



## *Glynn County Airport Commission*

# **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL FOR Glynn County Airport Commission**

Glynn County Airport Commission, operator of the Brunswick Golden Isles Airport and the McKinnon St. Simons Island Airport, hereby publishes a proposed overall goal for its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program for FY 2016 – FY 2018. The proposed overall goal is **9.1%** for all FAA-AIP funded projects in FY 2016 – FY 2018.

The Glynn County Airport Commission has developed a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), 49 CFR Part 26. The Airport Commission receives federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, the Airport Commission certifies it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26.

The Airport Commission facilitates an open process to ensure that DBEs, as defined in Part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in federal and state funded programs. As part of our continuing program the Airport Commission program includes facets to:

- Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of federal and state funded projects.
- Create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for contracts
- Ensure that the DBE Program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law
- Ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs
- Help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs
- Assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE Program

Shawna Williams is the appointed DBE Liaison Officer for the Airport Commission. For additional information and questions, please contact Shawna Williams at **(912) 265-2070**, during normal business hours.

### **Certification Process for Disadvantage Business Enterprise**

Firms must be certified by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) under the Uniform Certification Program (UCP) in order to compete for and/or perform work as a DBE on any U.S. DOT funded projects, including non-federal projects. Certifications must be dated prior to any applicable Airport Commission bid opening.

To apply to become a certified DBE firm, please visit the GDOT website at: <http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Business/DBE>

The DBE/Bidders Directory is also available on the Georgia Department of Transportation [website](#). For more information please email us at: [commission@flygcairports.com](mailto:commission@flygcairports.com).