

VPRA Decision Brief

Adoption of DBE and SWaM Goals for FY23

July 21, 2022

Issue: Section 9.1 of the *Virginia Passenger Rail Authority Procurement Rules* requires the Board to adopt prospective annual SWaM and DBE participation goals.

Facts: VPRA staff has recommended the Board to adopt the following participation goals for discretionary spending during fiscal year 2023, as VPRA establishes its supplier diversity program:

(a) SWaM participation goal of 10%, and

(b) DBE participation goal of 5%.

Recommendation: Adopt the recommended participation goals.

Action Required by VPRA: Adopt SWaM and DBE participation goals for fiscal year 2023.

Options: Approve. Deny. Defer.