GULFPORT – BILOXI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
2027 DBE GOAL METHODOLOGY

Overall Goal Calculations

DBE 2027 Goal Methodology

Name of Recipient: Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport

Goal Period: FY 2027 – October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027

DOT-assisted contract amount: FY-2027 $1,643,081

FY 2027 DBE Goal: 2.54%

Total dollar amount to be expended on DBEs: $41,703

Describe the Number and Type of Contracts that the airport anticipates awarding:

Contracts: Fiscal Year 2027

1. Passenger Boarding Bridge Gate 5 - $964,070
2. Terminal Fire Proofing - $632,694

Total Contract Amount = $1,643,081

Market Area: The market area is defined by the geographical area in which the substantial majority of firms which seek to do business with the Airport are located. According to bidders' list data, the majority of DBEs that have bid or been awarded Airport work with the same sub activities listed for the two 2027 projects are located in Harrison, and Jackson Counties.

Harrison County, MS
Jackson County, MS

Step 1. Actual relative availability of DBEs

The base figure for the relative availability was calculated as follows:

Method: Use Mississippi DOT DBE Directories and Census Bureau Data

https://mdot.ms.gov/bidsystem_data/bidderspdf/DBE%20Listing.pdf
https://data.census.gov/table?q=Jackson+County+Mississippi+establishments+NAICS&g=050XX00US28059&y=2021&codeset=naics~N0600.00

Availability of DBE Firms According to Type of Work:

NAICS	Type of Work - Replace PBB Gate 5	Total DBEs	Total All Firms
484121	General Freight - Long Haul	2	27
238210	Electrical Construction and Other Wiring	0	56
	TOTAL	**2**	**83**

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NAICS	Type of Work - Building Construction	Total DBEs	Total All Firms
236220	Commercial & Inst. Bldg Construction	2	36
238210	Electrical Construction and Other Wiring	0	56
238990	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	1	22
	TOTAL	**3**	**114**

Dividing the total number of DBEs available for participation on the types of projects that will be undertaken in 2027 by the total number of all firms gives a base DBE availability figure.

$$\text{Base Figure} = \frac{\text{Ready, willing and able DBEs}}{\text{All firms ready, willing and able}}$$

$$\text{Base Figure} = (100)\frac{5}{(83 + 114)} = 2.54\%$$

Step 1 DBE Goal = 2.54%

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Consultation:

In establishing the overall goal, GBIA provided for consultation and publication. This process included consultation and attempted consultation with GBIA's market area MDOT certified DBEs. The consultation included a scheduled, direct, interactive exchange with the listed entities. Details of the consultation are as follows.

The consultation included questions provided to participants via engagement in a face-to-face meeting with power point presentation, which was held November 24, 2026 at 1:00 PM at GBIA, 3rd Floor Administrative Office Commission room, 14035-L Airport Road, Gulfport, MS 39503.

The following questions were asked during the course of the consultation:

1. Has your business contracted with GBIA in the past and/or participated in a contract with GBIA as a sub-contractor?
2. Has your company experienced discrimination when trying to obtain airport construction opportunities?
3. Are you aware or ever been made aware of DBE (disadvantaged business enterprise) opportunities for GBIA?
4. Has your company every been asked to provide a quote for any GBIA construction projects.
5. What type of work does your company provide?

GBIA's DBE consultant Milady Howard, GBIA's DBELO Kreg Overstreet and the below list of people below attended the consultation meeting.

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A notice of the proposed goal was published on the GBIA official website before the methodology was submitted to FAA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GBIA hereby announces its proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of **2.54%** for FAA-funded contracts/agreements. The proposed goal pertains to federal fiscal year 2027. A meeting will be held on November 24, 2026 at 1:00 PM at GBIA, 3rd Floor Administrative Offices Commission room, 14035-L Airport Road, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503 for the purpose of consulting with stakeholders to obtain information relevant to the goal-setting process.

Comments on the DBE goal will be accepted through November 24, 2026 and can be sent to the following:

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