

# Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

The Louisville Regional Airport Authority is committed to a program for the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (ACDBEs) and Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) in contracting opportunities in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 23 and 26.



A DBE is a business that is certified, according to federal standards, as both socially and economically disadvantaged. The Airport Authority has goals for DBE participation in compliance with 49CFR.

## Eligibility

To be eligible as a DBE or an ACDBE, a business must be for-profit, considered a small business, and the controlling member(s) of the business must be socially and economically disadvantaged as defined in 49 CFR Parts 23 and 26. DBEs/ACDBEs must be certified by a Department of Transportation-governed transit, airport authority, or through an agent of the Uniform Certification Program (UCP).

## Certification

To become a certified DBE or ACDBE, a completed application must be filed with:

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)  
Office of Civil Rights and Small  
Business Development  
200 Mero Street, Sixth Floor, West Wing  
Frankfort, KY 40622

Phone: 502-564-3601 or 800-928-3079

Fax: 502-564-2114 or 502-564-1491

Online: <http://transportation.ky.gov/civil-rights-and-small-business-development/Pages/default.aspx>



KYTC will notify you if your business is approved and you will be certified.

You must be certified to receive a DBE contract.



## DBE Business and Contracting Opportunities

DBE, ACDBE and SBE business opportunities exist at Louisville International (SDF) and Bowman Field (LOU) airports in:

- Professional Services or Consulting
- Construction Contracting
- Concessions

The LRAA publishes Invitations to Bid or Requests for Proposals/Qualifications in the legal notices section of the *Courier-Journal* and other local newspapers and agencies. They also may be posted on our website at: [www.flylouisville.com](http://www.flylouisville.com).

You may respond as a primary contractor or as a subcontractor.

In addition, there may be non-DBE business opportunities available with the Airport Authority. To express your interest in these, please contact Tom Middleton, Purchasing Director, LRAA, at [tom.middleton@flylouisville.com](mailto:tom.middleton@flylouisville.com), or (502) 380-8307.





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