

Central Kentucky Community Action Council, INC. d/b/a
Central Kentucky Community Transportation Services (CKCATS)

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program

POLICY STATEMENT

Central Kentucky Community Transportation Services (CKCATS) agree to a policy of nondiscrimination in the award and administration of United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)-assisted contracts in its Federally-assisted public transit service program.

CKCATS, as a sub recipient of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet/Office of Transportation Delivery, is included in a narrowly tailored disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE program, in accordance with applicable law, for the purpose of (a) To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT- assisted contracts; (b) To create a level playing field on which DBE's can complete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts; (c) ensure that only firms that fully need 49CFR part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBE's; (d) To help remove barriers and provide flexibility to the participation of DBEs in DOT assisted contracts; (e) To assist the development of firms that can complete successfully in the market place outside the DBE Program; and (f) To facilitate competition by small business concerns.

Futhermore, CKCATS, its contractors and subcontractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the award and performance of USDOT-assisted contracts or in the administration of its DBE program or requirement of 49 CFR part 26.

CKCATS shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR part 26 to implement this policy with its contractors and subcontractors.

This policy shall be prominently posted throughout CKCATS organization and the DBE and non-DBE business communities that perform work on the CKCATS's USDOT-assisted contracts.

Signed and approved this 17th day of October, 2018


Hal Goode, Executive Director


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