvd. Houston, TX 77003 Veronica @eastenddistrict.com Tel: (713) 926-9916

Fax: (713) 928-2915

Written comments on this FY 2023 - 2026 Annual DBE Goal will also be accepted until December 15, 2022 by the FTA Civil Rights Officer and can be addressed to FTA Civil Rights Officer, Office of Civil Rights, FTA Region VI, 819 Taylor St. Box 8A36, Ft. Worth, TX 76102

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in the review should contact EED at least 48 hours prior to the close of the review period at (713) 926-9916 for assistance.

East End District Veronica Chapa Gorczynski, EED President