

Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study

DBE Program

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POLICY STATEMENT

Section 26.1, 26.23 Objective/Policy Statements

Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study (**GPATS**) itself isn't a transit provider

GPATS has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. **GPATS** has received Federal financial assistance from the DOT, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, **GPATS**, has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26.

It is the policy of **GPATS** to ensure DBEs, as defined in Part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also **GPATS'** policy:

1. To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts.
2. To create an equal opportunity that allows DBEs to compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts.
3. To ensure that the DBE Program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law.
4. To ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs.
5. To help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in DOT- assisted contracts.
6. To assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the market place outside the DBE Program.

GPATS' Transit Planner/Grants Manager, Asangwua Ikein has been delegated as the DBE Liaison Officers (DBELOs). In that capacity, the DBELO is responsible for implementing all aspects of the DBE program. Implementation of the DBE program is accorded the same priority as compliance with all other legal obligations incurred by **GPATS** in its financial assistance agreements with the DOT.

GPATS has disseminated this policy statement to all of the components of its organization. **GPATS** will distribute this statement to DBE and non-DBE business communities that perform work for **GPATS** on DOT-assisted contracts. **GPATS** assures that DBEs will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation to contract with **GPATS**.

February 27, 2024



Keith Brockington, **GPATS** Executive Director

SUBPART A – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 26.1, 26.23 Objectives

The objectives can be found in the Policy Statement on [page 1](#).

Section 26.3 Applicability

GPATS is the recipient of federal transit funds authorized by Federal transit laws in Title 49, U.S. Code and 49 CFR Part 26.

Section 26.5 Definitions

For GPATS's DBE program, GPATS will adopt the definitions provided by USDOT [DBE: Program Implementation Modifications \(PDF\)](#) in Section 26.5 of Part 26 located at http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=093995f1e7141981db4373d8cd98d903&mc=true&node=se49.1.26_15&rgn=div8:

Alaska Native means a citizen of the United States who is a person of one-fourth degree or more Alaskan Indian (including Tsimshian Indians not enrolled in the Metlaktla Indian Community), Eskimo, or Aleut blood, or a combination of those bloodlines. The term includes, in the absence of proof of a minimum blood quantum, any citizen whom a Native village or Native group regards as an Alaska Native if their father or mother is regarded as an Alaska Native.

Alaska Native Corporation (ANC) means any Regional Corporation, Village Corporation, Urban Corporation, or Group Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alaska in accordance with the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*).

Assets mean all the property of a person available for paying debts or for distribution, including one's respective share of jointly held assets. This includes, but is not limited to, cash on hand and in banks, savings accounts, IRA or other retirement accounts, accounts receivable, life insurance, stocks and bonds, real estate, and personal property.

Business, business concern or business enterprise means an entity organized for profit with a place of business located in the United States, and which operates primarily within the United States or which makes a significant contribution to the United States economy through payment of taxes or use of American products, materials, or labor.

Compliance means that a recipient has correctly implemented the requirements of this part.

Contingent Liability means a liability that depends on the occurrence of a future and uncertain event. This includes, but is not limited to, guaranty for debts owed by the applicant concern, legal claims and judgments, and provisions for federal income tax.

Contract means a legally binding relationship obligating a seller to furnish supplies or services (including, but not limited to, construction and professional services) and the buyer to pay for them. For purposes of this part, a lease is considered to be a contract.

Contractor means one who participates, through a contract or subcontract (at any tier), in a DOT-assisted highway, transit, or airport program.

Days mean calendar days. In computing any period of time described in this part, the day from which the period begins to run is not counted, and when the last day of the period is a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, the period extends to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday. Similarly, in circumstances where the recipient's offices are closed for all or part of the last day, the period extends to the next day on which the agency is open.

Department or *DOT* means the U.S. Department of Transportation, including the Office of the Secretary, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Disadvantaged business enterprise or *DBE* means a for-profit small business concern—

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more individuals who are both socially and economically disadvantaged or, in the case of a corporation, in which 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more such individuals; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it.

DOT-assisted contract means any contract between a recipient and a contractor (at any tier) funded in whole or in part with DOT financial assistance, including letters of credit or loan guarantees, except a contract solely for the purchase of land.

Good faith efforts means efforts to achieve a DBE goal or other requirement of this part which, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, can reasonably be expected to fulfill the program requirement.

Home state means the state in which a DBE firm or applicant for DBE certification maintains its principal place of business.

Immediate family member means father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, and domestic partner and civil unions recognized under State law.

Indian tribe means any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community of Indians, including any ANC, which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians, or is recognized as such by the State in which the tribe, band, nation, group, or community resides. See definition of “tribally-owned concern” in this section.

Joint venture means an association of a DBE firm and one or more other firms to carry out a single, for-profit business enterprise, for which the parties combine their property, capital, efforts, skills and knowledge, and in which the DBE is responsible for a distinct, clearly defined portion

of the work of the contract and whose share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks, and profits of the joint venture are commensurate with its ownership interest.

Liabilities mean financial or pecuniary obligations. This includes, but is not limited to, accounts payable, notes payable to bank or others, installment accounts, mortgages on real estate, and unpaid taxes.

Native Hawaiian means any individual whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, of the area which now comprises the State of Hawaii.

Native Hawaiian Organization means any community service organization serving Native Hawaiians in the State of Hawaii which is a not-for-profit organization chartered by the State of Hawaii, is controlled by Native Hawaiians, and whose business activities will principally benefit such Native Hawaiians.

Noncompliance means that a recipient has not correctly implemented the requirements of this part.

Operating Administration or *OA* means any of the following parts of DOT: the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The “Administrator” of an operating administration includes his or her designees.

Personal net worth means the net value of the assets of an individual remaining after total liabilities are deducted. An individual's personal net worth does not include: The individual's ownership interest in an applicant or participating DBE firm; or the individual's equity in his or her primary place of residence. An individual's personal net worth includes only his or her own share of assets held jointly or as community property with the individual's spouse.

Primary industry classification means the most current North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) designation which best describes the primary business of a firm. The NAICS is described in the North American Industry Classification Manual—United States, which is available on the Internet at the U.S. Census Bureau Web site: <http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/>.

Primary recipient means a recipient which receives DOT financial assistance and passes some or all of it on to another recipient.

Principal place of business means the business location where the individuals who manage the firm's day-to-day operations spend most working hours. If the offices from which management is directed and where the business records are kept are in different locations, the recipient will determine the principal place of business.

Program means any undertaking on a recipient's part to use DOT financial assistance, authorized by the laws to which this part applies.

Race-conscious measure or program is one that is focused specifically on assisting only DBEs, including women-owned DBEs.

Race-neutral measure or program is one that is, or can be, used to assist all small businesses. For the purposes of this part, *race-neutral* includes gender-neutrality.

Recipient is any entity, public or private, to which DOT financial assistance is extended, whether directly or through another recipient, through the programs of the FAA, FHWA, or FTA, or who has applied for such assistance.

Secretary means the Secretary of Transportation or his/her designee.

Set-aside means a contracting practice restricting eligibility for the competitive award of a contract solely to DBE firms.

Small Business Administration or *SBA* means the United States Small Business Administration.

SBA certified firm refers to firms that have a current, valid certification from or recognized by the SBA under the 8(a) BD or SDB programs.

Small business concern means, with respect to firms seeking to participate as DBEs in DOT-assisted contracts, a small business concern as defined pursuant to section 3 of the Small Business Act and Small Business Administration regulations implementing it (13 CFR part 121) that also does not exceed the cap on average annual gross receipts specified in §26.65(b).

Socially and economically disadvantaged individual means any individual who is a citizen (or lawfully admitted permanent resident) of the United States and who has been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias within American society because of his or her identity as a members of groups and without regard to his or her individual qualities. The social disadvantage must stem from circumstances beyond the individual's control.

(1) Any individual who a recipient finds to be a socially and economically disadvantaged individual on a case-by-case basis. An individual must demonstrate that he or she has held himself or herself out, as a member of a designated group if you require it.

(2) Any individual in the following groups, members of which are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged:

(i) “Black Americans,” which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;

(ii) “Hispanic Americans,” which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race;

(iii) “Native Americans,” which includes persons who are enrolled members of a federally or State recognized Indian tribe, Alaska Natives, or Native Hawaiians;

(iv) “Asian-Pacific Americans,” which includes persons whose origins are from Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Burma (Myanmar), Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Brunei, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Northern Marianas Islands, Samoa, Macao, Fiji, Tonga, Kirbati, Tuvalu, Nauru, Federated States of Micronesia, or Hong Kong;

(v) “Subcontinent Asian Americans,” which includes persons whose origins are from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, Nepal or Sri Lanka;

(vi) Women;

(vii) Any additional groups whose members are designated as socially and economically disadvantaged by the SBA, at such time as the SBA designation becomes effective.

(3) Being born in a particular country does not, standing alone, mean that a person is necessarily a member of one of the groups listed in this definition.

Spouse means a married person, including a person in a domestic partnership or a civil union recognized under State law.

Transit vehicle manufacturer means any manufacturer whose primary business purpose is to manufacture vehicles specifically built for public mass transportation. Such vehicles include, but are not limited to: Buses, rail cars, trolleys, ferries, and vehicles manufactured specifically for paratransit purposes. Producers of vehicles that receive post-production alterations or retrofitting to be used for public transportation purposes (e.g., so-called cutaway vehicles, vans customized for service to people with disabilities) are also considered transit vehicle manufacturers. Businesses that manufacture, mass-produce, or distribute vehicles solely for personal use and for sale “off the lot” are not considered transit vehicle manufacturers.

Tribally-owned concern means any concern at least 51 percent owned by an Indian tribe as defined in this section.

Section 26.7 Non-discrimination Requirements

GPATS will never exclude any person from participation in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by 49 CFR Part 26 on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin.

In administering its DBE program, GPATS directly or through contractual or other arrangements, use criteria or methods of administration that have the effect of defeating or substantially impairing accomplishments of the objectives of the DBE program with respect to individuals of a particular race, color, sex, or national origin.

Section 26.11 Record Keeping Requirements

Uniform Report of DBE Awards or Commitments and Payments: 26.11(a)

GPATS will report DBE participation to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) using the Uniform Report of DBE Awards or Commitments and Payments, found in Appendix B to the DBE regulation.

Bidders List: 26.11(c)

GPATS will create a bidders list, consisting of information about all DBE and non-DBE firms that bid or quote on DOT-assisted contracts. The purpose of this requirement is to allow use of the bidder's list approach to calculating overall goals. The bidder list will include the name, address, DBE non-DBE status, age, and annual gross receipts of firms. This information will be collected by a form through an Invitation to Bid packet.

Data collection will be conducted by requiring firms to bidding on contracts with subcontracting opportunities to submit a form entitled, Prime Contractor and Subcontractor/Subconsultant/Supplier Report. In the case of firms bidding on contracts without subcontracting opportunities, data collection will be conducted by requesting firms to complete a survey entitled, Bidder Information Survey. The Liaison Officer will maintain the confidentiality of any proprietary information in accordance with applicable South Carolina law. This information will be requested of all bidders as further described in Section IX.

Section 26.13 Assurances

GPATS has signed the following assurances, applicable to all DOT-assisted contracts and their administration:

Federal Financial Assistance Agreement Assurance: 26.13(a)

GPATS shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any DOT assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE Program or the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26. The recipient shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT assisted contracts. The recipient's DBE Program, as required by 49 CFR Part 26 and as approved by DOT, is incorporated by reference in this agreement. Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this agreement. Upon notification to GPATS of its failure to carry out its approved program, the Department may impose sanction as provided for under 49 CFR Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801 *et seq.*).

Contract Assurance: 26.13b

GPATS will ensure that the following clause is placed in every DOT-assisted contract and subcontract:



The contractor, sub-recipient, or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

SUBPART B – ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Section 26.21 DBE Program Updates

GPATS, has received a grant of \$250,000 or more in FTA planning capital, and or operating assistance in a federal fiscal year, GPATS we will continue to carry out this program until all funds from DOT financial assistance have been expended. GPATS will provide to DOT updates representing significant changes in the program.

Section 26.25 DBE Liaison Officer (DBELO)

GPATS have designated the following individuals as DBE Liaison Officers:

Asangwua Ikein (GPATS)
301 University Ridge
Suite 3800
Greenville, SC 29601
(864)-467-7287
aikein@greenvillecounty.org

In that capacity, the DBELO is responsible for implementing all aspects of the DBE program and ensuring that the GPATS complies with all provision of 49 CFR Part 26. The DBELO has direct, independent access to the Executive Director of GPATS concerning DBE program matters. An organization chart displaying the DBELO's position in the organization is found in [Attachment 1](#) to this program.

The DBELO is responsible for developing, implementing and monitoring the DBE program, in coordination with other appropriate officials. The DBELO has only himself to assist in the administration of the program. The duties and responsibilities include the following:

1. Gathers and reports statistical data and other information as required by DOT.
2. Reviews third party contracts and purchase requisitions for compliance with this program.
3. Works with all departments to set overall annual goals.
4. Ensures that bid notices and requests for proposals are available to DBEs in a timely manner.
5. Identifies contracts and procurements so that DBE goals are included in solicitations (both race-neutral methods and contract specific goals attainment and identifies ways to improve progress.
6. Analyzes GPATS' progress toward attainment and identifies ways to improve progress.
7. Participates in pre-bid meetings.
8. Advises the Executive Director/governing body on DBE matters and achievement.
9. Chairs the DBE Advisory Committee.
10. Participates in pre-bid meetings.
11. Provides DBEs with information and assistance in preparing bids, obtaining bonding and insurance.
12. Plans and participates in DBE training seminars.

13. Certifies DBEs according to the criteria set by DOT and acts as liaison to the Uniform Certification Process in South Carolina.
14. Provides outreach to DBEs and community organizations to advise them of opportunities.
15. Maintains the GPATS' updated directory on certified DBEs.

Section 26.27 DBE Financial Institutions

It is the policy of GPATS to investigate the full extent of services offered by financial institutions owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in the community, to make reasonable efforts to use these institutions, and to encourage prime contractors on DOT-assisted contract to make use of these institutions.

Section 26.29 Prompt Payment Mechanisms

Prompt Payment: 26.29(a)

GPATS will include the following clause in each DOT-assisted prime contract:

The prime contractor agrees to pay each subcontractor under this prime contract for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than thirty days from the receipt of each payment the prime contract receives from GPATS. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the GPATS. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts.

Retainage: 26.29(b)

The prime contractor agrees to return retainage payments to each subcontractor within thirty days after the subcontractors work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of GPATS. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts.

Monitoring and Enforcement: 26.29(d)

GPATS has established mechanisms to monitor and enforce that prompt payment and return of retainage is in fact occurring:

Section 26.31 Directory

GPATS maintains a directory identifying all firms eligible to participate as DBEs. The directory lists the firm's name, address, phone number, date of the most recent certification, and the type of work the firm has been certified to perform as a DBE. The directory can be found at http://www.SCDOT.org/doing/doingPDFs/businessDevelop/UCP_DBE_Directory.pdf.

Section 26.33 Overconcentration

GPATS has not identified that overconcentration exists in the types of work that DBEs perform.

Section 26.37 Monitoring and Enforcement Mechanisms

GPATS will take the following monitoring and enforcement mechanisms to ensure compliance with 49 CFR Part 26.

1. GPATS will bring to the attention of the DOT any false, fraudulent, or dishonest conduct in connection with the program, so that DOT can take the steps (e.g., referral to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution, referral to the DOT Inspector General, action under suspension and debarment or Program Fraud and Civil Penalties rules) provided in 26.109.
2. GPATS will consider similar action under our own legal authorities, including responsibility determinations in future contracts.
3. GPATS will also provide a monitoring and enforcement mechanism to verify that work committed to DBEs at contract award is actually performed by the DBEs.
4. GPATS will keep a running tally of actual payments to DBE firms for work committed to them at the time of contract award.



Section 26.39 Small Business Participation

GPATS has incorporated the following non-discriminatory element to its DBE program, in order to facilitate competition on DOT-assisted public works projects by small business concerns (both DBEs and non-DBE small businesses):

SUBPART C – GOALS, GOOD FAITH EFFORTS, AND COUNTING

Section 26.43 Set-asides or Quotas

GPATS does not use quotas in any way in the administration of this DBE program.

Section 26.45 Overall Goals

In accordance with Section 26.45, GPATS will submit its triennial overall DBE goal to FTA on August 1 of the year specified by FTA.

GPATS will also request use of project-specific DBE goals as appropriate, and/or will establish project-specific DBE goals as directed by FTA.

The process generally used by GPATS to establish overall DBE goals is as follows:

GPATS goal setting process is:

Proposed Goal

Overall Goal: 0%

Year Goal: expend approximately \$0⁰⁰ on DBE contracts during the entire three-year period.

- FY2024: 0.00%
- FY2025: 0.00%
- FY2026: 0.00%

GPATS has multiple local jurisdictions in its footprint. Though the goal for GPATS is 0%, local jurisdiction shows the potential for DBE goals in local jurisdictions based on available data. The analysis has done using NAICS based of [Greenlink's 2022-2024 DBE Program](#) and surveys were participants made GPATS aware of other potential NAICS where DBEs provide services.

Step 1. Define Market Area

GPATS included the three contiguous state of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Step 2. Establish a Base Figure

The base figure represents the relative availability of ready, willing, and able DBE firms as compared to all firms ready, willing, and able to participate in GPATS' federally assisted contracts within the local market area. To determine the base figure, GPATS will use a combination of the SCDOT Unified Certification Program (SCUCP) and the Census Bureau County Business Pattern Directory to determine the total percentage of ready, willing, and able DBE firms in the area.

The ratio for GPATS is:

$$\frac{DBEs}{Non - DBEs and DBEs}$$

GPATS chose to utilize the number of DBEs in the SCUCP Directory based on services GPATS will need in the following three fiscal years (FY24-26) to determine the base figure. GPATS counted the number of available firms eligible to perform the services they needed and identified zero (0) potential DBE firms able to serve as either a prime or sub-contractor.

GPATS utilized the most recent census bureau data (2021 data) to determine the total number of firms in the South Carolina market area. GPATS identified 3,176 total qualifying firms under North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes. Using the data collected, GPATS determined the relative availability of DBEs for public transit contracts in the market is 6.6 percent, as indicated below and in [Table 1](#):

$$\frac{DBEs}{Non - DBEs and DBEs} = \frac{0}{3176} = 0.00\%$$

Table 1: Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work GPATS

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)
Support Activities for Transportation	488000	3,101	0
Libraries and Archives	519120	75	0
	Total	3,176	0

Table 2: Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work **Greenville County**

	NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)
From Greenville Transit Authority (GTA) dba Greenlink	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Bus Shelter Construction	236220	<u>2,904</u>	49
	Construction management, mass transit	237990	<u>402</u>	20
	Printing	323110	<u>Data not available</u>	0
	Motor Vehicle Body Manufacturing	336211	<u>Data not available</u>	0
	Signs and signboards (except paper, paperboard) manufacturing	339950	<u>Data not available</u>	3
	Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers	423120	<u>894</u>	3
	Furniture Merchant Wholesalers	423210	<u>545</u>	1
	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software Merchant Wholesalers	423430	<u>482</u>	2
	Communications equipment merchant wholesalers	423690	<u>647</u>	2
	Software Publishers	511210	<u>1,064</u>	1
	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages	524210	<u>10,617</u>	2
	Offices of lawyers	541110	<u>12,480</u>	0
	Building Inspection Services	541350	<u>667</u>	10
	Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services	541614	<u>776</u>	28
	Language Services	541930	<u>179</u>	3
	Security Systems Services	561621	<u>614</u>	3
	Document Shredding Services	561990	<u>1,078</u>	24
	Waste collection services, hazardous	562112	<u>22</u>	0
	Linen Supply	812331	<u>62</u>	0
	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Specialty Trade Contractors/Utility System Construction	236220/238/2371	<u>2,904</u>	49
Tire Dealers/Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	44132/42313	<u>2,012</u>	2	

Table 3: Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work **Greenville County Continued**

	NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)
Other Potential NAICS Codes from Survey	Land Subdivision	237210	<u>495</u>	7
	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	238210	<u>6,192</u>	32
	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	<u>3,114</u>	94
	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	238990	<u>2,766</u>	69
	Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334220	Data not available	1
	Other Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334290	Data not available	1
	Freight Transportation Arrangement	488510	<u>1,654</u>	9
	General Warehousing and Storage	493110	<u>1,264</u>	4
	Engineering Services	541330	<u>4,412</u>	55
	Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services	541370	<u>836</u>	14
	Graphic Design Services	541430	<u>1,317</u>	12
	Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	541611	<u>7,459</u>	69
	Marketing Consulting Services	541613	<u>3,622</u>	26
	Advertising Agencies	541810	<u>888</u>	7
	Public Relations Agencies	541820	<u>535</u>	18
	Photography Studios, Portrait	541921	<u>825</u>	2
	Commercial Photography	541922	<u>334</u>	4
	Other Services to Buildings and Dwellings	561790	<u>1,216</u>	18
	Remediation Services	562910	<u>389</u>	10
	Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, and Similar Events without Facilities	711320	<u>346</u>	1
	Parking Lots and Garages	812930	<u>472</u>	0
	All Other Personal Services	812990	<u>1,738</u>	1
	Administration of Urban Planning and Community and Rural Development	925120	Not an option	0
	Total		78,223	656

Step 3. Adjusting the Base Figure

Due to the varied number of available DBEs relative to the number of contracting opportunities, GPATS ran an analysis to determine if an adjustment of its DBE goal is warranted. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. Part 26.45, GPATS first listed each NAICS code and the projected contracting dollars for each activity (see [Table 4](#)). After listing each activity's projected contracting dollar amount, GPATS determined the weight each activity had in relation to total contracting opportunity of \$1,983,007⁶². Next, GPATS took the number of DBE firms divided by the total number of firms per activity and multiplied this figure by the weighted percentage to determine an adjusted percentage.

Table 4: Weighted (Adjusted) Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work GPATS

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY21-23) Used to Project Next 3 Years		
					Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%
Support Activities for Transportation	488000	<u>3,101</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 1,961,105.67	98.90%	0.00%
Libraries and Archives	519120	<u>75</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 21,901.95	1.10%	0.00%
	Total	3,176	0		\$ 1,983,007.62		0.00%

Table 5: Weighted (Adjusted) Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work **Greenville County**

						(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years		
NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%	
le Transit Authority (GTA) dba Greenlink	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Bus Shelter	236220	<u>2,904</u>	49	1.69%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.13%
	Construction management, mass transit	237990	<u>402</u>	20	4.98%	\$ 2,806,434.94	1.81%	0.09%
	Printing	323110	Data not available	0	0.00%	\$ 577,445.99	0.37%	0.00%
	Motor Vehicle Body Manufacturing	336211	Data not available	0	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%
	Signs and signboards (except paper, paperboard) manufacturing	339950	Data not available	3	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%
	Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers	423120	<u>894</u>	3	0.34%	\$ 63,396.37	0.04%	0.00%
	Furniture Merchant Wholesalers	423210	<u>545</u>	1	0.18%	\$ 15,631.99	0.01%	0.00%
	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software Merchant Wholesalers	423430	<u>482</u>	2	0.41%	\$ 1,698,095.53	1.09%	0.00%
	Communications equipment merchant wholesalers	423690	<u>647</u>	2	0.31%	\$ 101,498.88	0.07%	0.00%
	Software Publishers	511210	<u>1,064</u>	1	0.09%	\$ 3,918,585.00	2.52%	0.00%
	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages	524210	<u>10,617</u>	2	0.02%	\$ 7,852,275.12	5.06%	0.00%
	Offices of lawyers	541110	<u>12,480</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.00%
	Building Inspection Services	541350	<u>667</u>	10	1.50%	\$ 2,535,830.90	1.63%	0.02%

Table 6: Weighted (Adjusted) Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work **Greenville County** Continued

					(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years			
NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%	
From Greenville Transit Authority (GTA) dba	Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services	541614	<u>776</u>	28	3.61%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.06%
	Language Services	541930	<u>179</u>	3	1.68%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.03%
	Security Systems Services	561621	<u>614</u>	3	0.49%	\$ 6,001,252.66	3.87%	0.02%
	Document Shredding Services	561990	<u>1,078</u>	24	2.23%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.04%
	Waste collection services, hazardous	562112	<u>22</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 3,051,610.27	1.97%	0.00%
	Linen Supply	812331	<u>62</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 2,088.20	0.00%	0.00%
	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Specialty Trade Contractors/Utility System Construction	236220/238/2371	<u>2,904</u>	49	1.69%	\$ 35,368,645.70	22.78%	0.38%
	Tire Dealers/Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	44132/42313	<u>2,012</u>	2	0.10%	\$ 2,240,971.54	1.44%	0.00%
	Land Subdivision	237210	<u>495</u>	7	1.41%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.11%
	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	238210	<u>6,192</u>	32	0.52%	\$ 137,448.13	0.09%	0.00%
Site Preparation Contractors	238910	<u>3,114</u>	94	3.02%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.24%	
All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	238990	<u>2,766</u>	69	2.49%	\$ 137,448.13	0.09%	0.00%	

Table 7: Weighted (Adjusted) Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work **Greenville County** Continued

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years		
					Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%
Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334220	Data not available	1	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%
Other Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334290	Data not available	1	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%
Freight Transportation Arrangement	488510	1,654	9	0.54%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.01%
General Warehousing and Storage	493110	1,264	4	0.32%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.00%
Engineering Services	541330	4,412	55	1.25%	\$ 319,392.07	0.21%	0.00%
Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services	541370	836	14	1.67%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.02%
Graphic Design Services	541430	1,317	12	0.91%	\$ 1,185,373.35	0.76%	0.01%
Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	541611	7,459	69	0.93%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.01%
Marketing Consulting Services	541613	3,622	26	0.72%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.01%
Advertising Agencies	541810	888	7	0.79%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.02%
Public Relations Agencies	541820	535	18	3.36%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.10%
Photography Studios, Portrait	541921	825	2	0.24%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.01%
Commercial Photography	541922	334	4	1.20%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.03%

Potential NAICS Codes from Survey

Table 8: Weighted (Adjusted) Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work **Greenville County** Continued

	NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years		
						Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%
Other Potential NAICS Codes from :	Other Services to Buildings and Dwellings	561790	<u>1,216</u>	18	1.48%	\$ 992,468.94	0.64%	0.01%
	Remediation Services	562910	<u>389</u>	10	2.57%	\$ 3,501,610.27	2.26%	0.06%
	Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, and Similar Events without Facilities	711320	<u>346</u>	1	0.29%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.00%
	Parking Lots and Garages	812930	<u>472</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 1,070,347.08	0.69%	0.00%
	All Other Personal Services	812990	<u>1,738</u>	1	0.06%	\$ 1,527,671.80	0.98%	0.00%
	Administration of Urban Planning and Community and Rural Development	925120	Not an option	0	0.00%	\$ 1,527,671.80	0.98%	0.00%
	Total		78,223	656		\$ 155,255,068.18		1.44%

Step 4. Express Overall Goals a Percentage of All FTA Funds

Per 49 C.F.R. Part 26.45(e)(2), an agency must express its final goal as a percentage of all FTA funds (exclusive of FTA funds to be used for the purchase of transit vehicles) that will be expended in FTA-assisted contracts in the three forthcoming fiscal years.

GPATS has no transit vehicle related purchases, so there no adjustment needed. Though Adjustments were made for jurisdictions that had transit vehicle purchases.

However, the project goal should include a projection of the DBE participation anticipated to be obtained during each fiscal year covered by the project goal. Therefore, as outlined in Table 4, staff outlined the projected timeline of expenses by federal fiscal year and then multiplied the adjusted percentage for each line item by the projected expenses for each fiscal year to determine the percent of total DBE participation in the total project cost for each fiscal year. This results in a yearly expected goal as follows:

- FY2024: 0.00%
- FY2025: 0.00%
- FY2026: 0.00%

Table 9: Final Federal Fiscal Year Goals GPATS

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	2021	2022	2023	(FY21-23) Used to Project Next 3 Years			FY Amounts			FY Percentages		
								Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026
Support Activities for Transportation	488000	<u>3,101</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 563,146.58	\$ 815,042.09	\$ 582,917.00	\$ 1,961,105.67	98.90%	0.00%	\$ 653,701.89	\$ 653,701.89	\$ 653,701.89	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Libraries and Archives	519120	<u>75</u>	0	0.00%			\$ 21,901.95	\$ 21,901.95	1.10%	0.00%	\$ 7,300.65	\$ 7,300.65	\$ 7,300.65	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total		3,176	0		\$ 563,146.58	\$ 815,042.09	\$ 604,818.95	\$ 1,983,007.62		0.00%	\$ 661,002.54	\$ 661,002.54	\$ 661,002.54	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
											0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
											\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			

Table 10: Final Federal Fiscal Year Goals **Greenville County**

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years			FY Amounts			FY Percentages		
					Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026
Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Bus Shelter	236220	<u>2,904</u>	49	1.69%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.13%	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Construction management, mass transit	237990	<u>402</u>	20	4.98%	\$ 2,806,434.94	1.81%	0.09%	\$ 935,478.31	\$ 935,478.31	\$ 935,478.31	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Printing	323110	<u>Data not available</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 577,445.99	0.37%	0.00%	\$ 192,482.00	\$ 192,482.00	\$ 192,482.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Body Manufacturing	336211	<u>Data not available</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Signs and signboards (except paper, paperboard) manufacturing	339950	<u>Data not available</u>	3	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers	423120	<u>894</u>	3	0.34%	\$ 63,396.37	0.04%	0.00%	\$ 21,132.12	\$ 21,132.12	\$ 21,132.12	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Furniture Merchant Wholesalers	423210	<u>545</u>	1	0.18%	\$ 15,631.99	0.01%	0.00%	\$ 5,210.66	\$ 5,210.66	\$ 5,210.66	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software Merchant Wholesalers	423430	<u>482</u>	2	0.41%	\$ 1,698,095.53	1.09%	0.00%	\$ 566,031.84	\$ 566,031.84	\$ 566,031.84	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Communications equipment merchant wholesalers	423690	<u>647</u>	2	0.31%	\$ 101,498.88	0.07%	0.00%	\$ 33,832.96	\$ 33,832.96	\$ 33,832.96	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Software Publishers	511210	<u>1,064</u>	1	0.09%	\$ 3,918,585.00	2.52%	0.00%	\$ 1,306,195.00	\$ 1,306,195.00	\$ 1,306,195.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Insurance Agencies and Brokerages	524210	<u>10,617</u>	2	0.02%	\$ 7,852,275.12	5.06%	0.00%	\$ 2,617,425.04	\$ 2,617,425.04	\$ 2,617,425.04	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Offices of lawyers	541110	<u>12,480</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.00%	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Building Inspection Services	541350	<u>667</u>	10	1.50%	\$ 2,535,830.90	1.63%	0.02%	\$ 845,276.97	\$ 845,276.97	\$ 845,276.97	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services	541614	<u>776</u>	28	3.61%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.06%	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Language Services	541930	<u>179</u>	3	1.68%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.03%	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Security Systems Services	561621	<u>614</u>	3	0.49%	\$ 6,001,252.66	3.87%	0.02%	\$ 2,000,417.55	\$ 2,000,417.55	\$ 2,000,417.55	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Document Shredding Services	561990	<u>1,078</u>	24	2.23%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.04%	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Waste collection services, hazardous	562112	<u>22</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 3,051,610.27	1.97%	0.00%	\$ 1,017,203.42	\$ 1,017,203.42	\$ 1,017,203.42	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Linen Supply	812331	<u>62</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 2,088.20	0.00%	0.00%	\$ 696.07	\$ 696.07	\$ 696.07	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

From Greenville Transit Authority (GTA) dba GreenLink

Table 11: Final Federal Fiscal Year Goals **Greenville County** Continued

					(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years			FY Amounts			FY Percentages			
NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026	
From Greenville Tr	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Specialty Trade Contractors/Utility System Construction	236220/238/2371	<u>2,904</u>	49	1.69%	\$ 35,368,645.70	22.78%	0.38%	\$ 11,789,548.57	\$ 11,789,548.57	\$ 11,789,548.57	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
	Tire Dealers/Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	44132/42313	<u>2,012</u>	2	0.10%	\$ 2,240,971.54	1.44%	0.00%	\$ 746,990.51	\$ 746,990.51	\$ 746,990.51	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Other Potential NAICS Codes from Survey	Land Subdivision	237210	<u>495</u>	7	1.41%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.11%	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	238210	<u>6,192</u>	32	0.52%	\$ 137,448.13	0.09%	0.00%	\$ 45,816.04	\$ 45,816.04	\$ 45,816.04	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	<u>3,114</u>	94	3.02%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.24%	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	238990	<u>2,766</u>	69	2.49%	\$ 137,448.13	0.09%	0.00%	\$ 45,816.04	\$ 45,816.04	\$ 45,816.04	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334220	<u>Data not available</u>	1	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Other Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334290	<u>Data not available</u>	1	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Freight Transportation Arrangement	488510	<u>1,654</u>	9	0.54%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.01%	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	General Warehousing and Storage	493110	<u>1,264</u>	4	0.32%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.00%	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Engineering Services	541330	<u>4,412</u>	55	1.25%	\$ 319,392.07	0.21%	0.00%	\$ 106,464.02	\$ 106,464.02	\$ 106,464.02	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services	541370	<u>836</u>	14	1.67%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.02%	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Graphic Design Services	541430	<u>1,317</u>	12	0.91%	\$ 1,185,373.35	0.76%	0.01%	\$ 395,124.45	\$ 395,124.45	\$ 395,124.45	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	541611	<u>7,459</u>	69	0.93%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.01%	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Marketing Consulting Services	541613	<u>3,622</u>	26	0.72%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.01%	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Advertising Agencies	541810	<u>888</u>	7	0.79%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.02%	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Public Relations Agencies	541820	<u>535</u>	18	3.36%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.10%	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Photography Studios, Portrait	541921	<u>825</u>	2	0.24%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.01%	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Commercial Photography	541922	<u>334</u>	4	1.20%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.03%	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	

Table 12: Final Federal Fiscal Year Goals **Greenville County** Continued

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years			FY Amounts			FY Percentages		
					Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026
Other Services to Buildings and Dwellings	561790	<u>1,216</u>	18	1.48%	\$ 992,468.94	0.64%	0.01%	\$ 330,822.98	\$ 330,822.98	\$ 330,822.98	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Remediation Services	562910	<u>389</u>	10	2.57%	\$ 3,501,610.27	2.26%	0.06%	\$ 1,167,203.42	\$ 1,167,203.42	\$ 1,167,203.42	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, and Similar Events without Facilities	711320	<u>346</u>	1	0.29%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.00%	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Parking Lots and Garages	812930	<u>472</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 1,070,347.08	0.69%	0.00%	\$ 356,782.36	\$ 356,782.36	\$ 356,782.36	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
All Other Personal Services	812990	<u>1,738</u>	1	0.06%	\$ 1,527,671.80	0.98%	0.00%	\$ 509,223.93	\$ 509,223.93	\$ 509,223.93	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Administration of Urban Planning and Community and Rural Development	925120	Not an option	0	0.00%	\$ 1,527,671.80	0.98%	0.00%	\$ 509,223.93	\$ 509,223.93	\$ 509,223.93	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total		78,223	656		\$ 155,255,068.18		1.44%	\$ 51,751,689.39	\$ 51,751,689.39	\$ 51,751,689.39	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
								0.14%	0.14%	0.14%			
								\$ 71,724.05	\$ 71,724.05	\$ 71,724.05			

Other Potential NAICS Codes from :

Step 5. Calculate the Race/Gender-Neutral and Race/Gender-Conscious Split

As required in 49 C.F.R. Part 26.45(f)(3) and stated in 49 C.F.R. Part 26.51, an agency must meet the maximum feasible portion of its overall goal by using race/gender-neutral means of facilitating DBE participation.

To ensure this goal can be met through race/gender-neutral means, GPATS will monitor its program on a semi-annual basis while aiming to do so on a quarterly basis. The DBE Liaison Officer (DBELO) will fill out a quarterly assessment form (see Appendix 4) to review with the City of Greenville's Procurement Division and the Director of Public Transportation to advise on agency's position in relation to the goal and to discuss upcoming procurements. If, during this process, GPATS discovers it is in danger of missing its yearly goal, GPATS shall review the race-neutral means outlined in 49 C.F.R. Part 26.51 (b) (1-9) to determine if any additional steps need to be taken. However, if it appears that GPATS cannot obtain its goals by race-neutral measures, it will establish project-specific DBE goals (race/gender-conscious measure) to meet its goal.

Section 26.47 Goal Setting and Accountability

If the awards and commitments shown on GPATS' Uniform Report of Awards or Commitments and payments at the end of any fiscal year are less than the overall applicable to that fiscal year, we will:

1. Analyze in detail the reason for the difference between the overall goal and the actual awards/commitments;
2. Establish specific steps and milestones to correct the problems identified in the analysis; and
3. Submit the plan to FTA within 90 days of the end of the affected fiscal year.

Section 26.49 Transit Vehicle Manufacturers Goals

GPATS will require each transit vehicle manufacturer, as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, to certify that it has complied with the requirements of this section. Alternatively, GPATS may, at its discretion and with FTA approval, establish project-specific goals for DBE participation in the procurement of transit vehicles in lieu of the TVM complying with this element of the program.

Section 26.51 Meeting Overall Goals/Contract Goals

GPATS will meet the maximum feasible portion of its overall goal using race-neutral means of facilitating DBE participation. In order to do so, GPATS will:

...express their contract goals as a percentage of the total amount of a DOT-assisted contract. Each solicitation for which a contract goal has been established will require the bidders/offers to submit the following information as part of the bid document when the bid is due:

1. The names and addresses of DBE firms that will participate in the contract;
2. A description of the work that each DBE will perform;
3. The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm participation;
4. Written and signed documentation of the commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation it submits to meet a contract goal;
5. Written and signed confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractor's commitment; and
6. If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts.

The obligation of the bidder/offeror is to make good faith efforts. The bidder/offeror can demonstrate that it has done so either by meeting the contract goal or documenting good faith efforts. A bidder can show good faith efforts by demonstrating that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve a DBE goal or other requirement of this part which, by their scope,

intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, could reasonably be expected to obtain sufficient DBE participation, even if they were not fully successful.

GPATS will use contract goals to meet any portion of the overall goal GPATS does not project being able to meet using race-neutral means. Contract goals are established so that, over the period to which the overall goal applies, they will cumulatively result in meeting any portion of our overall goal that is not projected to be met through the use of race-neutral means.

GPATS will establish contract goals only on those DOT-assisted contracts that have subcontracting possibilities. We need not establish a contract goal on every such contract, and the size of contract goals will be adapted to the circumstances of each such contract (e.g., type and location of work, availability of DBEs to perform the particular type of work.)

GPATS will express our contract goals as a percentage of total amount of a DOT-assisted contract.

GPATS will use contract goals to meet any portion of the overall goal GPATS does not project being able to meet using race-neutral means. Contract goals are established so that, over the period to which the overall goal applies, they will cumulatively result in meeting any portion of our overall goal that is not projected to be met through the use of race-neutral means.

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Section 26.53 Good Faith Efforts Procedures

Award of Contracts with a DBE Contract Goal: 26.53(a)

In those instances where a contract-specific DBE goal is included in a procurement/solicitation, GPATS will not award the contract to a bidder who does not either: (1) meet the contract goal with verified, countable DBE participation; or (2) documents it has made adequate good faith efforts to meet the DBE contract goal, even though it was unable to do so. It is the obligation of the bidder to demonstrate it has made sufficient good faith efforts prior to submission of its bid.

Evaluation of Good Faith Efforts: 26.53(a) & (c)

The following personnel are responsible for determining whether a bidders/offerors who has not met the contract goal has documented sufficient good faith efforts to be regarded responsive:

Asangwua Ikein (GPATS)
301 University Ridge
Suite 3800
Greenville, SC 29601
(864)-467-7287
AIkein@greenvillecounty.org

The process used to determine whether good faith efforts have been made by a bidder are as follows:

GPATS will ensure that all information is complete and accurate and adequately documents the bidder/offer's good faith efforts before we commit to the performance of the contract by the bidder/offer or.

Information to be Submitted: 26.53(b)

GPATS treats bidder/offers' compliance with good faith efforts' requirements as a matter of responsiveness or responsibility.

Each solicitation for which a contract goal has been established will require the bidders/offers to submit the following information:

1. The names and addresses of DBE firms that will participate in the contract;
2. A description of the work that each DBE will perform;
3. The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm participating;
4. Written and signed documentation of commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation it submits to meet a contract goal;
5. Written and signed confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractors commitment and
6. If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts.

Administrative Reconsideration: 26.53(d)

Within 10 days of being informed by GPATS that it is not responsive or responsible because it has not documented sufficient good faith efforts, a bidder/offeror may request administrative reconsideration. Bidder/offers should make this request in writing to the following reconsideration official:

Cleo Hill (GPATS)
301 University Ridge
Suite 3800
Greenville, SC 29601
(864)-467-7276
CIHill@greenvillecounty.org

The reconsideration official will not have played any role in the original determination that the bidder/offeror did not document sufficient good faith efforts.

As part of this reconsideration, the bidder/offeror will have the opportunity to provide written documentation or argument concerning the issue of whether it met the goal or made adequate good faith efforts to do so. The bidder/offeror will have the opportunity to meet in person with our reconsideration official to discuss the issue of whether it met the goal or made adequate good faith efforts to do. We will send the bidder/offeror a written decision on reconsideration, explaining the basis for finding that the bidder did or did not meet the goal or make adequate good faith efforts to do so. The result of the reconsideration process is not administratively appealable to the DOT.

Good Faith Efforts when a DBE is Terminated/Replaced on a Contract with Contract Goals: 26.53(f)

GPATS requires that prime contractors not terminate a DBE subcontractor listed on a bid/contract with a DBE contract goal without **GPATS'** prior written consent. Prior written consent will only be provided where there is "good cause" for termination of the DBE firm, as established by Section 26.53(f)(3) of the DBE regulation.

Before transmitting to **GPATS** its request to terminate, the prime contractor must give notice in writing to the DBE of its intent to do so. A copy of this notice must be provided to **GPATS** prior to consideration of the request to terminate. The DBE will then have five (5) days to respond and advise **GPATS** of why it objects to the proposed termination.

In those instances where "good cause" exists to terminate a DBE's contract, **GPATS** will require the prime contractor to make good faith efforts to replace a DBE that is terminated or has otherwise failed to complete its work on a contract with another certified DBE, to the extent needed to meet the contract goal. We will require the prime contractor to notify the DBE Liaison officer immediately of the DBE's inability or unwillingness to perform and provide reasonable documentation.

In this situation, we will require the prime contractor to obtain our prior approval of the substitute DBE and to provide copies of new or amended subcontracts, or documentation of good faith efforts.

If the contractor fails or refuses to comply in the time specified, our contracting office will issue an order stopping all or part of payment/work until satisfactory action has been taken. If the contractor still fails to comply, the contracting officer may issue a termination for default proceeding.

Bid Specification:

The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, apply to this contract. It is the policy of **GPATS** to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. All firms qualifying under this solicitation are encouraged to submit bids/proposals. Award of this contract will be conditioned upon satisfying the requirements of this bid specification. The bidder/offeror shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A, 49 CFR Part 26, to meet the contract goal for DBE participation in the performance of this contract.

The bidder/offeror will be required to submit the following information: (1) the names and addresses of DBE firms that will participate in the contract; (2) a description of the work that each DBE firm will perform; (3) the dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm participating; (4) Written documentation of the bidder's/offeror's commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation it submits to meet the contract goal; (5) Written confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the commitment made under (4); and (5) if the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts.



Pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26.49, a bidder, as a condition of being authorized to respond to this solicitation, must certify by completing the form DBE Approval Certification that it has on file with the FTA an approved or not disapproved annual disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) subcontracting participation goal.

The bidder/offeror will be required to submit the following information:

1. The names and addresses of DBE firms that will participate in the contract;
2. A description of the work that each DBE firm will perform;
3. The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm participating;
4. Written documentation of the bidder's/offeror's commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation it submits to meet the contract goal;
5. Written confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the commitment made under (4); and (5) if the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts.

Section 26.55 Counting DBE Participation

GPATS will count DBE participation toward overall and contract goals as provided in 49 CFR 26.55.

SUBPARTS D & E – CERTIFICATION

Section 26.61 – 26.73 Certification Process

GPATS will use the certification standards of Subpart D of Part 26 to determine the eligibility of firms to participate as DBEs in DOT-assisted contracts. To be certified as a DBE, a firm must meet all certification eligibility standards. We will make our certification decisions based on the facts as a whole.

Section 26.81 Unified Certification Programs

GPATS is the member of a South Carolina Unified Certification Program (SCUCP). The SCUCP will meet all of the requirements of this section. GPATS will use and count for DBE credit only those DBE firms certified by the SCUCP.

The following is a description of the SCUCP:

The purpose of SCDOT's DBE Program is to assist potential contractors in their efforts to identify and utilize DBEs that are participating in the Department's DBE Program. Certification is granted through the Department as verification that a business is bona-fide in its claim to be a disadvantaged business enterprise. Certified firms are used to meet goals on federally assisted contracts. The SCDOT is required to provide a list of certified contractors to firms bidding on prime contracts who in turn, agree to utilize certified minority businesses on construction projects throughout the state.

In order for DOT agencies to meet these goals, disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to apply to the State for certification to participate in the DBE Program. Applications are gathered, on-site reviews performed, certification meetings held, and certification status granted if qualified. If the application is denied, the State has an appeal hearing on the issues of denial.

Section 26.83 – 26.91 Procedures for Certification Decisions

GPATS will follow the certification processes of Subpart E of Part 26 to determine the eligibility of firms to participate as DBEs in DOT-assisted contracts. A copy of South Carolina's UCP certification procedures and/or UCP program is available at http://www.SCDOT.org/doing/doingPDFs/businessDevelop/SCDOT_DBE_Interstate_Certification_Process.pdf.

Any firm or complainant may appeal South Carolina's UCP decision in a certification matter to DOT. Such appeals may be sent to:

USDOT
Office of Civil Rights Certification Appeals Branch
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE West Building, 7th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20590



GPATS will promptly implement any DOT certification appeal decisions affecting the eligibility of DBEs for our DOT-assisted contracting.

SUBPART F – COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Section 26.109 Information, Confidentiality, Cooperation

GPATS will safeguard from disclose to third parties information that may reasonably be regarded as confidential business information, consistent with Federal, state, and local law.

Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of state or local law, we will not release personal financial information submitted in response to the personal net worth requirement to a third party (other than DOT) without the written consent of the submitter.

Monitoring Payments to DBEs

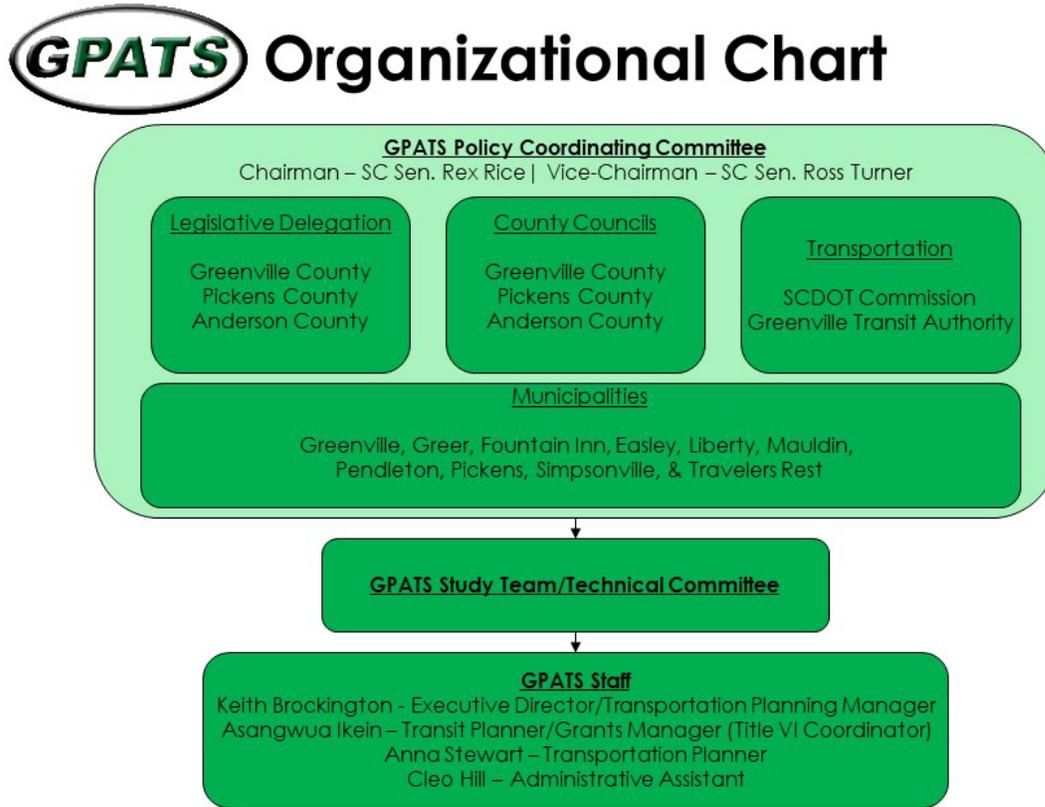
GPATS will require prime contractors to maintain records and documents of payments to DBEs for three years following the performance of the contract. These records will be made available for inspection upon request by any authorized representative of GPATS or DOT. This reporting requirement also extends to any certified DBE subcontractor.

GPATS will perform interim audits of contract payments to DBEs. The audit will review payments to DBE subcontractors to ensure that the actual amount paid to DBE subcontractors equals or exceeds the dollar amounts states in the schedule of DBE participation.

Attachments

Attachment 1: Organizational Chart

Figure 1: GPATS Organization Chart





Attachment 2: DBE Directory

DBE Directory

<http://dbwappsp.scdot.org/dbesearch/>

Attachment 3: Monitoring and Enforcement Mechanisms/Legal Remedies

The federal government has available several enforcement mechanisms that it may apply to firms participating in the DBE problem, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Suspension or debarment proceedings pursuant to 49 CFR part 26
2. Enforcement action pursuant to 49 CFR part 31
3. Prosecution pursuant to 18 USC 1001.

Section 26.45 Overall Goals

In accordance with Section 26.45, GPATS will submit its triennial overall DBE goal to FTA on August 1 of the year specified by FTA.

GPATS will also request use of project-specific DBE goals as appropriate, and/or will establish project-specific DBE goals as directed by FTA.

The process generally used by GPATS to establish overall DBE goals is as follows:

GPATS goal setting process is:

Proposed Goal

Overall Goal: 0%

Year Goal: expend approximately \$0⁰⁰ on DBE contracts during the entire three-year period.

- FY2024: 0.00%
- FY2025: 0.00%
- FY2026: 0.00%

GPATS has multiple local jurisdictions in its footprint. Though the goal for GPATS is 0%, local jurisdiction shows the potential for DBE goals in local jurisdictions based on available data. The analysis has done using NAICS based of [Greenlink's 2022-2024 DBE Program](#) and surveys were participants made GPATS aware of other potential NAICS where DBEs provide services.

Step 1. Define Market Area

GPATS included the three contiguous state of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Step 2. Establish a Base Figure

The base figure represents the relative availability of ready, willing, and able DBE firms as compared to all firms ready, willing, and able to participate in GPATS' federally assisted contracts within the local market area. To determine the base figure, GPATS will use a combination of the

SCDoT Unified Certification Program (SCUCP) and the Census Bureau County Business Pattern Directory to determine the total percentage of ready, willing, and able DBE firms in the area.

The ratio for GPATS is:

$$\frac{DBEs}{Non - DBEs \text{ and } DBEs}$$

GPATS chose to utilize the number of DBEs in the SCUCP Directory based on services GPATS will need in the following three fiscal years (FY24-26) to determine the base figure. GPATS counted the number of available firms eligible to perform the services they needed and identified zero (0) potential DBE firms able to serve as either a prime or sub-contractor.

GPATS utilized the most recent census bureau data (2021 data) to determine the total number of firms in the South Carolina market area. GPATS identified 3,176 total qualifying firms under North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes. Using the data collected, GPATS determined the relative availability of DBEs for contracts in the market is 0.00 percent, as indicated below and in [Table 1](#). Considering the low goal, the analysis was extended to **Greenville County** as GPATS is the Transportation Planning Department for **Greenville County**. The extended analysis shows the potential for contracts with **Greenville County**.

$$\frac{DBEs}{Non - DBEs \text{ and } DBEs} = \frac{0}{3176} = 0.00\%$$

Table 13: Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work GPATS

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)
Support Activities for Transportation	488000	3,101	0
Libraries and Archives	519120	75	0
	Total	3,176	0

Table 14: Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work Greenville County

	NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)
From Greenville Transit Authority (GTA) dba Greenlink	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Bus Shelter Construction	236220	<u>2,904</u>	49
	Construction management, mass transit	237990	<u>402</u>	20
	Printing	323110	<u>Data not available</u>	0
	Motor Vehicle Body Manufacturing	336211	<u>Data not available</u>	0
	Signs and signboards (except paper, paperboard) manufacturing	339950	<u>Data not available</u>	3
	Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers	423120	<u>894</u>	3
	Furniture Merchant Wholesalers	423210	<u>545</u>	1
	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software Merchant Wholesalers	423430	<u>482</u>	2
	Communications equipment merchant wholesalers	423690	<u>647</u>	2
	Software Publishers	511210	<u>1,064</u>	1
	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages	524210	<u>10,617</u>	2
	Offices of lawyers	541110	<u>12,480</u>	0
	Building Inspection Services	541350	<u>667</u>	10
	Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services	541614	<u>776</u>	28
	Language Services	541930	<u>179</u>	3
	Security Systems Services	561621	<u>614</u>	3
	Document Shredding Services	561990	<u>1,078</u>	24
	Waste collection services, hazardous	562112	<u>22</u>	0
	Linen Supply	812331	<u>62</u>	0
	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Specialty Trade Contractors/Utility System Construction	236220/238/2371	<u>2,904</u>	49
Tire Dealers/Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	44132/42313	<u>2,012</u>	2	



Table 15: Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work **Greenville County Continued**

	NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)
Other Potential NAICS Codes from Survey	Land Subdivision	237210	<u>495</u>	7
	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	238210	<u>6,192</u>	32
	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	<u>3,114</u>	94
	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	238990	<u>2,766</u>	69
	Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334220	Data not available	1
	Other Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334290	Data not available	1
	Freight Transportation Arrangement	488510	<u>1,654</u>	9
	General Warehousing and Storage	493110	<u>1,264</u>	4
	Engineering Services	541330	<u>4,412</u>	55
	Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services	541370	<u>836</u>	14
	Graphic Design Services	541430	<u>1,317</u>	12
	Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	541611	<u>7,459</u>	69
	Marketing Consulting Services	541613	<u>3,622</u>	26
	Advertising Agencies	541810	<u>888</u>	7
	Public Relations Agencies	541820	<u>535</u>	18
	Photography Studios, Portrait	541921	<u>825</u>	2
	Commercial Photography	541922	<u>334</u>	4
	Other Services to Buildings and Dwellings	561790	<u>1,216</u>	18
	Remediation Services	562910	<u>389</u>	10
	Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, and Similar Events without Facilities	711320	<u>346</u>	1
	Parking Lots and Garages	812930	<u>472</u>	0
	All Other Personal Services	812990	<u>1,738</u>	1
	Administration of Urban Planning and Community and Rural Development	925120	Not an option	0
	Total		78,223	656

Step 3. Adjusting the Base Figure

Due to the varied number of available DBEs relative to the number of contracting opportunities, GPATS ran an analysis to determine if an adjustment of its DBE goal is warranted. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. Part 26.45, GPATS first listed each NAICS code and the projected contracting dollars for each activity (see [Table 4](#)). After listing each activity's projected contracting dollar amount, GPATS determined the weight each activity had in relation to total contracting opportunity of \$1,983,007⁶². Next, GPATS took the number of DBE firms divided by the total number of firms per activity and multiplied this figure by the weighted percentage to determine an adjusted percentage.

Table 16: Weighted (Adjusted) Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work GPATS

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY21-23) Used to Project Next 3 Years		
					Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%
Support Activities for Transportation	488000	<u>3,101</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 1,961,105.67	98.90%	0.00%
Libraries and Archives	519120	<u>75</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 21,901.95	1.10%	0.00%
	Total	3,176	0		\$ 1,983,007.62		0.00%

Table 17: Weighted (Adjusted) Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work **Greenville County**

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years		
					Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%
Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Bus Shelter	236220	<u>2,904</u>	49	1.69%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.13%
Construction management, mass transit	237990	<u>402</u>	20	4.98%	\$ 2,806,434.94	1.81%	0.09%
Printing	323110	Data not available	0	0.00%	\$ 577,445.99	0.37%	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Body Manufacturing	336211	Data not available	0	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%
Signs and signboards (except paper, paperboard) manufacturing	339950	Data not available	3	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers	423120	<u>894</u>	3	0.34%	\$ 63,396.37	0.04%	0.00%
Furniture Merchant Wholesalers	423210	<u>545</u>	1	0.18%	\$ 15,631.99	0.01%	0.00%
Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software Merchant Wholesalers	423430	<u>482</u>	2	0.41%	\$ 1,698,095.53	1.09%	0.00%
Communications equipment merchant wholesalers	423690	<u>647</u>	2	0.31%	\$ 101,498.88	0.07%	0.00%
Software Publishers	511210	<u>1,064</u>	1	0.09%	\$ 3,918,585.00	2.52%	0.00%
Insurance Agencies and Brokerages	524210	<u>10,617</u>	2	0.02%	\$ 7,852,275.12	5.06%	0.00%
Offices of lawyers	541110	<u>12,480</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.00%
Building Inspection Services	541350	<u>667</u>	10	1.50%	\$ 2,535,830.90	1.63%	0.02%

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Table 18: Weighted (Adjusted) Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work **Greenville County** Continued

					(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years			
NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%	
From Greenville Transit Authority (GTA) dba	Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services	541614	<u>776</u>	28	3.61%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.06%
	Language Services	541930	<u>179</u>	3	1.68%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.03%
	Security Systems Services	561621	<u>614</u>	3	0.49%	\$ 6,001,252.66	3.87%	0.02%
	Document Shredding Services	561990	<u>1,078</u>	24	2.23%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.04%
	Waste collection services, hazardous	562112	<u>22</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 3,051,610.27	1.97%	0.00%
	Linen Supply	812331	<u>62</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 2,088.20	0.00%	0.00%
	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Specialty Trade Contractors/Utility System Construction	236220/238/2371	<u>2,904</u>	49	1.69%	\$ 35,368,645.70	22.78%	0.38%
	Tire Dealers/Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	44132/42313	<u>2,012</u>	2	0.10%	\$ 2,240,971.54	1.44%	0.00%
	Land Subdivision	237210	<u>495</u>	7	1.41%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.11%
	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	238210	<u>6,192</u>	32	0.52%	\$ 137,448.13	0.09%	0.00%
Site Preparation Contractors	238910	<u>3,114</u>	94	3.02%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.24%	
All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	238990	<u>2,766</u>	69	2.49%	\$ 137,448.13	0.09%	0.00%	

Table 19: Weighted (Adjusted) Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work **Greenville County** Continued

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years		
					Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%
Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334220	Data not available	1	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%
Other Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334290	Data not available	1	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%
Freight Transportation Arrangement	488510	1,654	9	0.54%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.01%
General Warehousing and Storage	493110	1,264	4	0.32%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.00%
Engineering Services	541330	4,412	55	1.25%	\$ 319,392.07	0.21%	0.00%
Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services	541370	836	14	1.67%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.02%
Graphic Design Services	541430	1,317	12	0.91%	\$ 1,185,373.35	0.76%	0.01%
Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	541611	7,459	69	0.93%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.01%
Marketing Consulting Services	541613	3,622	26	0.72%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.01%
Advertising Agencies	541810	888	7	0.79%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.02%
Public Relations Agencies	541820	535	18	3.36%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.10%
Photography Studios, Portrait	541921	825	2	0.24%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.01%
Commercial Photography	541922	334	4	1.20%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.03%

Potential NAICS Codes from Survey

Table 20: Weighted (Adjusted) Relative Availability of DBEs by Categories of Work **Greenville County** Continued

	NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years		
						Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%
Other Potential NAICS Codes from :	Other Services to Buildings and Dwellings	561790	<u>1,216</u>	18	1.48%	\$ 992,468.94	0.64%	0.01%
	Remediation Services	562910	<u>389</u>	10	2.57%	\$ 3,501,610.27	2.26%	0.06%
	Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, and Similar Events without Facilities	711320	<u>346</u>	1	0.29%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.00%
	Parking Lots and Garages	812930	<u>472</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 1,070,347.08	0.69%	0.00%
	All Other Personal Services	812990	<u>1,738</u>	1	0.06%	\$ 1,527,671.80	0.98%	0.00%
	Administration of Urban Planning and Community and Rural Development	925120	Not an option	0	0.00%	\$ 1,527,671.80	0.98%	0.00%
	Total		78,223	656		\$ 155,255,068.18		1.44%

Step 4. Express Overall Goals a Percentage of All FTA Funds

Per 49 C.F.R. Part 26.45(e)(2), an agency must express its final goal as a percentage of all FTA funds (exclusive of FTA funds to be used for the purchase of transit vehicles) that will be expended in FTA-assisted contracts in the three forthcoming fiscal years.

GPATS has no transit vehicle related purchases, so there no adjustment needed. Though Adjustments were made for jurisdictions that had transit vehicle purchases.

However, the project goal should include a projection of the DBE participation anticipated to be obtained during each fiscal year covered by the project goal. Therefore, as outlined in Table 4, staff outlined the projected timeline of expenses by federal fiscal year and then multiplied the adjusted percentage for each line item by the projected expenses for each fiscal year to determine the percent of total DBE participation in the total project cost for each fiscal year. This results in a yearly expected goal as follows:

- FY2024: 0.00%
- FY2025: 0.00%
- FY2026: 0.00%

Table 21: Final Federal Fiscal Year Goals GPATS

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	2021	2022	2023	(FY21-23) Used to Project Next 3 Years			FY Amounts			FY Percentages		
								Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026
Support Activities for Transportation	488000	<u>3,101</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 563,146.58	\$ 815,042.09	\$ 582,917.00	\$ 1,961,105.67	98.90%	0.00%	\$ 653,701.89	\$ 653,701.89	\$ 653,701.89	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Libraries and Archives	519120	<u>75</u>	0	0.00%			\$ 21,901.95	\$ 21,901.95	1.10%	0.00%	\$ 7,300.65	\$ 7,300.65	\$ 7,300.65	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total		3,176	0		\$ 563,146.58	\$ 815,042.09	\$ 604,818.95	\$ 1,983,007.62		0.00%	\$ 661,002.54	\$ 661,002.54	\$ 661,002.54	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
											0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
											\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			

Table 22: Final Federal Fiscal Year Goals **Greenville County**

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years			FY Amounts			FY Percentages		
					Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026
Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Bus Shelter	236220	<u>2,904</u>	49	1.69%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.13%	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Construction management, mass transit	237990	<u>402</u>	20	4.98%	\$ 2,806,434.94	1.81%	0.09%	\$ 935,478.31	\$ 935,478.31	\$ 935,478.31	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Printing	323110	<u>Data not available</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 577,445.99	0.37%	0.00%	\$ 192,482.00	\$ 192,482.00	\$ 192,482.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Body Manufacturing	336211	<u>Data not available</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Signs and signboards (except paper, paperboard) manufacturing	339950	<u>Data not available</u>	3	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts Merchant Wholesalers	423120	<u>894</u>	3	0.34%	\$ 63,396.37	0.04%	0.00%	\$ 21,132.12	\$ 21,132.12	\$ 21,132.12	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Furniture Merchant Wholesalers	423210	<u>545</u>	1	0.18%	\$ 15,631.99	0.01%	0.00%	\$ 5,210.66	\$ 5,210.66	\$ 5,210.66	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software Merchant Wholesalers	423430	<u>482</u>	2	0.41%	\$ 1,698,095.53	1.09%	0.00%	\$ 566,031.84	\$ 566,031.84	\$ 566,031.84	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Communications equipment merchant wholesalers	423690	<u>647</u>	2	0.31%	\$ 101,498.88	0.07%	0.00%	\$ 33,832.96	\$ 33,832.96	\$ 33,832.96	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Software Publishers	511210	<u>1,064</u>	1	0.09%	\$ 3,918,585.00	2.52%	0.00%	\$ 1,306,195.00	\$ 1,306,195.00	\$ 1,306,195.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Insurance Agencies and Brokerages	524210	<u>10,617</u>	2	0.02%	\$ 7,852,275.12	5.06%	0.00%	\$ 2,617,425.04	\$ 2,617,425.04	\$ 2,617,425.04	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Offices of lawyers	541110	<u>12,480</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.00%	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Building Inspection Services	541350	<u>667</u>	10	1.50%	\$ 2,535,830.90	1.63%	0.02%	\$ 845,276.97	\$ 845,276.97	\$ 845,276.97	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services	541614	<u>776</u>	28	3.61%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.06%	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Language Services	541930	<u>179</u>	3	1.68%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.03%	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Security Systems Services	561621	<u>614</u>	3	0.49%	\$ 6,001,252.66	3.87%	0.02%	\$ 2,000,417.55	\$ 2,000,417.55	\$ 2,000,417.55	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Document Shredding Services	561990	<u>1,078</u>	24	2.23%	\$ 2,758,519.74	1.78%	0.04%	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	\$ 919,506.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Waste collection services, hazardous	562112	<u>22</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 3,051,610.27	1.97%	0.00%	\$ 1,017,203.42	\$ 1,017,203.42	\$ 1,017,203.42	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Linen Supply	812331	<u>62</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 2,088.20	0.00%	0.00%	\$ 696.07	\$ 696.07	\$ 696.07	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

From Greenville Transit Authority (GTA) dba GreenLink

Table 23: Final Federal Fiscal Year Goals **Greenville County** Continued

	NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years			FY Amounts			FY Percentages		
						Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026
From Greenville Tr	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction/Specialty Trade Contractors/Utility System Construction	236220/238/2371	<u>2,904</u>	49	1.69%	\$ 35,368,645.70	22.78%	0.38%	\$ 11,789,548.57	\$ 11,789,548.57	\$ 11,789,548.57	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
	Tire Dealers/Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	44132/42313	<u>2,012</u>	2	0.10%	\$ 2,240,971.54	1.44%	0.00%	\$ 746,990.51	\$ 746,990.51	\$ 746,990.51	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Other Potential NAICS Codes from Survey	Land Subdivision	237210	<u>495</u>	7	1.41%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.11%	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	238210	<u>6,192</u>	32	0.52%	\$ 137,448.13	0.09%	0.00%	\$ 45,816.04	\$ 45,816.04	\$ 45,816.04	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Site Preparation Contractors	238910	<u>3,114</u>	94	3.02%	\$ 12,407,616.45	7.99%	0.24%	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	\$ 4,135,872.15	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	238990	<u>2,766</u>	69	2.49%	\$ 137,448.13	0.09%	0.00%	\$ 45,816.04	\$ 45,816.04	\$ 45,816.04	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334220	<u>Data not available</u>	1	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Other Communications Equipment Manufacturing	334290	<u>Data not available</u>	1	0.00%	\$ 62,067.35	0.04%	0.00%	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	\$ 20,689.12	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Freight Transportation Arrangement	488510	<u>1,654</u>	9	0.54%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.01%	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	General Warehousing and Storage	493110	<u>1,264</u>	4	0.32%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.00%	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Engineering Services	541330	<u>4,412</u>	55	1.25%	\$ 319,392.07	0.21%	0.00%	\$ 106,464.02	\$ 106,464.02	\$ 106,464.02	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services	541370	<u>836</u>	14	1.67%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.02%	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Graphic Design Services	541430	<u>1,317</u>	12	0.91%	\$ 1,185,373.35	0.76%	0.01%	\$ 395,124.45	\$ 395,124.45	\$ 395,124.45	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	541611	<u>7,459</u>	69	0.93%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.01%	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Marketing Consulting Services	541613	<u>3,622</u>	26	0.72%	\$ 2,420,649.05	1.56%	0.01%	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	\$ 806,883.02	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Advertising Agencies	541810	<u>888</u>	7	0.79%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.02%	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Public Relations Agencies	541820	<u>535</u>	18	3.36%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.10%	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Photography Studios, Portrait	541921	<u>825</u>	2	0.24%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.01%	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Commercial Photography	541922	<u>334</u>	4	1.20%	\$ 4,461,121.73	2.87%	0.03%	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	\$ 1,487,040.58	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	

Table 24: Final Federal Fiscal Year Goals **Greenville County** Continued

NAICS Code Description	NAICS Code	Total Firms (GA+NC+SC) 2021: ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns	Total DBE Firms (NC+SC+GA)	Percentage DBE	(FY20-22) Used to Project Next 3 Years			FY Amounts			FY Percentages		
					Total Cost	Weight%	Adjusted%	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026	FF2024	FF2025	FF2026
Other Services to Buildings and Dwellings	561790	<u>1,216</u>	18	1.48%	\$ 992,468.94	0.64%	0.01%	\$ 330,822.98	\$ 330,822.98	\$ 330,822.98	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Remediation Services	562910	<u>389</u>	10	2.57%	\$ 3,501,610.27	2.26%	0.06%	\$ 1,167,203.42	\$ 1,167,203.42	\$ 1,167,203.42	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, and Similar Events without Facilities	711320	<u>346</u>	1	0.29%	\$ 1,942,190.37	1.25%	0.00%	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	\$ 647,396.79	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Parking Lots and Garages	812930	<u>472</u>	0	0.00%	\$ 1,070,347.08	0.69%	0.00%	\$ 356,782.36	\$ 356,782.36	\$ 356,782.36	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
All Other Personal Services	812990	<u>1,738</u>	1	0.06%	\$ 1,527,671.80	0.98%	0.00%	\$ 509,223.93	\$ 509,223.93	\$ 509,223.93	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Administration of Urban Planning and Community and Rural Development	925120	Not an option	0	0.00%	\$ 1,527,671.80	0.98%	0.00%	\$ 509,223.93	\$ 509,223.93	\$ 509,223.93	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total		78,223	656		\$ 155,255,068.18		1.44%	\$ 51,751,689.39	\$ 51,751,689.39	\$ 51,751,689.39	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
								0.14%	0.14%	0.14%			
								\$ 71,724.05	\$ 71,724.05	\$ 71,724.05			

Other Potential NAICS Codes from :

Step 5. Calculate the Race/Gender-Neutral and Race/Gender-Conscious Split

As required in 49 C.F.R. Part 26.45(f)(3) and stated in 49 C.F.R. Part 26.51, an agency must meet the maximum feasible portion of its overall goal by using race/gender-neutral means of facilitating DBE participation.

To ensure this goal can be met through race/gender-neutral means, GPATS will monitor its program on a semi-annual basis while aiming to do so on a quarterly basis. The DBE Liaison Officer (DBELO) will fill out a quarterly assessment form (see Appendix 4) to review with the City of Greenville's Procurement Division and the Director of Public Transportation to advise on agency's position in relation to the goal and to discuss upcoming procurements. If, during this process, GPATS discovers it is in danger of missing its yearly goal, GPATS shall review the race-neutral means outlined in 49 C.F.R. Part 26.51 (b) (1-9) to determine if any additional steps need to be taken. However, if it appears that GPATS cannot obtain its goals by race-neutral measures, it will establish project-specific DBE goals (race/gender-conscious measure) to meet its goal.

Section 26.51: Breakout of Estimated Race-Neutral & Race Conscious Participation

GPATS will meet the maximum feasible portion of its overall goal by using race-neutral means of facilitating DBE participation, while respecting the autonomy of the two transit agencies that provide transit services.

In order to ensure that our DBE program will be narrowly tailored to overcome the effects of discrimination, if we use contract goals we will adjust the estimated breakout of race-neutral and race-conscious participation as needed to reflect actual DBE participation (see 26.51(f)) and we will track and report race-neutral and race-conscious participation separately. For reporting purposes, race-neutral DBE participation includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: DBE participation through a prime contract a DBE obtains through customary competitive procurement procedures; DBE participation through a subcontract on a prime contract that does not carry DBE goal; DBE participation on a prime contract exceeding a contract goal; and DBE participation through a subcontract from a prime contractor that did not consider a firm's DBE status in making the award.

GPATS will maintain data separately on DBE achievements in those contracts with and without contract goals, respectively.

Attachment 5: Good Faith Efforts Forms

Forms 1 & 2 for Demonstration of Good Faith Efforts

[Forms 1 and 2 should be provided as part of the solicitation documents.]

FORM 1: DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) UTILIZATION

The undersigned bidder/offeror has satisfied the requirements of the bid specification in the following manner (please check the appropriate space):

- The bidder/offeror is committed to a minimum of % DBE utilization on this contract.
- The bidder/offeror (if unable to meet the DBE goal of ___%) is committed to a minimum of ___% DBE utilization on this contract submits documentation demonstrating good faith efforts.

Name of bidder's/offeror's firm: _____

State Registration No: _____

Signature

Title

FORM 2: LETTER OF INTENT

Name of bidder's/offeror's firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Name of DBE firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Description of work to be performed by DBE firm:

The bidder/offeror is committed to utilizing the above-named DBE firm for the work described above. The estimated dollar value of this work is \$_____.

Affirmation

The above-named DBE firm affirms that it will perform the portion of the contract for the estimated dollar value as stated above.

Signature

Title

If the bidder/offeror does not receive award of the prime contract, any and all representations in this Letter of Intent and Affirmation shall be null and void.

(Submit this page for each DBE subcontractor.)

Attachment 6: DBE Regulation, 49 CFR Part 26

Regulations: 49 CFR Part 26 can be found at http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=0a598e8801d52e1b8831fd99093d4e28&mc=true&node=pt49.1.26&rgn=div5#_top.

Attachment 7: Proof of Public Notice

Public notice was given on the:

- GPATS website (<http://www.gpats.org/Default.aspx>):

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PUBLIC NOTICE

Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study (GPATS) is updating its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program. GPATS has created sharable surveys for DBE & and non-DBE firms here – <https://www.surveylegend.com/s/55a0> – and the agencies and organizations that hire firms here – <https://www.surveylegend.com/s/55a3>. The public notice period for the DBE Program is over but the surveys remain open until further notice. Please contact Asangwua Ikein at aikein@greenvillecounty.org or (864) 467-7287 if you have any questions.

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- GPATS created an email list of potentially interested DBEs and emailed them so they can participate in a survey and do a Virtual Interview if requested. Thirty-nine (39) DBE Firms participated (**DBE firms survey results – <https://www.surveylegend.com/s/5fka>**), along with four (4) Agencies/Organizations that potentially hire DBE Firms (**Agencies/Organizations survey results – <https://www.surveylegend.com/s/5fkb>**). Two (2) firms participated in Virtual Interviews:
 - Flock and Rally: Integrated Communications & Marketing – Debi Schadel, Co-Founding Partner (<https://cs1.greenvillecounty.org:5001/sharing/mo6AoQ306>)
 - Southeast Detail & Pressure Washing LLC - Keisha Washington, Director of Operations (<https://cs1.greenvillecounty.org:5001/sharing/nCTAHBZgy>)
- The Greenville News.

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Figure 3: 09/10/2023

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Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study (GPATS) is updating its Organizational Business Enterprises (OBE) Program. GPATS has created sortable surveys for DBE and non-DBE firms here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2023-09-08-gpats> - and the agencies and organizations that hire firms here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2023-09-08-gpats>. GPATS will accept surveys and comments on its DBE Program for the next 45 days. Please contact Vanessa Hiett at ahiett@greenvillecountync.gov or (864) 467-7287 if you have any questions.

El Estudio de Transporte del Área de Greenville-Pickens (GPATS) está actualizando su Programa de Empresas Comerciales Organizadas (OBE). GPATS ha creado encuestas comparables para empresas DBE y no DBE aquí - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2023-09-08-gpats> - y las agencias y organizaciones que contratan empresas aquí - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2023-09-08-gpats>. GPATS aceptará encuestas y comentarios sobre su Programa DBE durante los próximos 45 días. Comuníquese con Vanessa Hiett en ahiett@greenvillecountync.gov o (864) 467-7287 si tiene alguna pregunta.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: HENDERSON COUNTY - UPWARD ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA ADDITION

BIDDER PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUEST: Vanney Construction has been selected as the Construction Manager at Risk by Henderson County Government and is seeking to pre-qualify Contractors to submit bids for furnishing labor, materials, tools & equipment for the Henderson County Upward Elementary Cafeteria Addition in Hendersonville, NC.

Historically underutilized business participation is encouraged.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project is comprised of a 1,300 sq. cafeteria addition as well as replacement of parking lot area. The structure is comprised of a combination of CMU block, steel and masonry. This project is expected to be bid and awarded in 4th quarter 2023 and start 1st quarter 2024 pending budget acceptance and approval.

TENTATIVE BID PACKAGES:

- BP200 - Turnkey Site Development
- BP210 - Demolition
- BP230 - Landscaping
- BP300 - Turnkey Concrete
- BP400 - Turnkey Masonry
- BP500 - Turnkey Structural Steel and Misc. Metals
- BP740 - Roofing
- BP780 - Gar. Fit/proofing
- BP790 - Caulking and Waterproofing
- BP810 - Doors, Frames, and Hardware
- BP840 - Glass and Glazing
- BP900 - Metal Stud, Drywall Insulation, ACT
- BP950 - Soft Flooring
- BP960 - Radiant Flooring
- BP990 - Painting and Coatings
- BP1500 - Plumbing Systems
- BP1550 - Mechanical Systems
- BP1600 - Electrical Systems

Additional Packages may be added and/or deleted at the discretion of the Construction Manager. Historically underutilized business participation is encouraged.

Historically underutilized business participation is highly encouraged to meet or exceed our 15% goal.

PREQUALIFICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM Brett McLean at Rcsm@hccnc.com

PRE-QUALIFICATION CUTOFF DATE: 10/02/2023

Interested contractors shall submit their completed prequalification submissions to:

Brett McLean at Vanney Construction Co., Inc.
 1300 Kingsfield Blvd.
 Asheville, NC 28905
Rcsm@hccnc.com - 828-751-1000
Rcsm@hccnc.com - 828-712-4447

Only Pre-Qualified contractors will receive bid/bid documents and will be allowed the opportunity to bid on this project. If you should have any questions or comments please contact the Vanney Construction representative listed above.

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CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SC Full Charge Report Solid Waste Management Services Total Cost Report
Overview
 Name of County/City Government Reporting City of Simpsonville
 Fiscal Year Beginning 07/01/22
 Fiscal Year Ending 06/30/23
 Population 26,748
Net Annual Cost
 Net Annual Cost (Sewer Collection) \$1,464,513.15
 Net Annual Cost (Sewer Disposal) \$1,099,236.11
 Net Annual Cost (Recycling) \$1.0
 Net Annual Cost (Other) \$1,272,925.67
 Net Annual Cost (Total Net Annual Cost) \$1,130,923.93
 Cost Per Capita \$42.48

Government Representative
 The Director of Public Works
 Phone Number: (864) 672-2311
 Email: awenham@simpsonville.com
 Signature: Andy West
 Date: September 7, 2023

Notice to Creditors
 Complying with S.C. state law, the notice of "probate proceedings" is to be run "once" per week for 4 consecutive weeks.
 Estate of Thomas Mark Chandler-File # 2022 E 001058.
 The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Thomas Mark Chandler, deceased of Catawba County, NC hereby notifies all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the decedent, to present to the undersigned on or before October 22, 2023, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 Ricky R. Chandler Estate Executor
 104 2nd Ave. NW, Apt. #3
 Hickory, NC 28601
 September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 2023
 LG-5-000109

Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study (GPATS) is updating its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program. GPATS has created surveys for DBE and non-DBE firms here - <https://www.surveylens.com/s5047> - and the agencies and organizations that they firms here - <https://www.surveylens.com/s5047> - will accept surveys and comments on its DBE Program for the next 60 days. Please contact Ashonwua Hahn at ahahn@greenvillecountysc.org or (864) 467-2371 if you have any questions.

El Estado de Transporte del Área de Greenville-Pickens (GPATS) está actualizando su Programa de Empresas Comerciales en Desventaja (DBE). GPATS ha creado encuestas para empresas DBE y no-DBE. Aquí están los enlaces para las encuestas y las organizaciones que las aceptarán: <https://www.surveylens.com/s5047>. Los encuestados y los comentarios sobre el Programa de Empresas Comerciales en Desventaja de GPATS se aceptarán hasta el 22 de octubre de 2023. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Ashonwua Hahn en ahahn@greenvillecountysc.org o al (864) 467-2371.

Summons
 Summons by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Attn: Kyrsha McInley
 Signature of Plaintiff (Attorney for Plaintiff)
 Date: September 12, 2023
 927325

Summons
 SUMMONS: ACTION TO QUIET TITLE - CA. NO. 2023-CP-02248
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
 Barry-Stephen J. Roman and Laura J. Brookshire, Roman Plaintiffs
 vs. Queen E. Briggis, Kyrsha McInley aka Queen E. Briggis, Kyrsha

L. McInley, Cheryl Hill aka Cheryl McInley, Rosalyn McInley aka Rosalyn McInley, Anthony McInley, Restock Capital, LLC, All Unknown Heirs of Elijah McInley, B. McInley aka Queen E. Briggis, and "John Doe", a fictitious name representing all unknown conservators, or persons under disability with any right, title, interest in, or lien upon the real property having Parcel ID: R070.00.01.01.01. Defendants TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to answer the Plaintiff's Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer within the time specified in the Plaintiff's Complaint and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Plaintiff's Complaint. YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED TO APPEAR IN COURT AND TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS AND NOTICE UPON YOU. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, APPLICATION FOR SUCH APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE BY THE PLAINTIFF HEREIN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ACTION WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY ON AUGUST 17, 2023.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
 CASE NO. 2023-CP-02248
 JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association
 vs.
 James Nelson and Annette Nelson,
 DEFENDANT(S).
 TO THE DEFENDANTS JAMES NELSON AND ANNETTE NELSON ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ACTION, COPY OF WHICH IS HEREWITHTH SERVED UPON YOU, AND TO SERVE COPY OF YOUR ANSWER UPON THE PLAINTIFF AT THEIR OFFICES, 2112 MIDLAND DRIVE, SUITE 200, P.O. BOX 2005, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29202, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER SERVICE

By:
 Ronald C. Scott
 (ronaldscottandcorley.com), SC Bar #209
 Rosalyn P. Corley
 (rosalynpandcorley.com), SC Bar #6423
 Aashita J. Grant
 (aashitajandcorley.com), SC Bar #7234
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 (allisonaandcorley.com), SC Bar #6539
 H. Gordon Murray
 (gordongandcorley.com), SC Bar #6104
 Jordan D. Beumer
 (jordandandcorley.com), SC Bar #14074
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Figure 7: 10/08/2023

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Summons

Defendant(s)

IN THE INTEREST OF:
A minor child born in 2023.
Alitonia under the age of 18.

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the Plaintiff through its attorney at 322 Holton Road, Greenville, SC 29607, within thirty (30) days from the date of service, exclusive of the date of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment by default and for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You are further notified that you have the right to be represented by an attorney in all proceedings concerning this matter, and you are advised to have your attorney with you at any future proceedings. You are notified that if you are appointed as guardian of the estate of the child, you will apply to the Court to have a guardian of the estate appointed for you.

You are further notified that a credit hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

You are further notified that a final hearing has been scheduled for termination of your parental rights to the above-named child on December 6, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the courtroom located at the place of the Greenville County Family Court, 322 Holton Road, Greenville, SC 29607.

You are further notified that (1) a Guardian of the Estate (GAL) will be appointed by the Court to represent the best interests of the minor child; (2) the GAL will provide this Court with a written report, including an evaluation and assessment of the child's best interests; (3) the GAL will also file a written report with the Court along with recommendations and the Court will review the GAL's report and make a determination of the GAL's appointment as GAL or SOCIAL SERVICES.

Alitonia Shier - SC Bar # 10130
Staff Attorney for Plaintiff
322 Holton Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607
(864) 662-8822
September 7, 2023
9724.101, 10922.936493

Summons

Defendant(s)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SUMMONS AND NOTICE

FILING OF COMPLAINT (NON-ADVERSITY) (AGE FORECLOSURE)

YOU DO NOT OWE A DEFICIENCY WAIVED

The Bank of New York Mellon, N.A., as Trustee for JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the benefit of the Certificate holders of Equity One ABS, Inc. Mortgage Pass Through Certificate Series 2023-1, L.A.I.I.J.I.F.

Robert L. Ruth, Jr. and Robert L. Ruth, Jr. have been named as the heir of the real estate with the following description:

Robert L. Ruth, Jr. and Robert L. Ruth, Jr. are advised that if you are appointed as guardian of the estate of the child, you will apply to the Court to have a guardian of the estate appointed for you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED AND SUMMONED TO APPEAR as follows:

1. A merits and permanency hearing will be held on **October 10, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.** in the courtroom located at the place of the Greenville County Family Court, 322 Holton Road, Greenville, South Carolina, at which time the GAL will present its treatment plan. If you are not present, you could be found in default and DSS may ask the Court to grant the relief sought.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that (1) the guardian of the estate (GAL) will be appointed by the Court to represent the best interests of the child in this action; (2) the GAL will provide this Court with a written report that includes an evaluation and assessment of the child's best interests; (3) the GAL will also file a written report with the Court along with recommendations and the Court will review the GAL's report and make a determination of the GAL's appointment as GAL or SOCIAL SERVICES.

Alitonia Shier - SC Bar # 10130
Staff Attorney for Plaintiff
322 Holton Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607
(864) 662-8822
September 7, 2023
9724.101, 10922.936493

Public Notices

The Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study (GPATS) seeks public comment regarding amendments to the following documents:

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), GPATS By-Law, and 2023 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) project award.

In compliance with the GPATS Public Participation Plan, comments will be received through October 23, 2023. The date of the GPATS Policy Committee meeting. The meeting will be at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers of Greenville County Square and can be viewed using the livestream link <https://www.greenvillecounty.org/transportation.asp>.

Documents can be found at gpats.org. Comments may be directed to Keith Brockington, Transportation Planning and Development Department, Greenville County, 301 University Ridge, Suite 2300, Greenville, SC 29607, or at keith.brockington@greenvillecounty.org.

ET Estudio de Transporte del Área de Greenville-Pickens (GPATS) busca comentarios públicos sobre las enmiendas a los siguientes documentos:

Programa de mejora del transporte (TIP), Plan de Transporte a Largo Plazo (LRTP), estatuto de GPATS y adjudicación de proyectos del Programa de Senderos Recreativos (RTP) 2023.

De conformidad con el Plan de Participación Pública de GPATS, se recibirán comentarios hasta el 23 de octubre de 2023. Fecha de la reunión del Comité de Políticas de GPATS. La reunión será a las 9 a.m. en la Cámara del Consejo en Greenville County Square y se podrá ver mediante el enlace de transmisión en vivo <https://www.greenvillecounty.org/transportacion.asp>.

Los documentos se pueden encontrar en gpats.org. Los comentarios pueden dirigirse a Keith Brockington, Gerente de Planificación de Transporte, al 864-672-7174, en el Departamento de Planificación y Desarrollo Comunitario del Condado de Greenville, 301 University Ridge, Suite 2300, Greenville, SC 29607, o al correo electrónico keith.brockington@greenvillecounty.org.

Oct. 14/15/22/2023 #925678

Public Notices

Complying with SC State law the notice of "probate proceedings" is to be run "once" per week for 4 consecutive weeks.

Estate of Thomas Mark, Chandler-File # 2023 E 001038.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Thomas Mark, Chandler, deceased of Oconee County, NC hereby notifies all heirs, legatees, devisees of Oconee County, NC claims against the decedent, to present to the undersigned on or before October 23, 2023, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Ricky R. Chandler, Estate Executor
104 3rd Ave, NW, apt #3
Nixton, NC 28651
September 17, 24 October 13, 2023
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Public Notices

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El Estudio de Transporte del Área de Greenville-Pickens (GPATS) está actualizando su Programa de Empresas Desfavorecidas (DBE). GPATS ha creado encuestas compartidas para empresas DBE y no DBE aquí - <https://www.surveylabs.com/sdb> - y las agencias y organizaciones que contratan a empresas aquí - <https://www.surveylabs.com/sdb>. GPATS aceptará encuestas y comentarios sobre su Programa DBE durante los próximos 30 días. Comuníquese con contract@greenvillecounty.org o (864) 672-7287 si tiene alguna pregunta.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION

TRUNK AND TREATMENT RATES
AND
RETAIL SEWER COLLECTION RATES

WHEREAS, Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) strives to maintain fair and equitable rates for all customers; and

WHEREAS, ReWa's staff has reviewed revenue requirements and given consideration to protecting ReWa's investment in infrastructure, economic development, and wastewater affordability; and

WHEREAS, ReWa's Board of Commissioners has reviewed and understands these requirements and considerations, as well as the modifications to the existing rate structure needed; and

WHEREAS, the monthly Trunk and Treatment Rates are as follows and are made a part of the official minutes of ReWa:

	Current	2024	2026	2028
Base Charges				
507' x 24"	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75
1"	19.85	20.90	20.78	21.25
1.5"	23.15	29.59	36.04	42.60
2"	30.22	42.81	55.41	58.00
3"	46.75	73.67	100.58	127.60
4"	70.37	117.75	165.12	212.60
6"	129.42	227.95	326.47	425.00
8"	200.28	360.19	520.09	680.00
Volume Charges/kgal				
Residential	\$ 6.56	\$ 6.73	\$ 6.81	\$ 7.09
Commercial/Industrial (1)	6.23	6.48	6.78	7.09
Commercial/Industrial (2)	6.56	6.73	6.91	7.09

(1) Represents volume charges per 1,000 gallons of metered wastewater

(2) Represents volume charges per 1,000 gallons of metered wastewater

WHEREAS, the monthly Retail Sewer Collection Rates are as follows and are made a part of the official minutes of ReWa:

	Current	2024	2026	2028
Base Charges				
507' x 24"	\$ 13.81	\$ 13.81	\$ 13.81	\$ 13.81
1"	23.02	23.02	23.02	23.02
1.5"	46.09	46.09	46.09	46.09
2"	73.65	73.65	73.65	73.65
3"	138.09	138.09	138.09	138.09
4"	230.15	230.15	230.15	230.15
6"	460.30	460.30	460.30	460.30
8"	736.48	736.48	736.48	736.48
Volume Charge/kgal	\$ -	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Renewable Water Resources does hereby implement the Trunk and Treatment Rates and the Retail Sewer Collection Rates as prescribed above effective January 1 of the above noted years and that the resolution updates Attachment B to the current Sewer Use Regulation related to these changes.

The above Resolution, upon motion duly made, was passed and approved by the Board of Commissioners of Renewable Water Resources at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of August 2023.

R. L. FOGLEMAN, JR., CHAIRMAN

CLINTON J. THOMPSON, SECRETARY/TREASURER

Greenville County Planning

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above-named child(ren) on December 4, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. All hearings will take place in the Family Court, 300 North Road, Greenville, SC 29607.
You are further notified that: (1) a guardian ad litem (GAL) will be appointed by this Court to represent the best interests of the minor child; (2) the GAL will provide this Court with a written report, including an evaluation and assessment of the issues before this Court along with recommendations; and (3) the GAL's written report will be available for review twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the final hearing of the GAL. Program county office: S.C. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, Amanda Siler, C. Bar # 6108, Staff Attorney for Plaintiff, 300 North Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607 (864) 467-4882 September 7, 2023 (765, 301, 10022) 930419

SUMMONS AND NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ANDERSON TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2023-DR-04145
South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff,
vs. Merritt Miller and Charles Parker, Jr., Defendants.
IN THE INTEREST OF: Alton born in 2016. Minor Under the Age of 18
TO: CHARLES PARKER JR. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint and to defend to the minor child in this action. The original of this writ has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Anderson County, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request and to each copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff of 224 McCree Rd, Anderson, SC 29625 (30) days following the date of service upon you. You are to answer the day of such service and to file with the Court your answer to the undersigned complaint within the time allowed. The Court will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint if you fail to answer.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTICED that (1) the award of them (GAL) who is appointed by the court in this action to represent the best interests of the child will provide the family court with a written report that includes an evaluation and assessment of the issues brought before the court along with recommendations; (2) the GAL's written report will be available for review twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the hearing; (3) you may review the report at the GAL Program county office.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Clerk of Court's Office, located in Anderson, SC, to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if you cannot afford one.
S.C. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Attorney for Plaintiff SCSS 224 McCree Rd Anderson, SC 29625 (864) 264-1003 (864) 263-1003, 1027 2929251

SUMMONS, NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS to an Attorney
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE FAMILY COURT THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
C.A. No. 2023-09-02620
South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff,
vs. Angela Davis John Doe, Defendant(s).
IN THE INTEREST OF: A minor child born in 2023. Minor(s) Under the Age of 18
TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff through its attorney at 322 Madison Road, Greenville, SC 29607, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this summons, or otherwise appear and answer the complaint within the time allowed. If you fail to answer the complaint within the time allowed, the Court will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford one, you are advised to contact an attorney with you at any future hearing. You are further notified that if you are indigent, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment by default for the relief demanded in the complaint for you.
You are further notified that a hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Family Court. If you fail to appear at this hearing, judgment will be entered for the relief demanded in the complaint against you.

Summons
above-named child(ren) on December 4, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. All hearings will take place in the Family Court, 300 North Road, Greenville, SC 29607.
You are further notified that: (1) a guardian ad litem (GAL) will be appointed by this Court to represent the best interests of the minor child; (2) the GAL will provide this Court with a written report, including an evaluation and assessment of the issues before this Court along with recommendations; and (3) the GAL's written report will be available for review twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the final hearing of the GAL. Program county office: S.C. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, Amanda Siler, C. Bar # 6108, Staff Attorney for Plaintiff, 300 North Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607 (864) 467-4882 September 7, 2023 (765, 301, 10022) 930419

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SUMMONS AND NOTICE
FILING OF COMPLAINT (UNOYER) (FOR FURTHER NOTICE)
FORECLOSURE
Chase Bank, Plaintiff,
vs. Robert L. Ruth, Jr. and Robert L. Ruth, Jr. and his wife, Defendant(s).
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, or otherwise appear and answer the complaint within the time allowed. If you fail to answer the complaint within the time allowed, the Court will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint for you.

Summons
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Public Notices
Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study (GPATS) is seeking its disqualifying business enterprises (DBE) Program. GPATS has created shoppable surveys for DBE and non-DBE firms here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2023-gpats> and the agencies and organizations that hire firms here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2023-gpats>. GPATS will accept surveys and comments on its DBE Program for the next 40 days. Please contact the undersigned for more information. Email: adkins@greenvillecountysc.gov or (864) 467-7287 if you have any questions.

Public Notices
El Estudio de Transporte del Área de Greenville-Pickens (GPATS) está actualizando su Programa de Empresas Desfavorecidas (DBE). GPATS ha creado encuestas navegables para empresas DBE y no DBE aquí - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2023-gpats> y las agencias y organizaciones que contratan empresas aquí - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2023-gpats>. GPATS aceptará encuestas y comentarios sobre su Programa DBE durante los próximos 40 días. Comuníquese con nosotros aquí en adkins@greenvillecountysc.gov o (864) 467-7287 si tiene alguna pregunta.

Public Notices
On-Call Geotechnical/Quality Assurance Consulting Services for the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSIP)
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) are desired by the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District to qualify On-call Geotechnical / Quality Assurance Consulting Services (RFQ) responses received at:
Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District
200 CSP Drive, Suite 1
Greenville, SC 29615
Attention: Jeff Clifton, Director of Design & Construction
The Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District is inviting qualified and experienced professional consulting firms to submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for providing the following services:
1. Assistance with investigative testing
2. Assistance with Quality Assurance (QA) testing during construction.
These services will execute work for both residential and non-residential projects for the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSIP) over the next five (5) years. The SOQ submission is the first step in a two-step process for selecting an on-call geotechnical/quality assurance professional consultant.
SOQ responses must be submitted by November 8, 2023 at 11:30 AM.
SOQ responses received after the stated time will not be accepted.
Please refer to Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District website under Business Opportunities at <https://gsipairport.com> for additional information and submitted requirements.
Interested firms may attend a pre-submittal conference to be held on October 20, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the GSIP Conference Center 300 Aviation Parkway, Greer, SC 29615.

END OF ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
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Public Notices
The Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study (GPATS) seeks public comment regarding amendments to the following documents:
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), GPATS Bylaws, and 2023 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) project award.
In compliance with the GPATS Public Participation Plan, comments will be received through October 23, 2023, the date of the GPATS Policy Committee meeting. The meeting will be at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers of Greenville County Courthouse and can be viewed using the Livestream link: <https://www.greenvillecountysc.gov/govtransparency>.
Document can be found at <https://www.greenvillecountysc.gov/govtransparency>.
Comments can be directed to Keith Brockington, Transportation Planning Manager at 864-674-7174 or at Department of Planning and Development, 300 University Plaza, Suite 2020B, Greenville, SC 29601, or email: keith.brockington@greenvillecountysc.gov.
GPATS busca comentarios públicos sobre las enmiendas a los siguientes documentos:
Programa de mejora del transporte (TIP), Plan de transporte a largo plazo (LRTP), estatutos de GPATS y adjudicación del proyecto del Programa de senderos recreativos (RTP) 2023.
De conformidad con el Plan de Participación Pública de GPATS, se recibirán comentarios hasta el 23 de octubre de 2023, fecha de la reunión del Comité de Políticas de GPATS. La reunión será a las 9 a.m. en el Salón del Consejo en el Greenville County Courthouse y se podrá ver mediante el enlace de transmisión en vivo: <https://www.greenvillecountysc.gov/govtransparency>.
Los documentos se pueden encontrar en <https://www.greenvillecountysc.gov/govtransparency>. Los comentarios pueden dirigirse a Keith Brockington, Gerente de Planificación de Transporte, al 864-674-7174 o al Departamento de Planificación y Desarrollo Comunitario de GPATS, 300 University Plaza, Suite 2020B, Greenville, SC 29601, o al correo electrónico: keith.brockington@greenvillecountysc.gov.
Oct. 16, 15, 22, 2023 9322678

Public Notices
ADVERTISMENT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
ON-CALL TOPOGRAPHICAL/UTILITY SURVEYING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AT THE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (GSIP)
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) are desired by the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District to qualify Topographical/Utility Surveying Professional Consulting Services (RFQ) responses received at:
Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District
200 CSP Drive, Suite 1
Greenville, SC 29615
Attention: Katie Elean, Project Manager, Design & Construction
The District is inviting qualified and experienced professional consulting firms to submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for providing the following services in whole or in part:
1. Topographical Surveying
2. Underground Utility Surveying.
These services will execute work for both residential and non-residential projects for the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSIP) over the next five (5) years. The SOQ submission is the first step in a two-step process for selecting an on-call topographical/underground utility surveying professional consultant.
SOQ responses must be submitted by November 8, 2023 at 11:30 AM.
SOQ responses received after the stated time will not be accepted.
Please refer to the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District website under Business Opportunities at <https://gsipairport.com> for additional information and submit requirements.
Interested firms may attend a pre-submittal conference to be held on October 20, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the GSIP Conference Center, 300 Aviation Parkway, Greer, SC 29615.
Oct. 16, 15, 22, 2023 LGS0204645

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION
TRUNK AND TREATMENT RATES
AND
RETAIL SEWER COLLECTION RATES
WHEREAS, Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) strives to maintain fair and equitable rates for all customers; and
WHEREAS, ReWa staff has reviewed revenue requirements and given consideration to protecting ReWa's investment in infrastructure, economic development, and ratepayer affordability; and
WHEREAS, ReWa's Board of Commissioners has reviewed and understands these requirements and considerations, as well as the modifications to the existing rate structure needed; and
WHEREAS, the monthly Trunk and Treatment Rates are as follows and are made a part of the official minutes of ReWa:

	Current	2024	2025	2026
Base Charges				
5/8" / 3/4"	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75
1"	19.85	20.30	20.78	21.25
1.5"	23.10	23.59	24.04	24.50
2"	30.22	30.81	31.31	31.80
3"	46.75	47.67	48.58	49.50
4"	70.37	71.75	73.12	74.50
6"	129.42	132.95	136.47	140.00
8"	200.28	206.19	212.08	218.00
Volume Charges/gal				
Residential	\$ 6.56	\$ 6.73	\$ 6.91	\$ 7.09
Commercial/Industrial (1)	6.23	6.49	6.78	7.08
Commercial/Industrial (2)	6.56	6.75	6.91	7.09

(1) Represents volume charges per 1,000 gallons of treated water
(2) Represents volume charges per 1,000 gallons of treated wastewater
WHEREAS, the monthly Retail Sewer Collection Rates are as follows and are made a part of the official minutes of ReWa:

	Current	2024	2025	2026
Base Charges				
5/8" / 3/4"	\$ 13.81	\$ 13.81	\$ 13.81	\$ 13.81
1"	23.02	23.02	23.02	23.02
1.5"	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00
2"	73.65	73.65	73.65	73.65
3"	138.09	138.09	138.09	138.09
4"	230.15	230.15	230.15	230.15
6"	460.30	460.30	460.30	460.30
8"	736.48	736.48	736.48	736.48
Volume Charge/gal	\$ -	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Renewable Water Resources does hereby implement the Trunk and Treatment Rates and the Retail Sewer Collection Rates as prescribed above effective January 1 of the above noted years and that the resolution updates Attachment B to the current Sewer Use Regulation related to these changes.
The above Resolution, upon motion duly made, was passed and approved by the Board of Commissioners of Renewable Water Resources at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of August 2023.
R. L. FOGLEMAN, JR., CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
CLINTON J. THOMPSON, SECRETARY/TREASURER
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CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SC Full Disclosure Report to the Waste Management Services Total Cost Report

Overview
Name of County/City: Government Reporting City of Simpsonville
Fiscal Year Beginning: 07/01/22
Fiscal Year Ending: 06/30/2023
Population: 52,746
Net Annual Cost
Net Annual Cost (SW Collection): \$484,513.15
Net Annual Cost (SW Disposal): \$379,285.11
Net Annual Cost (Recycling): \$1
Net Annual Cost (Other SW): \$21,125.47
Net Annual Cost (Total Net Annual Cost): \$1,130,923.93
Cost Per Capita: 42.48

Government Representative

Title: Director of Public Works
Phone Number: (843) 923-2111
Email: gwe@simpsonville.com
Signature: Andy West
Date: September 7, 2023

Notice to Creditors
Complying with SC State law, the notice of "probate proceedings" is to be run "once" per week for 4 consecutive weeks.
Estate of Thomas Mark Chandler-File # 2022 E 001053.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Thomas Mark Chandler, deceased of Calhoun County SC hereby notifies all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the decedent, to present to the undersigned on or before October 22, 2023, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Ricky R. Chandler Estate Executor
114 Ord Ave, Wg, Apt #3
Richmond, NC 28801
September 17, 24/October 1, 8 2023
LG 23-002109-4

Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study (GPATS) is updating its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program. GPATS has created a survey for DBE and non-DBE firms here - <https://www.surveylead.com/5500> - and the agencies and organizations that use firms here - <https://www.surveylead.com/5500>. GPATS will accept surveys and comments on the DBE Program for the next 45 days. Please contact Ashleigh Train at atrain@greenvillesc.gov or (864) 467-7287 if you have any questions.

El Estado de Transporte del Área de Greenville-Pickens (GPATS) está actualizando su Programa de Empresas Comerciales en Desventaja (DBE). GPATS ha creado encuestas para empresas DBE y no-DBE aquí - <https://www.surveylead.com/5500> - y las agencias u organizaciones que usan empresas aquí - <https://www.surveylead.com/5500>. GPATS aceptará encuestas y comentarios al Programa DBE durante los próximos 45 días. Comuníquese con Ashleigh Train al atrain@greenvillesc.gov o al (864) 467-7287 si tiene alguna pregunta.

Summons

Summons by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

At Law Michael
Signature of Plaintiff
Honorable Attorney for Plaintiff
Date: September 12, 2023
927732

Summons

SUMMONS: ACTION TO QUIET TITLE, NO. 2023-CP-202248

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
Barry-Stephen J. Romeo and Laura Brookshire Romeo, Plaintiffs,
vs
Queen E. McKInley aka Queen E. Briggs; Khysha

Summons

L. McKInley; Cheryl Hill aka Cheryl McKInley; Roselyn McKInley aka Roselyn McKInley; Anthony J. McKInley; Rebecka Capital LLC; All Unknown Heirs of Elijah McKInley; All Unknown Heirs of Queen E. McKInley aka Queen E. Briggs; and "John Doe," a fictitious name representing all unknown parties, minors, or persons under disability with any right, title, interest in, or lien upon the real property having Parcel ID R001040-0101. Defendants, TO: THE DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Plaintiff's Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the undersigned at, P.O. Box 1804 Greenville, South Carolina, 29617, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service. If you fail to answer within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to answer the forsooth summons, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Master in Equity for Greenville County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53(a) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master in Equity is authorized and empowered to enter or final judgment in this cause. TO MINORS (S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem to represent said minor(s) within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons and notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff herein. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Greenville County on August 17, 2023.

SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A.
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VS. James Nelson and Annette Nelson, DEFENDANT(S).
TO THE DEFENDANTS JAMES NELSON AND ANNETTE NELSON ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve copy of your answer upon the undersigned at their office, 2112 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, P.O. Box 2965, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after service

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