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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 25, 2020

TO: Lori Vassello, Senior Contract/Grant Administrator
 Broward County Aviation Department

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

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SUBJECT: No County Business Enterprise (CBE) Goal for Regulated Garbage Removal

The Broward County Aviation Department is seeking a vendor to remove and dispose of regulated garbage (international garbage) from the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL). Regulated garbage is restricted to prevent the entry and dissemination of plant pests and animal diseases. Currently five (5) companies have compliance agreements approved by the United States Department of Customs and Border Patrol to act as International Regulated Garbage Cartage Firms at FLL – Lightning Marine Services, Inc., S.S.T. Marine, Stericycle, TGL Environmental Services, and Waste Management. None of these companies are certified County Business Enterprise (CBE) firms. Therefore, consistent with the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012, as amended, (the Act) Sec. 1-81.3(a)(1), no CBE goal is applicable for this project. According to Sec. 1-81.10(a)(1) of the Act, if a responsive, responsible bid is received from a certified CBE firm that is within ten percent (10%) of the lowest bid received from a non-CBE firm, the CBE shall be offered the opportunity to match the lowest bid.

This solicitation **is not** subject to the Broward County Workforce Investment Program.

Eligibility for the CBE program is based on economic size standards; the program does not utilize race or gender criteria for either certification or goal methodology purposes. CBE goals are based on an examination of the scope of work and cost estimate as submitted to the Office of Economic and Small Business Development by the Using Agency.

If you have any concerns regarding available subcontracting opportunities, please contact our office at (954) 357-6400.

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