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**Federal Transit
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Tyler Reist
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Re: Notice of Eligibility to Bid on FTA-Assisted Transit Vehicle Procurements in FY 2024

Dear Mr. Reist:

This letter is to inform you that the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Office of Civil Rights has received ARBOC Specialty Vehicles, LLC FY2024 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal and methodology for the period of October 1, 2023–September 30, 2024. This goal submission is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation's DBE regulations at 49 CFR Part 26 and must be implemented in good faith.

FTA is currently reviewing your firm's DBE goal methodology and anticipates completing its review by late March 2024. You will be notified when our review is complete. Pursuant to 49 CFR 26.49(a)(1), your firm is eligible to bid on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements in FY 2024 pending FTA's review. During the review process you must continue to implement your DBE program in good faith.

You may provide this letter to certify compliance with 49 CFR Part 26 for purposes of bidding on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements in FY 2024. FTA has also included your firm in the Eligible TVMs List on its website. If you have any questions, please contact the FTA DBE Team via email at FTATVMSubmissions@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Andrew Mertens

Andrew Mertens
Program Manager
FTA Office of Civil Rights