

**PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
PROPOSED DBE OVERALL GOALS  
FFY 2024 – FFY 2026**

**Airport Sponsor:** City of Palm Springs, CA  
Palm Springs International Airport

**Goal Period:**      **From:**      October 1, 2023  
                                 **Thru:**      September 30, 2026

**Overall DBE Goal for FAA-Assisted Projects:** 5.1%

**Race-Neutral Goal:** 5.1%

**Race-Conscious Goal:** 0.0%

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## **DBE GOAL METHODOLOGY**

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The Overall Goal for the Palm Springs International Airport's ("PSP") Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program for federally assisted projects is established at three-year intervals. The DBE goal for the three-year period covered in this report will begin on October 1, 2023 and end on September 30, 2026. The overall DBE goal for the three-year period has been set at 5.1% of the Federal financial assistance to be expended in DOT-assisted contracts during the time period covered. Federal funding for projects is anticipated to be approximately \$89.4 million during the goal period.

The relevant geographic market for contractors for PSP projects has been defined as Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego counties because more than 80% of the firms performing projects at the Airport over the last five years are based in one of these areas.

49 CFR Part 26, Section 26.45(b) states as follows:

*Your overall goal must be based on demonstrable evidence of the availability of ready, willing, and able DBEs relative to all businesses ready, willing and able to participate on your DOT-assisted contracts (hereafter, the "relative availability of DBEs"). The goal must reflect your determination of the level of DBE participation you would expect absent the effects of discrimination. You cannot simply rely on either the 10 percent national goal, your previous overall goal or past DBE participation rates in your program without reference to the relative availability of DBEs in your market.*

49 CFR Part 26, Section 26.45 further provides for a two-step process, consisting of:

**Step 1 - Determine a Base Figure representing the Relative Availability of DBEs**

**and**

**Step 2 - Examine data to determine what adjustment, if any, is needed to the Base Figure**

The regulation provides the following examples of potential approaches for accomplishing Step 1, determining the base figure, as follows:

- 1) Use DBE Directories and Census Bureau Data. Determine the number of ready, willing and able DBEs in your market from your DBE directory. Using the Census Bureau's County Business Pattern (CBP) database, determine the number of all ready, willing and able businesses available in your market that perform work in the same NAICS codes.

- 2) Use a bidders list. Determine the number of DBEs that have bid or quoted on your DOT-assisted prime contracts or subcontracts in the previous year. Determine the number of all businesses that have bid or quoted on prime or subcontracts in the same time period. Divide the number of DBE bidders and quoters by the number for all businesses to derive a base figure for the relative availability of DBEs in your market.
- 3) Use data from a disparity study. Use a percentage figure derived from data in a valid, applicable disparity study.
- 4) Use the goal of another DOT recipient. If another DOT recipient in the same, or substantially similar, market has set an overall goal in compliance with this rule, you may use that goal as a base figure for your goal.
- 5) Alternative methods. Subject to the approval of the DOT operating administration, you may use other methods to determine a base figure for your overall goal. Any methodology you choose must be based on demonstrable evidence of local market conditions and be designed to ultimately attain a goal that is rationally related to the relative availability of DBEs in your market.

We have examined each of the alternatives. We have elected to use the combined approach of DBE Directories/Census Bureau data and data from a disparity study conducted by Caltrans. The methodology for establishing the FY 2024 – FY 2026 DBE Goal is described on the following pages.

**Step 1 - Determine a Base Figure representing the Relative Availability of DBEs**

Projects planned for award during FY 2024 - 2026 are as follows:

**FY 2024**

- Arrivals Baggage Claim Expansion (Design & Construct) Phase 2
- Outbound Baggage Handling System Terminal Expansion & Passenger Screening Facility Expansion (Design)
- Electric Charging Station Infrastructure (Construct)
- Procure Zero Emissions Buses (6)
- Procure Zero Emissions Vehicles (8) and Chargers
- Restroom Capacity & ADA Renovations (Design & Construct)

**FY 2025**

- Outbound Baggage Handling System Equipment – Terminal Expansion (Construct)
- Restroom Capacity & ADA Renovations (Design & Construct)
- Taxiway Rehab (“W” & “A1”) Phase 1 (Construct)
- Convert Airport Vehicles to Zero Emissions (VALE)
- Conveyance Replacement – Elevators (3), Escalators (2)
- HVAC Infrastructure Replacement – (2) Boilers, (3) Chillers, and Pumps

**FY 2026**

- Outbound Baggage Handling System Terminal Expansion & Passenger Screening Facility Expansion (Construct)
- Perimeter Fence Rehabilitation/Security Enhancements
- Convert Airport Vehicles to Zero Emissions (VALE)
- Taxiway Rehab (“W” & “A1”) – Phase 2 (Construct)
- Runway 31L/13R Rehabilitation & Taxiway Connector (Design)

The trade classifications expected to be utilized for these projects are as follows:

<b>Table 1: Trade Breakdown for 2024-2026 Projects</b>			
<b>Project</b>	<b>Trade</b>	<b>NAICS</b>	<b>Trade \$</b>
Arrivals Baggage Claim Expansion (Design & Construct) Phase 2	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	\$819,286
	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$204,822
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$819,285
	Janitorial Services	561720	\$8,192

Table 1: Trade Breakdown for 2024-2026 Projects			
Project	Trade	NAICS	Trade \$
	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	238120	\$102,410
	Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Ext. Contractors	238190	\$367,130
	Framing Contractors	238130	\$533,713
	Conveyor and Conveying Equipment Manufacturing	333922	\$1,241,297
	Engineering Services	541330	\$455,126
Total Project			\$4,551,260
Outbound Baggage Handling System Terminal Expansion & Passenger Screening Facility Expansion (Design)	Engineering Services	541330	\$2,375,000
Total Project			\$2,375,000
Electric Charging Station Infrastructure (Design)	Engineering Services	541330	\$380,000
Total Project			\$380,000
Electric Charging Station Infrastructure (Construct)	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$760,000
	Electrical Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	423610	\$3,040,000
Total Project			\$3,800,000
Procure Zero Emissions Buses (6)	Heavy Duty Truck Manufacturing	336120	\$4,560,000
Total Project			\$4,560,000
Procure Zero Emissions Vehicles (8) and Chargers	Automobile and Other Motor Vehicle Merchant Wholesalers	423110	\$649,800
	Electrical Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	423610	\$34,200
Total Project			\$684,000
Restroom Capacity & ADA Renovations (Design & Construct)	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$1,209,600
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$1,080,000
	Masonry Contractors	238140	\$1,149,120
	Finish Carpentry Contractors	238350	\$1,296,000
	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors (HVAC)	238220	\$1,296,000
	Tile Contractors	238340	\$1,140,480
	Plumbing Fixture Manufacturing	327110	\$1,468,800
	Engineering Services	541330	\$960,000
Total Project			\$9,600,000
Total FFY 2024			\$25,950,260

Table 1: Trade Breakdown for 2024-2026 Projects			
Project	Trade	NAICS	Trade \$
Outbound Baggage Handling System Equipment - Terminal Expansion (Construct)	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	\$2,862,196
	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$715,478
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$2,862,196
	Janitorial Services	561720	\$28,619
	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	238120	\$357,739
	Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Ext. Contractors	238190	\$1,282,476
	Framing Contractors	238130	\$1,864,491
	Conveyor and Conveying Equipment Manufacturing	333922	\$4,336,364
Total Project			\$14,309,559
Restroom Capacity & ADA Renovations (Design & Construct)	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$1,209,600
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$1,080,000
	Masonry Contractors	238140	\$1,149,120
	Finish Carpentry Contractors	238350	\$1,296,000
	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors (HVAC)	238220	\$1,296,000
	Tile Contractors	238340	\$1,140,480
	Plumbing Fixture Manufacturing	327110	\$1,468,800
	Engineering Services	541330	\$960,000
Total Project			\$9,600,000
Taxiway Rehab ("W" & "A1") Phase 1 (Construct)	Site Preparation Contractor	238910	\$1,476,545
	Specialized Freight Trucking, Local	484220	\$765,214
	Water and Sewer Line and Related Struct. Construction	237110	\$1,514,352
	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	237310	\$3,273,227
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$354,775
Total Project			\$7,384,113
Convert Airport Vehicles to Zero Emissions (VALE)	General Automotive Repair	811111	\$199,500
Total Project			\$199,500
Conveyance Replacement - Elevators (3), Escalators (2)	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$752,000
	Elevator and Moving Stairway Manufacturing	333921	\$3,008,000
Total Project			\$3,760,000
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$160,000

<b>Table 1: Trade Breakdown for 2024-2026 Projects</b>			
Project	Trade	NAICS	Trade \$
HVAC Infrastructure Replacement - (2) Boilers, (3) Chillers, and Pumps	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$320,000
	Elevator and Moving Stairway Manufacturing	333921	\$1,120,000
Total Project			\$1,600,000
Total FFY 2025			\$36,853,172
Outbound Baggage Handling System Terminal Expansion & Passenger Screening Facility Expansion (Construct)	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	\$3,200,230
	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$800,060
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$3,200,226
	Janitorial Services	561720	\$32,000
	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	238120	\$400,025
	Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Ext. Contractors	238190	\$1,434,053
	Framing Contractors	238130	\$2,084,750
	Conveyor and Conveying Equipment Manufacturing	333922	\$4,848,656
Total Project			\$16,000,000
Perimeter Fence Rehabilitation/Security Enhancements	Fencing Contractors	238990	1,440,000
	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	160,000
Total Project			\$1,600,000
Convert Airport Vehicles to Zero Emissions (VALE)	General Automotive Repair	811111	\$199,500
Total Project			\$199,500
Taxiway Rehab ("W" & "A1") - Phase 2 (Construct)	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	\$1,476,545
	Specialized Freight Trucking, Local	484220	\$765,214
	Water and Sewer Line and Related Struct. Construction	237110	\$1,514,352
	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	237310	\$3,273,227
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$354,775
Total Project			\$7,384,113
Runway 31L/13R Rehabilitation & Taxiway Connector (Design)	Engineering Services	541330	\$1,335,938
	Surveying and Mapping Services	541370	\$70,313
Total Project			\$1,406,250
Total 2026			\$26,589,863
Total FFY 2024-2026			\$89,393,295

In 2021, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) published an Availability and Disparity Study. The study resulted in a recommended goal of 18.1% for Caltrans projects. The study considers only trades typically utilized in Caltrans projects. The primary trade included in the construction category is highway and street construction.

Given the above, we believe that availability for the paving trade (237310) in our upcoming projects is comparable to Caltrans projects in the paving and concrete trades. Therefore, we have utilized the Caltrans goal of 18.1% for NAICS code 237310 and the Directory/Census methodology for the remaining NAICS codes (using 2021 Census data as that is the most recent data published). For NAICS codes that represent large equipment purchases, we have used a national geographic region as those purchases are typically not made locally.

Census and Directory information was extracted for the relevant trades listed. The geographic market areas represented, excluding equipment purchases, include Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties as previously stated. The availability calculations are as follows:

Table 2 - DBE Availability Percentages				
% OF DBE FIRMS VS. ALL FIRMS				
Trade	NAICS	2021 Census	Directory	%
Water and Sewer Line and Related Struct. Construction	237110	346	75	21.7%
Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction*	237310			18.1%
Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	238120	288	51	17.7%
Framing Contractors	238130	454	10	2.2%
Masonry Contractors	238140	667	15	2.2%
Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Ext. Contractors	238190	373	25	6.7%
Electrical Contractors	238210	5,020	85	1.7%
Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	5,870	27	0.5%
Tile Contractors	238340	798	6	0.8%
Finish Carpentry Contractors	238350	1,508	6	0.4%
Site Preparation Contractors	238910	1,168	91	7.8%
Fencing Contractors	238990	1,750	102	5.8%
Plumbing Fixture Manufacturing**	327110	557	4	0.7%
Elevator and Moving Stairway Manufacturing**	333921	182	6	3.3%
Conveyor and Conveying Equipment Manufacturing**	333922	741	8	1.1%
Heavy Duty Truck Manufacturing**	336120	89	2	2.2%
Automobile and Other Motor Vehicle Merchant Wholesalers**	423110	6,076	13	0.2%
Electrical Equipment Merchant Wholesalers**	423610	13,576	549	4.0%
Specialized Freight Trucking, Local	484220	1,213	254	20.9%



Table 2 - DBE Availability Percentages				
% OF DBE FIRMS VS. ALL FIRMS				
Trade	NAICS	2021 Census	Directory	%
Engineering Services	541330	4,689	213	4.5%
Surveying and Mapping Services	541370	240	37	15.4%
Janitorial Services	561720	3,235	56	1.7%
General Automotive Repair	811111	4,953	8	0.2%

\*Caltrans Disparity Study

\*\* National census/directory used

The availability calculations from the above chart have been weighted by the anticipated expenditures for each trade classification for all projects, as follows:

Table 3: DBE \$ based on Project Expenditures by Trade Classification X DBE Availability					
Project	Trade	NAICS	Trade \$	DBE %	DBE \$
Arrivals Baggage Claim Expansion (Design & Construct) Phase 2	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	\$819,286	7.8%	\$63,904
	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$204,822	0.5%	\$1,024
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$819,285	1.7%	\$13,928
	Janitorial Services	561720	\$8,192	1.7%	\$139
	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	238120	\$102,410	17.7%	\$18,127
	Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Ext. Contractors	238190	\$367,130	6.7%	\$24,598
	Framing Contractors	238130	\$533,713	2.2%	\$11,742
	Conveyor and Conveying Equipment Manufacturing	333922	\$1,241,297	1.1%	\$13,654
	Engineering Services	541330	\$455,126	4.5%	\$20,481
<b>Total Project</b>			<b>\$4,551,260</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>\$167,596</b>
Outbound Baggage Handling System Terminal Expansion & Passenger Screening Facility Expansion (Design)	Engineering Services	541330	\$2,375,000	4.5%	\$106,875
<b>Total Project</b>			<b>\$2,375,000</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>\$106,875</b>
Electric Charging Station Infrastructure (Design)	Engineering Services	541330	\$380,000	4.5%	\$17,100
<b>Total Project</b>			<b>\$380,000</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>\$17,100</b>
Electric Charging Station Infrastructure (Construct)	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$760,000	1.7%	\$12,920
	Electrical Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	423610	\$3,040,000	4.0%	\$121,600
<b>Total Project</b>			<b>\$3,800,000</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>\$134,520</b>

<b>Table 3: DBE \$ based on Project Expenditures by Trade Classification X DBE Availability</b>					
Project	Trade	NAICS	Trade \$	DBE %	DBE \$
Procure Zero Emissions Buses (6)	Heavy Duty Truck Manufacturing	336120	\$4,560,000	2.2%	\$100,320
Total Project			\$4,560,000	2.2%	\$100,320
Procure Zero Emissions Vehicles (8) and Chargers	Automobile and Other Motor Vehicle Merchant Wholesalers	423110	\$649,800	0.2%	\$1,300
	Electrical Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	423610	\$34,200	4.1%	\$1,402
Total Project			\$684,000	0.3%	\$2,702
Restroom Capacity & ADA Renovations (Design & Construct)	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$1,209,600	0.5%	\$6,048
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$1,080,000	1.7%	\$18,360
	Masonry Contractors	238140	\$1,149,120	2.2%	\$25,281
	Finish Carpentry Contractors	238350	\$1,296,000	0.4%	\$5,184
	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors (HVAC)	238220	\$1,296,000	0.5%	\$6,480
	Tile Contractors	238340	\$1,140,480	0.8%	\$9,124
	Plumbing Fixture Manufacturing	327110	\$1,468,800	0.7%	\$10,282
	Engineering Services	541330	\$960,000	4.5%	\$43,200
Total Project			\$9,600,000	1.3%	\$123,958
Total FFY 2024			\$25,950,260	2.5%	\$653,071
Outbound Baggage Handling System Equipment - Terminal Expansion (Construct)	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	\$2,862,196	7.8%	\$223,251
	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$715,478	0.5%	\$3,577
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$2,862,196	1.7%	\$48,657
	Janitorial Services	561720	\$28,619	1.7%	\$487
	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	238120	\$357,739	17.7%	\$63,320
	Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Ext. Contractors	238190	\$1,282,476	6.7%	\$85,926
	Framing Contractors	238130	\$1,864,491	2.2%	\$41,019
	Conveyor and Conveying Equipment Manufacturing	333922	\$4,336,364	1.1%	\$47,700
Total Project			\$14,309,559	3.6%	\$513,937
Restroom Capacity & ADA Renovations (Design & Construct)	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$1,209,600	0.5%	\$6,048
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$1,080,000	1.7%	\$18,360
	Masonry Contractors	238140	\$1,149,120	2.2%	\$25,281
	Finish Carpentry Contractors	238350	\$1,296,000	0.4%	\$5,184
	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors (HVAC)	238220	\$1,296,000	0.5%	\$6,480

<b>Table 3: DBE \$ based on Project Expenditures by Trade Classification X DBE Availability</b>					
Project	Trade	NAICS	Trade \$	DBE %	DBE \$
	Tile Contractors	238340	\$1,140,480	0.8%	\$9,124
	Plumbing Fixture Manufacturing	327110	\$1,468,800	0.7%	\$10,282
	Engineering Services	541330	\$960,000	4.5%	\$43,200
<b>Total Project</b>			<b>\$9,600,000</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>\$123,958</b>
Taxiway Rehab ("W" & "A1") Phase 1 (Construct)	Site Preparation Contractor	238910	\$1,476,545	7.8%	\$115,170
	Specialized Freight Trucking, Local	484220	\$765,214	20.9%	\$159,930
	Water and Sewer Line and Related Struct. Construction	237110	\$1,514,352	21.7%	\$328,614
	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	237310	\$3,273,227	18.1%	\$592,454
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$354,775	1.7%	\$6,031
<b>Total Project</b>			<b>\$7,384,113</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>\$1,202,200</b>
Convert Airport Vehicles to Zero Emissions (VALE)	General Automotive Repair	811111	\$199,500	0.2%	\$399
<b>Total Project</b>			<b>\$199,500</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>\$399</b>
Conveyance Replacement - Elevators (3), Escalators (2)	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$752,000	1.7%	\$12,784
	Elevator and Moving Stairway Manufacturing	333921	\$3,008,000	3.3%	\$99,264
<b>Total Project</b>			<b>\$3,760,000</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>\$112,048</b>
HVAC Infrastructure Replacement - (2) Boilers, (3) Chillers, and Pumps	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$160,000	1.7%	\$2,720
	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$320,000	0.5%	\$1,600
	Elevator and Moving Stairway Manufacturing	333921	\$1,120,000	3.3%	\$36,960
<b>Total Project</b>			<b>\$1,600,000</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>\$41,280</b>
<b>Total FFY 2025</b>			<b>\$36,853,172</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>\$1,993,822</b>
Outbound Baggage Handling System Terminal Expansion & Passenger Screening Facility Expansion (Construct)	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	\$3,200,230	7.8%	\$249,618
	Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Contractors	238220	\$800,060	0.5%	\$4,000
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$3,200,226	1.7%	\$54,404
	Janitorial Services	561720	\$32,000	1.7%	\$544
	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	238120	\$400,025	17.7%	\$70,804
	Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Ext. Contractors	238190	\$1,434,053	6.7%	\$96,082
	Framing Contractors	238130	\$2,084,750	2.2%	\$45,865
	Conveyor and Conveying Equipment Manufacturing	333922	\$4,848,656	1.1%	\$53,335
<b>Total Project</b>			<b>\$16,000,000</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>\$574,652</b>
	Fencing Contractors	238990	1,440,000	5.8%	\$83,520

<b>Table 3: DBE \$ based on Project Expenditures by Trade Classification X DBE Availability</b>					
Project	Trade	NAICS	Trade \$	DBE %	DBE \$
Perimeter Fence Rehabilitation/Security Enhancements	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	160,000	7.8%	\$12,480
Total Project			\$1,600,000	6.0%	\$96,000
Convert Airport Vehicles to Zero Emissions (VALE)	General Automotive Repair	811111	\$199,500	0.2%	\$399
Total Project			\$199,500	0.2%	\$399
Taxiway Rehab ("W" & "A1") - Phase 2 (Construct)	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	\$1,476,545	7.8%	\$115,170
	Specialized Freight Trucking, Local	484220	\$765,214	20.9%	\$159,930
	Water and Sewer Line and Related Struct. Construction	237110	\$1,514,352	21.7%	\$328,614
	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	237310	\$3,273,227	18.1%	\$592,454
	Electrical Contractors	238210	\$354,775	1.7%	\$6,031
Total Project			\$7,384,113	16.3%	\$1,202,200
Runway 31L/13R Rehabilitation & Taxiway Connector (Design)	Engineering Services	541330	\$1,335,938	4.5%	\$60,117
	Surveying and Mapping Services	541370	\$70,313	15.4%	\$10,828
Total Project			\$1,406,250	5.0%	\$70,945
Total FFY 2026			\$26,589,863	7.3%	\$1,944,196
Total FFY 2024-2026			\$89,393,295	5.1%	\$4,591,090

**The result of the above calculations yields a base goal of 5.1%.**

**Step 2 - Examine data to determine what adjustment, if any, is needed to the Base Figure.**

As described in 49 CFR part 26 and the USDOT Tips for Goal-Setting, we have reviewed the current capacity of DBE firms as measured by the volume of work performed by DBE firms in recent years.

DBE participation in awarded contracts over the past 5 years at PSP is as follows:

<b>Table 4 – Past History of DBE Participation</b>			
Year	Project \$	DBE \$	DBE %
2022	\$1,133,250	\$0	0.0%
2021	\$1,726,243	\$0	0.0%
2020	\$7,179,378	\$31,930	0.4%
2019	No Activity		0.0%
2018	No Activity		0.0%

The median DBE participation accomplishment for PSP for the five-year period (excluding years with no activity) is 0.0%.

Given the above and the fact that this goal period includes trades not included in previous projects and the dollar amount of projects is much greater than in past period, we do not propose to adjust the goal as a result of past history.

**We propose a DBE goal of 5.1% for the three-year period beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2026.**

### **Race-Neutral Vs Race-Conscious Goal**

In light of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision regarding *Western States Paving v. Washington State Department of Transportation* and the fact that the Caltrans Availability and Disparity Study does not include specific contracting practices for PSP, the DBE goal for PSP will be set as race neutral as we do not have sufficient evidence of discrimination or its effects to support a race-conscious goal at this time.

The following methods will be employed to implement race-neutral goals:

- 1) Provide information on the PSP organization, functions and its full range of contractual needs.
- 2) Offer instructions and clarification on bid specifications, procurement policy, procedures, and general bidding requirements.
- 3) Maintain a file of successful bid documents from past procurement and permit potential participants to review and evaluate such documents.
- 4) Conduct debriefing sessions on each awarded contract to explain why certain bids were unsuccessful.
- 5) Routinely issue projected procurement information.
- 6) Provide instructions and clarification on job performance requirements.
- 7) Provide information and assistance on certification procedures, sub-contracting practices, bonding requirements.
- 8) Provide assistance in obtaining bonding and financing and provide technical assistance.

- 9) Arrange solicitations, time for presentation of bids, quantities, specifications and delivery schedules to facilitate the participation of DBE's.
- 10) Implement small business goals where practicable.

## **Public Participation**

In accordance with 49 CFR part 26, section 26.45, the Palm Springs International Airport FFY 2024-2026 DBE Goal and Methodology has been published on the PSP Website <https://flypsp.com/business/disadvantaged-business-program/>. In addition, PSP staff conducted a meeting on July 31, 2023 to consult with minority, women's and general contractor groups, community organizations, and other officials or organizations which could be expected to have information concerning the availability of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses, the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBEs, and the Airport's efforts to establish a level playing field for the participation of DBEs (the "Stakeholder Meeting"). Information regarding the Stakeholder Meeting was distributed to Prime Contractors and DBE firms who have participated or expressed interest in participating in PSP projects and the attached list of organizations. There were no attendees at the stakeholder meeting other than PSP staff. No comments were received. The following documents related to the Stakeholder Meeting are attached:

- Attachment 1 - Invitation letter sent to businesses and organizations (note: reminders were also sent the week before the meeting date)
- Attachment 2 - List of organizations/firms to whom letters were sent

Dear Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Stakeholder:

The City of Palm Springs/Palm Springs International Airport (“the Airport”) is required to submit to the Federal Aviation Administration a three-year overall goal for participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) in FAA funded projects at Palm Springs Airport.

The regulation under which this program is administered is 49 CFR Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs. A copy of the regulation may be found at the following web address:

[https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title49/49cfr26\\_main\\_02.tpl](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title49/49cfr26_main_02.tpl)

We are seeking to consult with stakeholders who may have information concerning the availability of disadvantaged businesses, the efforts of discrimination on opportunities for DBEs and the Airport’s efforts to increase participation for DBEs. To accomplish this, we are holding a virtual Stakeholders Meeting on **Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am – 10:00 am**. If you would like to attend, please respond at the link below by July 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm and a link to join the meeting will be sent to you on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=r5uQzsNHhUKxGbME-yzjx8xQmexBHbRFkOinGjZthrNUQk9ZUjEyVk1VRDhMVjBGUFk2RkJPm0ExNS4u>

Thank you for your interest in the Airport’s DBE Program. We welcome all comments and input.

Sincerely,

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