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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 15, 2022

TO: Bernadette Green, Purchasing Agent

Broward County Purchasing Division

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FROM: Maribel Feliciano, Assistant Director MARIBEL FELICIANO Digitally signed by MARIBEL FELICIANO

Office of Economic and Small Business Development

SUBJECT: RFP No. GEN2122676P1, Consultant Services for Air Service

County Business Enterprise (CBE) Evaluation

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) conducted a review of the respondents' compliance to the County Business Enterprise (CBE) requirements for this solicitation. An overview is provided as follows:

CBE Goal for this project: 8%

Met the CBE Requirements:

Firm Name	<u>Category</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Mead & Hunt, Inc. (prime) ADG Strategy Group, Inc.	CBE	8.00%
Merchant Aviation, LLC (prime) Garth Solutions, Inc.	CBE	10.00%
Volaire Aviation, Inc. (prime) Adept Public Relations, LLC	CBE	8.00%

CBE Compliance Comments:

Merchant Aviation, Inc. submitted the required documentation in accordance with the solicitation's requirements and is compliant with the CBE Program requirements.

Mead & Hunt, Inc. and Volaire Aviation, Inc. did not submit LOIs with their respective solicitation responses. The firms were each given three (3) business days to provide LOIs that meet the established 8% CBE goal or provide documentation of their respective good faith efforts to do so. Mead & Hunt, Inc. and Volaire Aviation, Inc. responded within the stipulated timeframe and provided LOIs that meet the established goal. Mead & Hunt, Inc. and Volaire Aviation, Inc. are compliant with the CBE requirements of the solicitation.

CBE Compliance History:

The following is a report of the respondents' CBE compliance history on active projects and projects completed within the last five (5) years of the RFP's opening date. The information is compiled from various sources including Contract Central, OESBD's Database (ALTs) and Monthly Utilization Reports (MURs):

Mead & Hunt, Inc.: OESBD found no active or completed projects with CBE requirements within the last 5 years.

Merchant Aviation, LLC: OESBD found no active or completed projects with CBE requirements within the last 5 years.

Volaire Aviation, Inc.: OESBD found no active or completed projects with CBE requirements within the last 5 years.

Performance of Affiliated Entities:

The following is a report of the respondents' declared affiliated entities in meeting small business participation commitments on CBE projects completed within the last five (5) years of the RFPs opening date. The information is compiled from various sources including Contracts Central and OESBD's Database (ALTs):

Mead & Hunt, Inc. – No affiliated entities of principal(s) declared by vendor.

Merchant Aviation, **LLC** – No affiliated entities of principal(s) declared by vendor.

Volaire Aviation, **Inc.** – No affiliated entities of principal(s) declared by vendor.

cc: Donna-Ann Knapp, Small Business Development Manager, OESBD