



EXHIBIT B

SunLine Transit Agency

SUSPENSION OF DBE GOAL ENFORCEMENT & CHANGES TO DBE CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

On October 3, 2025, U.S. DOT published an Interim Final Rule (IFR) amending the DBE Program regulations in 49 CFR Part 26. Effective immediately upon publication, the IFR removes race- and sex-based presumptions of social and economic disadvantage and requires all DBE firms currently certified under the old DBE certification standards to be reevaluated for DBE certification in accordance with the new standards found in 49 CFR § 26.111. SunLine is prohibited from counting DBE participation toward DBE goals until this reevaluation process is completed by the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP).

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