

Federal Transit Administration

Effective Implementation of the DBE Rule
as applied to
Transit Vehicle Manufacturers (TVMs)

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What's Required?

- FTA recipients must require TVMs to certify DBE compliance **prior to bidding** on FTA-assisted vehicle procurements—49 C.F.R. 26.49(a).
- A TVM may certify compliance if it has submitted an **annual** goal and “FTA has approved it or not disapproved it” —49 C.F.R. 26.49(b) and (c).
- FTA recipients may, **with FTA approval**, establish contract goals for vehicle procurements—49 C.F.R. 26.49(d)

Are You Eligible to Bid?

- Have you submitted a FY15 DBE goal to FTA
 - If not, you are ineligible to bid on FTA-assisted FY15 transit vehicle procurements
- Have you received a DBE Disapproval Letter
 - If yes, you are ineligible to bid on FTA-assisted FY15 transit vehicle procurements

FTA TVM Improvement Initiative

- Enhanced Training Initiatives
- Posting Training Materials
- TVM Transparency—posting TVM goal percentages
- National Roundtable Events

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FTA TVM Webpage: Tools and Resources

- Posting TVMs eligible to bid on FTA-assisted vehicle procurements
- Important training announcements and notices
- Invitations to FTA sponsored events
- Webinar trainings
- Stakeholder contact information