

The PA UCP is mindful of the potential impact that the COVID-19 virus in Pennsylvania may present for our Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) shareholders. We are taking measures to mitigate this impact, while continuing to provide the services needed for our shareholders. Please note the below information related to services:

- The PA UCP request potential applicants and current certified firms submit all required, supporting and/or requested documentation/information via the <u>www.paucp.com</u> website, as possible.
- Please find the contact information for a PA UCP certifying agency at https://www.dotsbe.pa.gov/PAUCPWeb/paucp/contactUs.do, as well as below:

SEPTA DBEProgram@septa.org

PennDOT penndotucpinfo@pa.gov

Allegheny County Department of Equity and Inclusion <u>deicertification@alleghenycounty.us</u>

Philadelphia International Airport OBD@PHL.org

Port Authority of Allegheny County Office of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise & Diverse Business sbroadus@portauthority.org

- Paper applications may experience significant delays due to many government offices being closed. Consequently, all firms are encouraged to submit their documents on-line.
- In person on-site interviews (OSI) will be temporarily suspended, however we will begin performing virtual OSI's in the interim, where appropriate. Please note that the PA UCP reserves pursuant to Part 26, 26.83(h)(2) the right to conduct a certification review of the firm, to include a new on-site review to verify information that may call in to question the firm's eligibility to participate in the DBE program <u>at a later date</u>.
- All customer service phonelines remain open during normal business hours. However, there may be delays regarding returned communications.

We will continue to take the appropriate, responsible and required steps to maintain the essential services you need. During this difficult period, we remain committed to providing you updates and information as it becomes available.

Certifying Participants

Allegheny County Department of Equity and Inclusion **City of Philadelphia** Philadelphia International Airport Office of Business Diversity **PENNDOT** Bureau of Equal Opportunity Port Authority of Allegheny County Diverse and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises