

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program**
Proposed Overall Annual Goal for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009
(October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009)

The ARRC is an equal opportunity corporation that encourages the participation of DBEs as prime contractors or subcontractors on its contracts funded in whole or in part by the relevant agencies of the United States Department of Transportation (“DOT”).

DBE Program - The ARRC has modified its DBE Program to eliminate contract goals and to establish a 100% race neutral program. Despite the fact that DBE goals will not be set on individual contracts, the ARRC aspires to achieve an overall DBE participation of 4.16% in FY 2009.

For additional information or to comment or provide input, please contact the ARRC, EO at (907) 265-2529. The office is located in the ARRC’s General Office Building; 327 W. Ship Creek Avenue; Anchorage, Alaska, Monday - Friday and is open from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Written comments should be addressed to the Manager, EO at P.O. Box 107500, Anchorage, Alaska 99510-7500; faxed to (907) 265-2284; or emailed to MorrisonO@akrr.com. If you prefer you may send your comments directly to FTA (Civil Rights), Attn: Monica McCallum; Jackson Federal Building, Room 3142; 915 Second Avenue; Seattle, Washington 98174. Comments will be **accepted for the required 45 days** from the date of this notice. However, continual comments and input is encouraged and welcomed on an on-going basis.