

## Announcement – November 29, 2022 FY 2023 DBE Goal Development Consultation

The **Columbia Gorge Regional Airport** (CGRA) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program in accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulation 49 CFR Part 26. CGRA is dedicated to the creation of a contracting environment that is welcoming to small businesses, including DBE's.

Businesses seeking to be certified as a DBE or as an ACDBE should contact the Oregon Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID) for more information:

<https://www.oregon.gov/biz/programs/COBID/DBE-ACDBE/Pages/default.aspx>

Columbia Gorge Regional Airport is establishing a new goal for DBE participation in its federally-funded Capital Improvement Projects scheduled for the Fiscal Year 2023. This includes consultation with 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 assist the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport's efforts to establish a level playing field for the participation of DBEs.

Below is a list of the anticipated contracts that will receive federal support for FY 2023.

Contracts Fiscal Year 2023:

1. South Apron Rehabilitation and New Taxiway Construction
2. New Fuel Apron – Design and Construction

Design projects include Civil Aviation Engineering work.

Rehabilitation projects are Civil Aviation Construction which may include asphalt, concrete, storm drainage, lighting, and earthwork.

Join us for a videoconference meeting on **November 29, 2022 at 9:30 AM**, to review the goal methodology and solicit input from interested parties. The videoconference which can be accessed at:

**Microsoft Teams** Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 293 491 353 894, Passcode: uzhvEd

**-or-** Call In (Audio Only): [+1 347-618-4825,765777725#](tel:+13476184825765777725) United States, New York City, Phone Conference ID: 765 777 725#

All interested parties are welcome. Bidders on projects are encourage to seek out and use small businesses in their project work.