

Sub-Part A - General Requirements & Information

Section 23.1, 23.23 Policy Statement and Objectives

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Airport Board (hereafter the "Board") has established an Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) program, on behalf of the Blue Grass Airport ("Airport"), in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), 49 CFR Part 23. The Board has received Federal funds authorized for airport development after January 1988 (authorized under Title 49 of the United States Code). The Board has signed grant assurances that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 23.

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

1. To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of opportunities for concessions by airports receiving USDOT financial assistance;
2. To create a level playing field on which ACDBEs can compete fairly for opportunities for concessions;
3. To ensure that the Board's 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 the Airport;
5. To help remove barriers to the participation of ACDBEs in opportunities for concessions at the Airport;
6. To promote the use of ACDBEs in all types of concession activities conducted by recipients;
7. To assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the ACDBE Program;
8. To provide appropriate flexibility to the Board in establishing and providing opportunities for ACDBEs.

Don Sever, Vice President, Finance & Administration, Blue Grass Airport, 4000 Terminal Drive, Lexington, KY 40510, 859-425-3100, dsever@bluegrassairport.com, has been designated as the ACDBE Liaison Officer (ACDBELO). In this capacity, the ACDBELO 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 Lexington-Fayette Urban County Airport Board in its financial assistance agreements with the Department of Transportation.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Airport Board has disseminated this policy statement to its board members and all of the components of the organization. The Board has distributed this statement to ACDBE and non-ACDBE concessionaire communities in the area on the Board's website, via local newspapers, local chambers of commerce, local trade organizations, professional organizations and local minority, women, and disadvantaged business organizations.


Eric Frankl, President & CEO

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