## Announcement – January 25, 2024

## FY 2024-2026 DBE Goal Development Consultation

The City of The Dalles & Klickitat County, owners of Columbia Gorge Regional Airport are establishing a new overall goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in its Federally funded Capital Improvement Projects scheduled in federal fiscal years (FY) 2024-2026. 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 DBE's, and assist the 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 over the next 3 years:

Contracts Fiscal Year #1 - 2024

1. No Projects Anticipated

Contracts Fiscal Year #2 - 2025

1. Master Plan

Contracts Fiscal Year #3 - 2026

1. New Aviation T-Hangar – Design and Construction

Airfield projects include civil, electrical, and building construction and may include asphalt, concrete, lighting, earthwork, trucking, airport/utility electrical, pavement markings, security, traffic/gate control, fencing, buildings, and engineering.

A videoconference meeting is scheduled for **Thursday**, **January 25**, **2024** at **1:00 pm** to review the goal setting process and solicit input from interested parties. The videoconference which can be accessed at:

Microsoft Teams Link: Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 264 813 620 844; Passcode: 6jYyGh

-or- Call In (Audio Only): (347) 618-4825, Meeting ID: 264 813 620 844#

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