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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 22, 2019

TO:

Tanisha Boynton, Senior Program Project Coordinator

Broward County Transit

THRU:

Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director 544

Office of Economic and Small Business Development

FROM:

Freddy Castillo, Small Business Development Manager

Office of Economic and Small Business Development /

SUBJECT: Race Neutral Goal for Bus Batteries

Anticipated Federal Funding Source: USDOT FTA (100%)

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD has determined that this project is **Race-Neutral** and will not contain race-conscious contract goals.

Because this project is 100% funded by the U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA), this project is subject to the requirements of Title 49 CFR Part 26. Broward County has established an overall triennial DBE program goal of 13.29% for federally-funded transit projects. In order for the Transit Division to receive credit for utilization of DBE firms on this project, participating firms must be certified according to USDOT requirements as a DBE.

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

CC:

Maribel Feliciano, Assistant Director, OESBD

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James Vose, Jr., Small Business Development Specialist, OESBD