

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### FROM THE MONTROSE REGIONAL AIRPORT CONCERNING DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (“DBE”) GOALS

Montrose County, as owner of Montrose Regional Airport (MTJ) and Hopkins Field Airport (AIB), has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. As part of that program, Montrose County is required to establish overall DBE goals in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26.45.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Montrose Regional Airport is soliciting public comment from any group or individual wishing to comment for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) programs:

- Overall Annual Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DBE Program Goal of **1.4%** for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 (49 CFR Part 26) for Montrose Regional Airport (MTJ) only.

The DBE goal was established based on the relative availability of DBE’s in relationship to all available firms. The Airport plans to achieve this overall DBE goal via race neutral means (without regard to the firm’s DBE status).

A copy on the Airport’s DBE goal and rationale are available for inspection for 30 days from the date of this notice during normal business hours at the Airport’s principal office, which is located at 2100 Airport Road, Montrose, CO 81401.

All interested persons or groups are invited to attend a consultation at Montrose Regional Airport at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2018, to present and discuss information concerning the airport’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals. The meeting will be held in the airport administration conference room. Interested parties who are unable to attend in person may contact [karla@distelconsulting.com](mailto:karla@distelconsulting.com) for a call-in number or additional information. The Airport is interested in receiving comments from 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 Montrose County’s efforts to establish a level playing field for the participation of DBE’s.

The Airport also hereby solicit public comment from any group or individual wishing to comment on the above DBE overall goal or rationale. Public comment will be accepted by the Airport for 30 days from the date of this notice and should be submitted in writing to:

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Liaison  
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Montrose, CO 81401  
(970) 249-3203  
(970) 249-2808 (Fax)  
[dbeliasion@montrosecounty.net](mailto:dbeliasion@montrosecounty.net)

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