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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 15, 2019

TO: Angie Salinas, Purchasing Agent
Purchasing Division

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

FROM: Freddy Castillo, Small Business Development Manager *FC*
Office of Economic and Small Business Development

SUBJECT: Bid No. #BLD2117307B2 – Air Conditioning Filters - County Business Enterprise (CBE) Reserve Compliance Evaluation

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) conducted a review of the respondents' compliance with the CBE Reserve Program requirements for the above solicitation. An overview is provided as follows:

This solicitation is a reserve opportunity for CBE firms.

Met the CBE Reserve Program Requirements.

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Category</u>
Blizzard Air Conditioning, LLC.	CBE
The Tools Man, Inc.	CBE
Future Industries, Inc.	CBE
Integ Miami LLC.	CBE

Did Not Meet the CBE Reserve Program Requirements.

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Category</u>
Carrier Enterprise	Non-CBE
Tri-Dim Filter Corporation	Non-CBE
Waco Filters Corporation	Non-CBE
Northgate Limited, Inc.	Non-CBE

CBE Reserve Compliance Comments:

Blizzard Air Conditioning, LLC., The Tools Man, Inc., Future Industries, Inc. and Integ Miami LLC. are all certified County Business Enterprise (CBE) firms and in compliance with the CBE Reserve Program requirements of the solicitation.

Carrier Enterprise, Tri-Dim Filter Corporation, Waco Filters Corporation and Northgate Limited, Inc. are non-certified firms and therefore, did not meet the CBE Reserve program requirements of the solicitation.

Pursuant to Section 1-81.3(f) of the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012 (the Act) as amended, when a CBE reserve is established in connection with a County solicitation, CBEs and non-CBEs may respond to the solicitation. If a CBE with capacity to perform the work submits a responsive and responsible bid or proposal, the work will be awarded to the CBE that submits the lowest responsive and responsible bid or the highest-ranked responsive and responsible proposal. If no CBE with capacity to perform the work submits a responsive and responsible bid, a non-CBE with the lowest responsive and responsible bid or the highest-ranked responsive and responsible proposal, as applicable, may be awarded the contract with at least a twenty-five percent (25%) CBE goal (unless the CBE goal is waived or otherwise modified by Board action), or the county may reject all bids and responses submitted.

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