

POLICY STATEMENT

Section 23.1, 23.23 Objectives/Policy Statement

The City of Palm Springs (the "City") has established an Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) Program for Palm Springs International Airport ("PSP" or the "Airport") in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), 49 CFR Part 23.

The City operates Palm Springs International Airport and has received federal funds authorized for airport development after January 1988 (authorized under Title 49 of the United States Code). The City has signed airport grant assurances that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 23.

It is the policy of the City and Palm Springs International Airport to ensure that ACDBEs as defined in Part 23, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in concession opportunities. It is also our 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 our 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 our airports;
5. To help remove barriers to the participation of ACDBEs in opportunities for concessions at our airports; and
6. To provide appropriate flexibility to our airports in establishing and providing opportunities for ACDBEs.

The Airport Administration Manager, Mark Jucht, or his successor, has been designated as the ACDBE Liaison Officer (ACDBELO). In that capacity, Mr. Jucht 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 Airport in its financial assistance agreements with the Department of Transportation.

Palm Springs International Airport has disseminated this policy statement to the Airport Commission and all of the relevant departments of the Airport organization. We have distributed this statement to ACDBE and non-ACDBE concessionaire communities in our area, including the current concessionaires at the airport and the various Chambers of Commerce from the surrounding cities. This Plan will also be posted on our website.



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