

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
Policy Statement

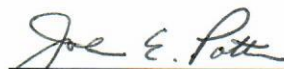
The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (Airports Authority) has established an Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 23. The Airports Authority has received Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, the Airports Authority has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 23.

It is the policy of the Airports Authority to ensure that ACDBEs as defined in Part 23, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in concession opportunities. It is also our policy:

1. To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of concession opportunities;
2. To create a level playing field on which ACDBEs can compete fairly for concession opportunities;
3. To ensure that the ACDBE Program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
4. To ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 23 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as ACDBEs;
5. To help remove barriers to the participation of ACDBEs in opportunities for concessions; and
6. To assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the ACDBE Program.

The Department of Supplier Diversity (DSD) Deputy Vice President has been delegated as the ACDBE Liaison Officer (ACDBELO) for the Airports Authority. In that capacity, the DSD Deputy Vice President, is responsible for implementing all aspects of the ACDBE Program. Implementation of the ACDBE program is accorded the same priority as compliance with all other legal obligations incurred by the Airports Authority in its financial assistance agreements with the Department of Transportation.

The Airports Authority has disseminated this policy statement to all the applicable components of the organization. We have distributed this statement to the ACDBE and non-ACDBE business communities in our concessions marketplace. This Policy Statement is posted on the Airports Authority Web Site (<http://www.mwaa.com>), and is included when appropriate in Airports Authority business publications, and other materials related to business practices and opportunities of the Airports Authority.



John E. Potter, President and Chief Executive Officer

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