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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 6, 2021

TO: Stacey Czachor, Contract Grant Administrator
Transit Division

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

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SUBJECT: No DBE Goal for the Purchase of Fifteen (15) 60' Articulated Buses

Anticipated Federal Funding Source: USDOT FTA (100%)

The Broward County Transportation Department (BCT) is seeking to procure Fifteen (15) 60' Articulated Buses off the State of Washington, Department of Enterprise Services' Agreement with New Flyer of America, Inc., Master Agreement No. 06719-01.

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.

This contract is NOT subject to the Broward County Workforce Investment Program.

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

cc: Chris Walton, Director, Transportation
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