

DBE PROGRAM

MORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

FY 2020-2022

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

The terms used in this program have the meanings defined in 49 CFR 26.5.

OBJECTIVES/POLICY STATEMENT (26.1, 26.23)

The Town of Morristown, acting through DM AIRPORTS, LTD., (DM), the Town's resident agent with respect to Morristown Municipal Airport, has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. The Town has received Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, the Town has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26.

It is the policy of the Town, which policy is to be implemented by DM, to ensure that DBEs, as defined in Part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also the Town's policy to:

1. Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT assisted contracts;
2. Create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for DOT assisted contracts;
3. Ensure that the DBE Program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
4. Ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs;
5. Help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in DOT assisted contracts; and
6. Assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the market place outside the DBE Program.

Mr. Darren Large, Director of Facilities and Projects for DM AIRPORTS, LTD, has been delegated as the DBE Liaison Officer (DBELO). In that capacity, the DBELO 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 Town in its financial assistance agreements with the Department of Transportation.

The DBELO has disseminated this policy statement to the staff and management of the Town and all the components of the Town, as well as publishing on the airport's website.