## **Business Diversity Development**

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City of Tallahassee and the Tallahassee International Airport. Through the City's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) programs, the Airport promotes, encourages and stimulates the participation of Small, Minority, Woman and disadvantaged-owned Business Enterprises, providing opportunities to participate in contracts and business activities at the Airport.

The DBE and ACDBE Programs ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, as defined in the US Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 23 and 26, shall have an equal opportunity to participate in federally assisted contracting and concession leasing opportunities. The Electronic Code of Federal Regulations is located at <a href="https://www.ecfr.gov">www.ecfr.gov</a>.

To become certified as a DBE or ACDBE and participate in contract and concession opportunities, please submit an application to any Florida Unified DBE Certification Program (UCP) Certifying Member or contact LaTanya Raffington (latanya.raffington@talgov.com) with the City of Tallahassee's Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) office at (850) 891-6461. To view a copy of the UCP Certifying Members and download an application please go to DOT's website at www.dot.state.fl.us/equalopportunityoffice/dbeprogram.shtm.

Contract and leasing opportunities will be awarded to companies/firms through the City's procurement process. If you want to be notified of available opportunities with Tallahassee International Airport please contact us at 850-891-7802 or contactus@flytallahassee.com.