

**THE LOUISVILLE AND SOUTHERN INDIANA BRIDGES AUTHORITY POLICY
STATEMENT ON INCLUSION**

The Louisville and Southern Indiana Bridges Authority (the Authority) is committed to the completion of the construction of bridges over the Ohio River, connecting Kentucky and Indiana (the Project). The Authority, created by the Kentucky General Assembly pursuant to KRS 175B.030, includes among its provisions Section (5)(d) which states the Authority shall comply with the laws of both Kentucky and Indiana in the procurement of goods and services for the Project. The Authority also recognizes that by including the federal funds in any aspect of the Project's financing, it is also obligated to ensure compliance with all applicable federal laws and regulations in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The Authority further recognizes that a project of this scope and magnitude has the potential of creating many opportunities for employment, contracting and workforce development for the States' diverse populations. As such, the Authority is committed to partnering with all state, local and community resources to ensure the promotion of equitable business opportunities through the use of the federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and On the Job Training programs, and the implementation of robust and aggressive outreach measures.