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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 5, 2020

**TO:** Yanell Fernandez, Contract Grant Administrator  
 Transit Division

**THRU:** Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director  
 Office of Economic and Small Business Development

**FROM:** Maribel Feliciano, Assistant Director  
 Office of Economic and Small Business Development

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**SUBJECT: No DBE Goal for the Purchase of Sixty (60) Forty-foot Gillig Buses**

Anticipated Federal Funding Source: USDOT FTA (100%)

Transit Division is seeking to procure Sixty (60) Forty-foot Gillig buses off the Commonwealth of Virginia, RFP No. E194-193 for Low Floor Transit Business, Heavy Duty, 12 Year (30,35,40,60 ft. sizes).

Consistent with U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) requirements, the purchase of buses with federal funding has been exempted from the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal setting program by the U.S. DOT; therefore, no DBE goal is applicable to this project. However, the U.S. DOT regulations require that each transit vehicle manufacturer, as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, certifies that it has complied with the requirements of title 49 CFR 26.49(a)(1). Additionally, 49 CFR 26.49(a)(4) requires FTA recipients (Broward County) to submit within 30 days of making an award, the name of the successful bidder, and the total dollar value of the contract in the manner prescribed in the grant agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this assignment, please feel free to contact our office at (954) 357-6400.

cc: Ripton Richards, Director of Maintenance, Transit Division  
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