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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 1, 2021

TO: Paul Strobis, Paratransit Director
Transit Division

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

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

SUBJECT: No CBE Goal for Paratransit vehicles procurement-Piggyback off the FDOT TRIPS Contract, TRIPS-17-CA-FTS-C- **Surtax**

The Transit Division's Paratransit Section is seeking to procure forty-nine (49) Paratransit vehicles utilizing the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) awarded contract to Florida Transportation Systems, Inc. Paratransit Section will piggyback off the competitive solicitation issued by the Transit Research Inspection Procurement Service (TRIPS) Program Contract No. TRIPS-17-CA-FTS-C. Forty-six (46) vehicles will be for replacement of aging cutaway van vehicles that are beyond useful life (five years and/or 200,000 miles). The using agency seeks to procure these vehicles by the most time and cost-efficient method. The Small Business Directory revealed there are no certified County Business Enterprise (CBE) firms with the NAICS code that can provide the commodity. Therefore, consistent with the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012, as amended, Section 1-81.3 (1)(a), no CBE goal is applicable.

This contract 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 our 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.

cc: Nichole Francis, Small Business Development Specialist, OESBD