# AIRPORT CONCESSION DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

# **49 CFR PART 23**



# GRAND JUNCTION REGIONAL AIRPORT GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

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#### POLICY STATEMENT

#### Section 23.1, 23.23 Objectives/Policy Statement

The Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority ("The Airport") has established an Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 23. The Airport is a primary non-hub airport and has received federal funds authorized for airport development after January 1988 (authorized under Title 49 of the United States Code). The Airport has signed airport grant assurances that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 23.

It is the policy of the Airport to ensure that ACDBEs as defined in Part 23, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in concession opportunities. It is also our policy:

- 1. To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of opportunities for concessions by airports receiving DOT financial assistance;
- 2. To create a level playing field on which ACDBEs can compete fairly for opportunities for concessions;
- To ensure that our ACDBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
- 4. To ensure that only firms that fully meet this part's eligibility standards are permitted to participate as ACDBEs at our airport(s);
- To help remove barriers to the participation of ACDBEs in opportunities for concessions at our airport; and
- 6. To provide appropriate flexibility to our airport in establishing and providing opportunities for ACDBEs.

The Project Coordinator has been designated as the ACDBE Liaison Officer (ACDBELO). The ACDBE Liaison Officer is responsible for implementing all aspects of the ACDBE program. Implementation of the ACDBE program is accorded the same priority as compliance with all other legal obligations incurred by the Airport in its financial assistance agreements with the Department of Transportation.

The Airport has disseminated this policy statement to the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority Board of Commissioners and all relevant Departments. The Airport has distributed this statement to ACDBE and non-ACDBE concessionaire communities in our area by posting to our website at www.gjairport.com.

Executive Director

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# SUBPART A – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

# Section 23.1 Objectives

The objectives are found in the policy statement on the first page of this program.

# Section 23.3 Definitions

The Airport will use terms in this program that have the meaning defined in Section 23.3 and Part 26 Section 26.5 where applicable.

# Section 23.5 Applicability

The Airport operates a primary non-hub airport and the sponsor of federal airport funds authorized for airport development after January 1988 that was authorized under Title 49 of the United States Code.

# Section 23.9 Non-discrimination Requirements

The Airport 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 concession agreement, management contract or subcontract, purchase or lease agreement or other agreement covered by 49 CFR Part 23 on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin.

In administering its ACDBE program, the Airport will not, directly or through contractual or other arrangements, use criteria or methods of administration that have the effect of defeating or substantially impairing accomplishment of the objectives of the ACDBE program with respect to individuals of a particular race, color, sex, or national origin.

The Airport acknowledges these representations are also in accordance with obligations contained in its Civil Rights, DBE and ACDBE Airport grant assurances.

The Airport will include the following assurances in all concession agreements and management contracts it executes with any firm:

(1) This agreement is subject to the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation's regulations, 49 CFR Part 23. The concessionaire or contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any business owner because of the owner's race, color, national origin, or sex in connection with the award or performance of any concession agreement, management contract, or subcontract, purchase or lease agreement, or other agreement covered by 49 CFR Part 23.

(2) The concessionaire or contractor agrees to include the above statements in any subsequent concession agreement or contract covered by 49 CFR part 23, that it enters and cause those businesses to similarly include the statements in further agreements.

# Section 23.11 Compliance and Enforcement

The Airport will comply with and is subject to the provisions of 49 CFR Part 26 (§§ 26.101, 26.105 and 26.107)

The Airport will comply with this part or be subject to formal enforcement action under §26.105 or appropriate program sanctions, such as the suspension or termination of Federal funds, or refusal to approve projects, grants or contracts until deficiencies are remedied. Program sanctions may include actions consistent with 49 U.S.C. §§ 47106(d), 47111(d), and 47122.

The Airport's compliance with all requirements of this part is enforced through the procedures of Title 49 of the United States Code, including 49 U.S.C. 47106(d), 47111(d), and 47122, and regulations implementing them.

The following enforcement actions apply to firms participating in the Airport's ACDBE program:

- (a) For a firm that does not meet the eligibility criteria of subpart D of this part and that attempts to participate as an ACDBE on the basis of false, fraudulent, or deceitful statements or representations or under circumstances indicating a serious lack of business integrity or honesty, the Department of Transportation (DOT) or the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) may initiate suspension or debarment proceedings against the firm under 49 CFR Part 29.
- (b) For a firm that, in order to meet ACDBE goals or other AC/DBE program requirements, uses or attempts to use, on the basis of false, fraudulent or deceitful statements or representations or under circumstances indicating a serious lack of business integrity or honesty, another firm that does not meet the eligibility criteria of subpart D of this part, DOT or FAA may initiate suspension or debarment proceedings against the firm under 49 CFR Part 29.
- (c) In a suspension or debarment proceeding brought under paragraph (a) or (b) of this section, the FAA may consider the fact that a purported ACDBE has been certified. However, such certification does not preclude DOT from determining that the purported ACDBE, or another firm that has used or attempted to use it to meet ACDBE goals, should be suspended or debarred.
- (d) DOT may take enforcement action under 49 CFR Part 31, Program Fraud and Civil Remedies, against any participant in the ACDBE program whose conduct is subject to such action under 49 CFR Part 31.

(e) DOT may refer to the Department of Justice, for prosecution under 18 U.S.C.§§ 1001 or other applicable provisions of law, any person who makes a false or fraudulent statement in connection with participation of an ACDBE in the Airport ACDBE program or otherwise violates applicable Federal statutes.

Compliance reviews: The FAA may review the Airport's compliance with this part at any time, including but not limited to, reviews of paperwork, on-site reviews, and review of the airport sponsor's monitoring and enforcement mechanism, as appropriate. The FAA Office of Civil Rights may initiate a compliance review based on complaints received.

Any person who knows of a violation of this part by the Airport may file a complaint under 14 CFR Part 16 with the Federal Aviation Administration Office of Chief Counsel.

# SUBPART B - ACDBE PROGRAMS

# Section 23.21 ACDBE Program Updates

The Airport is a non-hub primary airport required to have an ACDBE program. As a condition of eligibility for FAA financial assistance, the Airport will submit its ACDBE program and overall goals to FAA according to 23.45(a) of this section.

When the Airport makes significant changes to its ACDBE program, we will provide the amended program to the FAA for approval prior to implementing the changes.

## Section 23.23 Administrative Provisions

**Policy Statement:** The Airport is committed to operating its ACDBE program in a nondiscriminatory manner. The Airport's Policy Statement is elaborated on the first page of this program.

**ACDBE Liaison Officer (ACDBELO):** The Airport has designated the following individual as our ACDBELO:

Sarah Menge Director of Finance 2828 Walker Field Drive, Ste. 301 970-244-9100 smenge@gjairport.com

In that capacity, the ACDBELO is responsible for implementing all aspects of the ACDBE program and ensuring that the Airport complies with all provision of 49 CFR Part 23. The ACDBELO has direct, independent access to the Airport Manager concerning ACDBE program matters. An organizational chart displaying the ACDBELO's position in the organization is found in Attachment 1 to this program.

The ACDBELO is responsible for developing, implementing and monitoring the ACDBE program, in coordination with other appropriate officials. The duties and responsibilities include the following:

- 1. Gathers and reports statistical data and other information as required by FAA or 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 ACDBEs in a timely manner.
- 5. Identifies contracts and procurements so that ACDBE goals are included in solicitations (both race-neutral methods and contract specific goals)
- 6. Analyzes Airport's progress toward attainment and identifies ways to improve progress.
- 7. Participates in pre-bid meetings.
- 8. Provides ACDBEs with information and assistance
- 9. Participates in ACDBE training seminars.
- 10. Provides outreach to ACDBEs and community organizations to advise them of opportunities.

Directory: The Colorado Unified Certification Program (UCP), maintains a directory identifying all firms eligible to participate as DBEs and ACDBEs. 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 an ACDBE.

The Directory is available at the following website:

# http://coloradodbe.org

# Section 23.25 Ensuring Nondiscriminatory Participation of ACDBEs

The Airport will take the following measures to ensure nondiscriminatory participation of ACDBEs in concessions, and other covered activities (23.25(a)).

The Airport will seek ACDBE participation in all types of concession activities, rather than concentrating participation in one category or a few categories to the exclusion of others. (23.25(c))

The Airport's overall goal methodology and a description of the race-neutral measures it will use to meet the goals are described in Section 23.25 and Attachment 4 of this plan. The goals are set consistent with the requirements of Subpart D. (23.25(b), (d))

If the Airport projects that race-neutral measures alone, are not sufficient to meet an overall goal, it will use race-conscious measures as described in Section 23.25 (e) (1-2) and Attachment 4 and 5 of this plan. (23.25(e))

The Airport will require businesses subject to ACDBE goals at the airport (except car rental companies) to make good faith efforts to explore all available options to meet goals, to the maximum extent practicable, through direct ownership arrangements with ACDBEs. (23.25(f))

The Airport will not use set-asides or quotas as a means of obtaining ACDBE participation. (23.25(g)).

# Section 23.27 Reporting

We will retain sufficient basic information about our ACDBE program implementation, ACDBE certification and the award and performance of agreements and contracts to enable the FAA to determine our compliance with Part 23. This data will be retained for a minimum of 3 years following the end of the concession agreement or other covered contract.

## Section 23.29 Compliance and Enforcement Procedures

The Airport will take the following monitoring and enforcement mechanisms to ensure compliance with 49 CFR Part 23.

- 1. We will bring to the attention of the Department of Transportation 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 26.107.
- 2. We will consider similar action under our own legal authorities, including responsibility determinations in future contracts. We have listed the regulations, provisions, and contract remedies available to us in the events of non-compliance with the ACDBE regulation by a participant in our procurement activities.

# SUBPART C – CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

The UCP certifies firms for the ACDBE concession program. 23.39(f)

# SUBPART D - GOALS, GOOD FAITH EFFORTS, AND COUNTING

# Section 23.41 Basic Overall Goal Requirement

The Airport will establish two separate overall ACDBE goals; one for car rentals and another for concessions other than car rentals. The overall goals will cover a three year period and the sponsor will review the goals annually to make sure the goal continues to fit the sponsor's circumstances. We will report any significant overall goal adjustments to the FAA.

If the average annual concession revenues for car rentals over the preceding 3 years do not exceed \$200,000, we need not submit an overall goal for car rentals. Likewise, if the average annual concession revenues for concessions other than car rentals over

the preceding 3 years do not exceed \$200,000, we need not submit an overall goal for concessions other than car rentals. We understand that "revenue" means total revenue generated by concessions, not the fees received by the airport from concessionaires.

The Recipient's overall goals will provide for participation by all certified ACDBEs and will not be subdivided into group-specific goals.

# Section 23.43 Consultation in Goal Setting

The Airport will consult with stakeholders before submitting the overall goals to the FAA. Stakeholders will include, but not be limited to, minority and women's business groups, community organizations, trade associations representing concessionaires currently located at the airport, as well as existing concessionaires themselves, and other officials or organizations which could be expected to have information concerning the availability of disadvantaged businesses, the effects of discrimination on opportunities for ACDBEs, and the sponsors efforts to increase participation of ACDBEs.

# Section 23.45 Overall Goals

The Airport operates a non-hub primary airport. As a condition of eligibility for FAA financial assistance, the sponsor will submit its overall goals every three years on October 1.

If a new concession opportunity arises at a time that falls between the normal submission dates above and the estimated average of annual gross revenues are anticipated to be \$200,000 or greater, the sponsor will submit an appropriate adjustment to our overall goal to FAA for approval.

The Airport will establish overall goals in accordance with the 2-Step process as specified in section 23.51. After determining the total gross receipts for the concession activity, the first step is to determine the relative availability of ACDBEs in the market area, "base figure". The second step is to examine all relevant evidence reasonably available in the sponsor's jurisdiction to determine if an adjustment to the Step 1 "base figure" is necessary so that the goal reflects as accurately as possible the ACDBE participation the sponsor would expect in the absence of discrimination. Evidence may include, but is not limited to past participation by ACDBEs, a disparity study, evidence from related fields that affect ACDBE opportunities to form, grow, and compete such as statistical disparities in ability to get required financing, bonding, insurance; or data on employment, self-employment, education, and training.

A description of the methodology to calculate the overall goal for car rentals, the goal calculations, and the data we relied on can be found in Attachment 5 to this program.

A description of the methodology to calculate the overall goal for concessions other than car rentals, the goal calculations, and the data we relied on can be found in Attachment 4 to this program.

# Projection of Estimated Race-Neutral & Race-Conscious Participation (23.45(f), 23.25(d-e))

The breakout of estimated race-neutral and race-conscious participation can be found with the goal methodology in Attachments 4 & 5 to this program. This section of the program will be reviewed annually when the goal calculation is reviewed under 23.41(c).

# Concession Specific Goals (23.25 (c)(e)(1)(iv)

The Airport will use concession specific goals to meet any portion of the overall goals it does not project being able to meet using race-neutral means. Concession specific goals are established so that, over the period to which the overall goals apply, 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.

We will establish concession specific goals only on those concessions that have direct ownership arrangements (except car rentals), sublease, or subcontracting possibilities. We will require businesses subject to ACDBE goals at the airport (except car rental companies) to make good faith efforts to explore all available options to meet goals, to the maximum extent practicable, through direct ownership arrangements with DBEs (23.25 (f)). Car rental firms are not required to change their corporate structure to provide for direct ownership arrangements. In the case of a car rental goal, where it appears that all or most of the goal is likely to be met through the purchases by car rental companies of vehicles or other goods or services from ACDBEs, one permissible alternative is to structure the goal entirely in terms of purchases of goods and services.

The Airport need not establish a concession specific goal on every such concession, and the size of concession specific goals will be adapted to the circumstances of each such concession (e.g., type and location of concession, availability of ACDBEs.)

If the objective of a concession specific goal is to obtain ACDBE participation through direct ownership with an ACDBE, the Airport will calculate the goal as a percentage of the total estimated annual gross receipts from the concession. (23.25(e)(1)(i))

If the concession specific goal applies to purchases and/or leases of goods and services, the Airport will calculate the goal by dividing the estimated dollar value of such purchases and/or leases from ACDBEs by the total estimated dollar value of all purchases to be made by the concessionaire. (23.25(e)(1)(ii))

# Good Faith Efforts on Concession Specific Goals (23.25(e)(1)(iii), (iv))

To be eligible to be awarded a concession that has a concession specific goal, bidders/offerors must make good faith efforts to meet the goal. A bidder/offeror may do so either by obtaining enough ACDBE participation to meet the goal or by documenting that it made sufficient good faith efforts to do so. (23.25(e)(1)(iv)). Examples of good faith efforts are found in Appendix A to 49 CFR Part 26. The procedures applicable to 49 CFR Sections 26.51 and 26.53, regarding contract goals apply to the Airport concession specific goals.

#### Demonstration of good faith efforts (26.53(a) & (c))

The following personnel are responsible for determining whether a concessionaire who has not met the concession specific goal has documented sufficient good faith efforts to be regarded as responsive.

Sarah Menge Director of Finance 2828 Walker Field Drive, Ste. 301 970-244-9100 <u>smenge@gjairport.com</u>

The Airport will ensure that all information is complete and accurate and adequately documents the bidder/offeror's good faith efforts before we commit to the concession agreement with the bidder/offeror.

#### Information to be submitted (26.53(b))

The Airport treats concessionaire's compliance with good faith effort requirements as a matter of responsiveness.

Each solicitation for which a concession specific goal has been established will require the concessionaires to submit the following information:

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

#### Administrative reconsideration (26.53(d))

Within (5) days of being informed by the Airport that it is not responsive because it has not documented sufficient good faith efforts, a concessionaire may request administrative reconsideration. Concessionaire should make this request in writing to the following reconsideration official:

Angela Padalecki Executive Director 2828 Walker Field Drive Ste. 301 970-944-9100 apadalecki@gjairport.com.

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

As part of this reconsideration, the concessionaire 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 concessionaire 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 concessionaire a written decision on reconsideration, explaining the basis for finding that the concessionaire 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 Department of Transportation.

## Good Faith Efforts when an ACDBE is replaced on a concession (26.53(f))

The Airport will require a concessionaire to make good faith efforts to replace an ACDBE that is terminated or has otherwise failed to complete its concession agreement, lease, or subcontract with another certified ACDBE, to the extent needed to meet the concession specific goal. The Airport will require the concessionaire to notify the ACDBELO immediately of the ACDBEs inability or unwillingness to perform and provide reasonable documentation.

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

The Airport will provide written consent only if we agree that the prime contractor has good cause to terminate the ACDBE firm. For purposes of this paragraph, good cause includes the following circumstances:

- (1) The listed ACDBE subcontractor fails or refuses to execute a written contract;
- (2) The listed ACDBE subcontractor becomes bankrupt, insolvent, or exhibits credit unworthiness;

- (3) The listed ACDBE subcontractor voluntarily withdraws from the project and provides to us written notice of its withdrawal;
- (4) An ACDBE contractor is unable to complete its work on the contract:
- (5) Other documented good cause that we have determined compels the termination of the ACDBE subcontractor.

Before transmitting to us its request to terminate and/or substitute an ACDBE subcontractor, the prime contractor must give notice in writing to the ACDBE subcontractor, with a copy to us, of its intent to request to terminate and/ or substitute, and the reason for the request.

The prime contractor must give the ACDBE five days to respond to the prime contractor's notice and advise us and the contractor of the reason, if any, why it objects to the proposed termination of its subcontract and why we should not approve the prime contractor's action. If required in a particular case as a matter of public necessity (e.g., safety), we may provide a response period shorter than five days.

#### Sample Proposal/Bid Specification:

The requirements of 49 CFR Part 23, regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, applies to this concession. It is the policy of the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority 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 concession will be conditioned upon satisfying the requirements of this proposal/bid specification. These requirements apply to all concessions firms and suppliers, including those who qualify as an ACDBE. An ACDBE concession specific goal of \_\_\_\_\_ percent of (annual gross receipts; value of leases and/or purchases of goods and services) has been established for this concession. The concession firm shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A, 49 CFR Part 26 (Attachment 6), to meet the concession specific goal for ACDBE participation in the performance of this concession.

The concession firm will be required to submit the following information:

(1) The names and addresses of ACDBE firms and suppliers that will participate in the concession

(2) A description of the work that each ACDBE will perform

(3) The dollar amount of the participation of each ACDBE firm participating

(4) Written and signed documentation of commitment to use a ACDBE whose participation it submits to meet a contract goal

(5) Written and signed confirmation from the ACDBE that it is participating in the concession as provided in the prime concessionaire's commitment

(6) If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts.

# Section 23.53 Counting ACDBE Participation for Car Rental Goals

We will count ACDBE participation toward overall goals for car rental as provided in 49 CFR 23.53.

# Section 23.55 Counting ACDBE Participation for Concessions Other than Car Rentals

We will count ACDBE participation toward overall goals other than car rental as provided in 49 CFR 23.55.

**Section 23.57** (b) If the awards and commitments on our Uniform Report of ACDBE Participation (found in Appendix A to this Part) at the end of any fiscal year are less than the overall goal applicable to that fiscal year, we will:

- (1) Analyze in detail the reasons for the difference between the overall goal and our awards and commitments in that fiscal year;
- (2) Establish specific steps and milestones to correct the problems we have identified in our analysis to enable us to fully meet our goal for the new fiscal year;

#### Section 23.61 Quotas or Set-asides

We will not use quotas or set-asides as a means of obtaining ACDBE participation.

# SUBPART E - OTHER PROVISIONS

#### Section 23.71 Existing Agreements

We will assess potential for ACDBE participation when an extension or option to renew an existing agreement is exercised, or when a material amendment is made. We will use any means authorized by part 23 to obtain a modified amount of ACDBE participation in the renewed or amended agreement.

#### Section 23.75 Long-Term Exclusive Agreements

We will not enter into a long-term exclusive agreement for concessions without prior approval of the FAA Regional Civil Rights Office. We understand that a "long-term" agreement is one having a term of longer than 5 years. We understand that an "exclusive" agreement is one in which an entire category of a particular business opportunity is limited to a single business entity. If special, local circumstances exist that make it important to enter into a long-term and exclusive agreement, we will submit detailed information to the FAA Regional Civil Rights Office for review and approval.

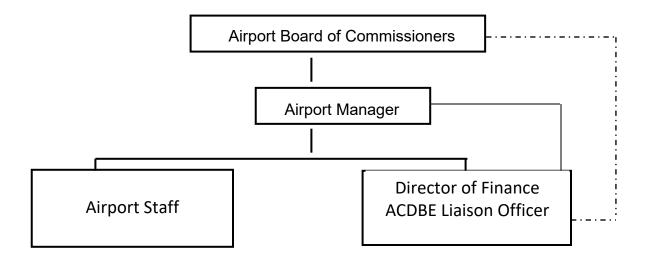
#### Section 23.79 Geographic Preferences

We will not use a "local geographic preference", i.e., any requirement that gives an ACDBE located in one place an advantage over ACDBEs from other places in obtaining business as, or with, a concession at your airport.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

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# Organizational Chart



Colorado DBE/ACDBE Directory http://coloradodbe.org/

# **Monitoring and Enforcement Mechanisms**

The Airport has several remedies available to enforce the ACDBE requirements contained in its contracts, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Breach of contract action, pursuant to the terms of the contract;

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

- 1. Suspension or debarment proceedings pursuant to 49 CFR part 23
- 2. Enforcement action pursuant to 49 CFR part 31; and
- 3. Prosecution pursuant to 18 USC 1001.

The Airport will implement various mechanisms to monitor program participants to ensure they comply with Part 23, including, but not limited to the following:

1. We will insert the following provisions into concessions agreements and management contracts:

The Grand Junction Regional Airport has established an Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) program in accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, 49 CFR Part 23. The concessionaire is required to participate in the Grand Junction Regional Airport's ACDBE program.

2. We will implement the following additional monitoring and compliance procedures:

The Grand Junction Regional Airport will comply with all regulations set forth in 49 CFR Part 23 and will monitor concessionaires at the Airport for compliance with the ACDBE program.

3. We will implement our compliance and monitoring procedures as follows:

The Grand Junction Regional Airport will submit to the Federal Aviation Administration's Regional Civil Rights Office, an annual ACDBE participation report showing the commitments and attainments. The Grand Junction Regional Airport will take measures to ensure nondiscriminatory participation of ACDBEs in concession, and other covered activities.

# Forms 1 & 2 for Demonstration of Good Faith Efforts

## FORM 1: AIRPORT CONCESSION DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (ACDBE) UTILIZATION

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

The bidder/offeror is committed to a minimum of % ACDBE utilization on this contract.

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

Name of bidder/offeror's firm:

State Registration No.

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Title

# FORM 2: LETTER OF INTENT

Name of bidder/offeror's firm:		
Address:		
City:	_State:	_Zip:
Name of ACDBE firm:		
Address:		·····
City:		
Telephone:		
Description of work to be performed by ACDBE firm:		
The bidder/offeror is committed to utilizing the above- described above. The estimated dollar value of this w		

#### Affirmation

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

Ву \_\_\_

(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.

# **ACDBE Certification Application Form**

https://www.civilrights.dot.gov/sites/default/files/DBE/Guidance/DBE%20Certification%2 0Application%2011-3-2014.pdf

# Procedures for Removal of ACDBEs Eligibility

The Airport will rely on the removal of DBE's Eligibility procedures outlined in 49 CFR Part 26.87 for removal of DBE's eligibility as described in the CDOT Program Manual available at:

http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title49/49cfr26 main 02.tpl

# Regulations: 49 CFR Part 23

A copy of the regulations can be found at:

http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2006-title49-vol1/content-detail.html