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The Alabama State Port Authority (ASPA) has established an approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. ASPA has received federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Maritime Administration (MARAD), and as a condition of receiving this assistance, ASPA has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26. This public notice is to solicit comments on our triennial goal for fiscal years 2017 through 2019 (October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019).

Goal:

We estimate that our triennial overall goal of **7.9 %** will be obtained through Bids and Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposals. We propose that we will obtain 100 % from race-neutral measures and 0 % from race-conscious measures. In the event that The Alabama State Port Authority is unsuccessful in obtaining the goal through race-neutral means, we will implement race-conscious means to obtain the overall goal.

Public Participation:

The Alabama State Port Authority will advertise for public comments from October 2, 2016 through November 1, 2016. We are available to receive public comments through November 16, 2016.

The proposed goal and its rationale will be available for inspection during normal business hours from October 2, 2016 through November 1, 2016 at 1400 ASD Boulevard, Suite 216 in Mobile, AL.

Our goal is published in the following publications.

1. Mobile Register
2. Birmingham News
3. Mobile County Public Library
4. The Mobile Beacon
5. Alabama State Port Authority's web site, www.asdd.com

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