## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## CITY OF STAMFORD FFY 2025-2027 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) PROGRAM PLAN AND PROPOSED GOAL

The City of Stamford, CT, in accordance with 49 CFR PART 26 of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program. The Program Plan proposes a goal of 7% for DBE participation in Federal Transit Administration funded projects for Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2025 – 2027. The City will accept comments on the Program Plan draft from the public for 30 days following the date of this notice. The Plan is available for review on the City of Stamford website at <a href="https://www.stamfordct.gov/government/administration/grants-office/disadvantaged-business-enterprises-dbe-information">https://www.stamfordct.gov/government/administration/grants-office/disadvantaged-business-enterprises-dbe-information</a>.

Individuals who do not have the use of a computer are encouraged to visit their local public library or the Stamford Government Center lobby for access to the internet.

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend a virtual meeting to learn more about the DBE program, bidding and contracting with the City, and to provide input on how the City of Stamford can better engage DBEs and small businesses. The meeting will be held on Monday, July 22 at 11 a.m. and can be accessed through the following link:

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88012944427?pwd=gaxzCSPnOilAYHhQqmsaduaCjFlDam.1

Please note that the number of attendees is capped at 100.

Written comments about the DBE Program Plan should be directed to:

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