

AVIATION AUTHORITY POLICY

800: CONCESSIONS AND REAL ESTATE

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P811: SBE Policy and Program

PURPOSE: -To ensure that ~~woman and minority small~~ business enterprises (~~W/MBEs~~SBEs) will have full and fair opportunities to compete for and the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of ~~non-federally Authority funded construction contracts, professional service and purchase of goods and services, purchasing, and management contracts.~~

LEGAL CONSIDERATION: -Section 17(1)(c) of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority Act (Act) provides that:

[i]n furnishing of services or materials, or in the construction of any improvements, no person shall be excluded from the participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination with respect thereto.

~~Pursuant to Section 6(2)(e) of the Act, the Authority may “[i]nclude contract specifications maximizing the employment of persons whose protected group has been underutilized in the past.”~~

~~In 2013, the Authority undertook a Disparity Study Update to determine if a significant disparity existed between the availability of ready, willing, and able minority and woman owned businesses and the utilization of such businesses in the Authority’s procurement process. The results of the Disparity Study Update were issued September 2015 and included a statistical analysis and evaluation of goods and supplies, construction, professional services and non-professional services contracts awarded between October 1, 2007 and September 30, 2012. The Disparity Study Update, as well as other relevant evidence, will be used as the evidentiary basis for the remedial actions in this W/MBE policy and program.~~

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POLICY: -The Authority will maintain a policy and program that complies with the Act, as amended, supplemented, or renumbered, ~~as well as relevant portions of the Disparity Study,~~ and will provide ~~W/MBEs~~SBEs with ~~full and fair opportunities to compete for and participate in the maximum opportunity to participate in the~~ performance of contracts and purchase of goods and services funded by the Authority. ~~all non-federally funded construction, professional service, purchasing, and management contracts.~~ The Chief Executive Officer, with the assistance of the DBE Liaison Officer, has the responsibility to prepare, update, and modify the policy and program as necessary to comply with the Act. Any amendments or modifications to the policy and program will be presented to the Board for review and approval.