

Attention DBE and ACDBE Certified Vendors:

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) recently issued an Interim Final Rule (IFR) revising certain requirements under the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concessions DBE (ACDBE) programs. These changes are significant and will impact certification, reporting, and compliance processes nationwide.

We want to take this opportunity to clarify that the Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) is one of nine members of the Florida Unified Certification Program (UCP). The Florida UCP is a cooperative effort among nine certifying agencies responsible for implementing the federal DBE and ACDBE programs consistently across the State of Florida. Because the IFR introduces new federal requirements JTA must coordinate closely with the other Florida UCP members to determine a uniform approach for implementation. This coordination is essential to ensure that all certification and compliance procedures remain aligned statewide.

As these discussions take place, we ask for your patience while JTA and the Florida UCP carefully review the new rule, assess its impacts, and develop updated procedures to comply with the federal requirements. We will provide updates as soon as new information and procedures become available. In the meantime, please continue to monitor your email and JTA's Business Compliance website for further communication regarding program updates and timelines.

Thank you for your continued partnership and understanding as we work through these important federal program changes.