

July 24, 2017

VIA EMAIL at Doretha.Foster@dot.gov
Ms. Doretha Foster
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Dear Ms. Foster:

We have reviewed the potential FTA funding for fiscal years 2018-2020 and determined the University of Alabama currently has no potential FTA grants for transit projects during this time. As you know, 49 CFR 26.45(a)(2) requires the submission of DBE goals for recipients who anticipate receiving FTA funds in excess of \$250,000, excluding transit vehicle purchases. Because we do not anticipate exceeding this threshold during the upcoming three-year period, UA will not be submitting a goal to the Regional Office this year. If we learn of any potential FTA awards, we will contact the Regional Office and arrange to submit a revised goal.

In addition, UA has made a change to its DBE program. The former DBE Liaison Officer, Thomas Farmer, has retired. Dan Rodgers is the new DBE Liaison officer.

Sincerely,



Dan Rodgers
Director, Contract Administration

Jessica C. Morris

From: Foster, Doretha (FTA) <Doretha.Foster@dot.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Dan Rodgers
Cc: Jessica C. Morris
Subject: RE: University of Alabama (FTA Vendor #6174) 2018-2020 DBE Goals

Good Morning Mr. Rodgers,

Thank you for the update regarding your DBE Program and Goals. Please be sure to update your DBE Program with your most current DBELO and upload in TRAMS.

Sincerely,

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From: Dan Rodgers [mailto:drodgers@fa.ua.edu]
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Good morning Ms. Foster,

Please find attached the University of Alabama's letter regarding its DBE Goals for the upcoming three years. Currently, UA is not aware of any potential FTA funding which would require a goal submission. Should UA become aware of and pursue potential FTA funding over the next three years, we will promptly submit a revised goal. This letter also designates a new DBE Liaison Officer for UA.

Please let me know if you have any questions or whether any additional action is needed on our part, such as uploading this correspondence directly into TRAMS.

Thank you,

Dan Rodgers
Director, Contract Administration

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