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RE: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Statement,

Matthews Specialty Vehicles is a Transit Vehicle Manufacturer ("**TVM**") of commercial ADA-compliant passenger paratransit vehicles with a final assembly facility in Greensboro, North Carolina.

The FY 2020 DBE goal for Matthews Specialty Vehicles is 1.82%.

Matthews Specialty Vehicles is seeking DBEs certified under 49 CFR Part 26 and SBEs meeting SBA standards to submit technical and commercial proposals to us for materials and services we may require to manufacture ADA-compliant passenger paratransit vehicles. Potential suppliers of materials and services must have proven commercial passenger vehicle industry experience. All suppliers' manufacturing facilities shall be certified or compliant with the Quality Program requirements as directed by ANSI/AQS Q9001, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, or demonstrate compliance with an equivalent program. All products must meet extremely high quality and reliability requirements.

Our DBE goal and its rationale are available for inspection during normal business hours at our principal office located at 7004 Cessna Dr. Greensboro, NC 27409. Matthews Specialty Vehicles and DOT will accept comments on our goal. All interested parties should contact Matthews Specialty Vehicles DBE Liaison Officer Maegan Bolen at 7004 Cessna Dr. Greensboro, NC 27409 or 336-297-9600 ext 700 or mbolen@msvehicles.com. All interested parties may contact USDOT at 888-446-4511 or FTATVMSubmissions@dot.gov.

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