




# HRD Contractor Utilization Plan Approval

Date: June 16, 2021  
 To: Itzel Galarza, Human Relations Department  
 From: Darrell Everette, General Services Department  
 Subject: Contract/Project No.: 89022014-004B  
 Project Title: KC Streetcar Main Street Extension – Streetcar Vehicle Retrofits

<b>Funding:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City (MBE/WBE/DBE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal (DBE) <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> State (DBE) <sup>1</sup> - Grant <u>Federal Transit Administration</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<b>Contract Category:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Service <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Repair <input type="checkbox"/> Design Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Services <input type="checkbox"/> Concession <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Vehicles for Streetcar Operation</u>	
<b>Bid/Proposal Closing Date:</b> 4/15/2021	<b>No. of Bidders/Proposers:</b> 1
<b>Recommended Bid/Proposal<sup>2</sup>:</b> \$ 5,486,089.00	
<b>Company:</b> CAF USA, Inc. <b>Contact:</b> Tonia Crosby <b>Contact Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Tonia.crosby@cafusa.com">Tonia.crosby@cafusa.com</a>	<b>Address:</b> 1401 K Street NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20005 <b>Phone:</b> 202-326-7405 <b>Fax:</b>
<b>Additional Information:</b>  CAF has provided a formal letter from the Federal Transit Administration(FTA) confirming their approval of the CAF DBE Goal for the FY2021 year, which covers the period October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021. The approved DBE Percentage is 3.15%.	

cc: Angela Laurie, Project Manager;

<b>FOR HUMAN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT USE ONLY</b>	
<b>The attached Contractor Utilization Plan is:</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<b>The Request for Best Faith Efforts Waiver is:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<b>Contractor Utilization Plan Participation:</b> _____% MBE & _____% WBE	<b>or</b> 3.15% DBE
 _____ Human Relations Department	_____ Date

<b>FOR GRANTING AGENCY USE ONLY<sup>3</sup></b> <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Approved by: _____
_____ Date

<sup>1</sup> DBE Programs apply to specific federal or state grant requirements.  
<sup>2</sup> The dollar figure here should match the approved Bid/Proposal recommendation or amendment preparation checklist on file with the requesting department.  
<sup>3</sup> Federal and state grant agreements may require granting agency approval of contract goals.





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September 30, 2020

Tonia Crosby  
CAF USA Inc.  
1401 K Street NW, Suite 1003  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: TVM DBE Goal Concurrence/Certification Letter – Fiscal Year 2021

Dear Ms. Crosby:

This letter is to inform you that the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Office of Civil Rights has received CAF USA, Inc.'s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal and methodology for FY 2021 for the period of October 1, 2020–September 30, 2021. This goal submission is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation's DBE regulations at 49 CFR Part 26 and must be implemented in good faith.

We have reviewed your firm's FY 2021 DBE goal and determined that it complies with DOT's DBE regulations. Your firm is eligible to bid on FTA-funded transit contracts. This letter or a copy of the TVM listing on FTA's website may be used to demonstrate compliance with DBE requirements when bidding on federally funded vehicle procurements.

FTA reserves the right to remove/suspend this concurrence if your DBE program or FY 2021 DBE goal is not implemented in good faith. In accordance with this good faith requirement, you must submit your DBE Uniform Report to FTA by December 1, 2020. This report should reflect all FTA-funded contracting activity for the second period of FY 2020 (i.e., from April 1 to September 30).

Also note that your FY 2022 DBE goal methodology must be submitted to FTA by August 1, 2021. Any significant updates to the program plan must be submitted to FTA as they occur. If you have any questions, please contact the FTA DBE Team via email at [FTATVMSubmissions@dot.gov](mailto:FTATVMSubmissions@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn Sweet".

Dawn Sweet  
Director of Headquarters Operations  
FTA Office of Civil Rights

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## Eligible Transit Vehicle Manufacturers

DBE regulations require FTA recipients to report transit vehicle procurement awards (49 CFR 26.49). Since November 2014, FTA grantees have been required to submit, within 30 days of making an award, the name of the successful bidder and the total dollar value of the contract. Only eligible TVMs may bid on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements. Transit vehicle manufacturers that have submitted a goal methodology to FTA that has been approved, or has not been disapproved, at the time of solicitation are eligible to bid (49 CFR 26.49(a)(1)). To remain eligible, TVMs must submit their DBE goal methodology to FTA by August 1 of each year. The following is a list of eligible TVMs:

Transit Vehicle Manufacturer	Address	FY2021 DBE Goal %	DBE Liaison Office Email
A and J Vans, Inc.	333 West Washington Street Valders, WI	0.86%	<a href="#">Travis Pfile</a>
Advanced Wheels of Technology, Inc.*	33 Bradley Park Road P.O. Box 908 East Granby, CT	0.05%	<a href="#">Ed Ba</a>
Alexander Dennis	31566 Railroad Canyon Road, Suite 342 Canyon Lake, CA	2.50%	<a href="#">Judy Lovitt</a>
Alstom Transportation, Inc.	1 Transit Drive Hornell, NY	5.96%	<a href="#">Miche Stude</a>
ARBOC Specialty Vehicles, LLC*	51165 Greenfield Parkway Middlebury, IN	0.58%	<a href="#">Janet Meyer</a>
Arrival Automotive USA, Inc.	240 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite A Redwood City, CA	1.83%	<a href="#">Chelse Ramr</a>
Blue Bird Body Company	402 Blue Bird Boulevard, P.O. Box 937 Fort Valley, GA	1.00%	<a href="#">Linda Belflo</a>
Bombardier	1101 Parent Street Saint-Bruno Quebec, Canada	6.00%	<a href="#">Miche Frene</a>
Braun Corporation* d/b/a BraunAbility	631 W. 11th Street Winamac, IN	7.00%	<a href="#">Ken Morge</a>
Brookville Equipment Corporation	175 Evans Street Brookville, PA	2.73%	<a href="#">Ron Rodge</a>
Brown Industries, LLC	807 East 29th Street Lawrence, KS	1.67%	<a href="#">Williar Sprag</a>

<b>Transit Vehicle Manufacturer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>FY2021 DBE Goal %</b>	<b>DBE Liaison Office Email</b>
BYD Coach & Bus, LLC*	1800 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA	3.00%	<a href="#">Enid Santia</a>
CAD Railway Industries Ltd.	155 Boulevard Montreal-Toronto, Lachine, Quebec City, Canada	7.34%	<a href="#">Takas Maeh</a>
CAF USA, Inc.	1401 K Street, NW Washington, DC	3.15%	<a href="#">Tonia Crosb</a>
Coach & Equipment Manufacturing	130 Horizon Park Drive Penn Yan, NY	1.77%	<a href="#">Gina Z</a>
Collins Bus Corporation	415 W. 6th Avenue South Hutchinson, KS	1.69%	<a href="#">Jeff Erikse</a>
Complete Coach Works	1863 Service Court Riverside, CA	1.00%	<a href="#">Ambe Lindse</a>
CRRC MA Corporation	100 Summer Street, Suite 1603 Boston, MA	4.30%	<a href="#">Tina Andre</a>
CRRC Sifang America, Inc.	13535 S. Torrence Ave Chicago, IL	2.84%	<a href="#">Haitao "Kevin Qu</a>
Diamond Aquisition, LLC d/b/a Diamond Coach	2300 W. 4th Street Oswego, KS	1.10%	<a href="#">Kate Strickl</a>
Drivege Vehicle Innovations (Formerly TransitWorks, LLC)	1090 W. Wilbeth Road Akron, OH	0.80%	<a href="#">Ken Richar</a>
EIDorado National California, Inc.	9670 Galena Street Riverside, CA	3.74%	<a href="#">Jake Calvo</a>
Fenton Mobility Products, Inc.	1209 E. Second Street Jamestown, NY	0.40%	<a href="#">Mary Gabal</a>
Forest River: - Champion Bus - EIDorado - Elkhart Coach - Forest River Van; Glaval Bus; Starcraft/StarTrans Bus - Lone Star Van	2367 Century Drive Goshen, IN	Champion Bus: 0.29% EIDorado: 0.39%Elkhart:1.13% Glaval/Starcraft/Startrans/ Forest River Van: 1.22% Lone Star Van: 0.35%	<a href="#">Donal Hasty</a>
FR Conversions, Inc.*	1231 Tech Court Wesminster, MD	0.20%	<a href="#">Jeff Sh</a>
Gillig, LLC	451 Discovery Drive Livermore, CA	2.54%	<a href="#">Chris Turne</a>
Gomaco Corporation	P.O. Box 151 Ida Grove, IA	1.29%	<a href="#">Troy Kruse</a>
Grande West Transportation International, Ltd.	3168 262nd Street Aldergrove BC, Canada	1.28%	<a href="#">Ryan Lindg!</a>

<b>Transit Vehicle Manufacturer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>FY2021 DBE Goal %</b>	<b>DBE Liaison Office Email</b>
Green Power Motor Company	10737 Laurel Street, Suite 140 Rancho Cucamonga, CA	0.57%	<a href="#">Michael D. Per</a>
Higher Power Industries	11 Sunny Slope Terrace Yonkers, NY	2.20%	<a href="#">Michael Lieble</a>
Hitachi Rail USA, Inc*	11150 NW 122nd Street Miami, FL	4.00%	<a href="#">Quinc Quint</a>
Hometown Trolley	701 North Rail Road Avenue Crandon, WI	4.00%	<a href="#">Jessica Doneh</a>
Hyundai Rotem USA	1300 Virginia Drive, Suite 103 Fort Washington, PA	6.90%	<a href="#">Rocky Chong</a>
Ilderton Conversion	P.O. Box 350 High Point, NC	1.00%	<a href="#">Odell McBri</a>
Kawasaki Rail Car, Inc.	29 Wells Avenue, Building 4 Yonkers, NY	7.47%	<a href="#">Tadas Doi</a>
Kiepe Electric, Inc.	359 Curie Drive Alpharetta, GA	2.84%	<a href="#">Noel I</a>
KINKISHARYO International	1960 E Grand Avenue, Suite 1210 El Segundo, CA	9.00%	<a href="#">Meliss Rath</a>
Master's Specialty Vehicles, LLC	800 Quick Trip Way Belton, MO	3.15%	<a href="#">Rita H</a>
Matthews Specialty Vehicles	7004 Cessna Drive Greensboro, NC	1.00%	<a href="#">Maeg Bolen</a>
Metro Worldwide, LLC	1400 S. 24th Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 147 Clear Lake, IA	0.88%	<a href="#">Amy Hughes</a>
Midway Specialty Vehicles, LLC	2940 Dexter Drive Elkhart, IN	9.03%	<a href="#">Mike F Violi</a>
Midwest Bus Corporation	1940 W. Stewart Street Owosso, MI	0.66%	<a href="#">Julita Velasc</a>
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc.	630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2650 New York, NY	2.00%	<a href="#">Michael Ang</a>
Mobility TRANS	12633 Inkster Road Livonia, MI	1.00%	<a href="#">Dave Brown</a>
MotivePower, Inc.*	4600 Apple Street Boise, ID	2.50%	<a href="#">Thomas Salva</a>
Motor Coach Industries	200 E. Oakton Street Des Plaines, IL	3.18%	<a href="#">Chuck Peltor</a>

<b>Transit Vehicle Manufacturer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>FY2021 DBE Goal %</b>	<b>DBE Liaison Office Email</b>
National Van Builders, Inc.	80 Pine Street Attleboro, MA	1.73%	<a href="#">Glen Perlm</a>
New England Wheels*	33 Manning Road Billerica, MA	0.30%	<a href="#">Judy Walco</a>
New Flyer of America	711 Kernaghan Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba	3.70%	<a href="#">Darrin Smith</a>
Nor-Cal Vans	1300 Nord Avenue, Suite 125 Chico, CA	1.00%	<a href="#">Laurie LaPan</a>
Nova Bus	260 Banker Road Plattsburgh, NY	3.90%	<a href="#">Catherine Fortie</a>
Prevost Car	260 Banker Road Plattsburgh, NY	3.30%	<a href="#">Catherine Fortie</a>
Prime-Time Specialty Vehicles, Inc.	56616 Elk Park Drive Elkhart, IN	1.00%	<a href="#">Bradley Moore</a>
Progress Rail Locomotive	1600 Progress Drive Albertville, AL	1.46%	<a href="#">Guyla Morer</a>
Proterra*	1 Whitlee Court Greenville, SC	1.00%	<a href="#">Amy Cuny</a>
Siemens Mobility, Inc.	7464 French Road Sacramento, CA	5.79%	<a href="#">Michele Picard</a>
Stadler US, Inc.	900 North 500 West Salt Lake City, UT	2.58%	<a href="#">Aaron Wilcox</a>
Sumitomo Corporation of Americas	9500 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Suite 400 Rosemont, IL	5.81%	<a href="#">Shunsuke Takayama</a>
Sunset Vans, Inc.	8851 Lakewood Boulevard Downey, CA	1.01%	<a href="#">Chris Perez</a>
Talgo, Inc.	240 South Holgate Street, Building M Seattle, WA	2.17%	<a href="#">Ferran Canals</a>
Thomas Built Buses, Inc.	1408 Courtesy Road High Point, NC	2.76%	<a href="#">James Routh</a>
Turtle Top	67819 State Road 15 New Paris, IN	0.85%	<a href="#">Matthias Gaff</a>
Van Hool Company	Bernard Van Hoolstraat 58 2500 Lier (Koningshooikt), Belgium	1.00%	<a href="#">Jeff Madu</a>
Vantage Mobility, Inc.*	5202 S. 28th Place Phoenix, AZ	0.22%	<a href="#">Tyler Perry</a>

\*Goal methodology has been submitted and is pending review by FTA. The TVM is eligible to bid on FTA-assisted procurements.

Last updated: Monday, May 3, 2021

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**MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE:** JUNE 23, 2021

**TO:** ANDREA DORCH, HUMAN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT  
DIRECTOR

**FROM:** RIO CERVANTES-REED, SR. HUMAN RELATIONS  
SPECIALIST

**SUBJECT:** CUP APPROVAL

**CATEGORY:** GENERAL SERVICES: STREETCAR VEHICLE RETROFITS

**PROJECT:** KC STREETCAR MAIN STREET EXTENSION

**PROJECT #:** 89022014-004B

**CONTRACT AMOUNT:** \$5,486,089.00

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**BACKGROUND:**

The DBE goal for this project is set at 3.15%. This same goal was already approved for the purchase of streetcars under project number 89022014-004. This CUP is for the Streetcar Vehicle Retrofits that will be necessary for the vehicles for the streetcar operation. The DBE goal of 3.15% has been approved by the FTA for this project.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

HRD recommends that the CUP be approved.