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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 19, 2021

TO:

Stacey Czachor, Contract Grant Administrator

Broward County Transportation Department, Transportation Operations

THRU:

Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director 3 1

Office of Economic and Small Business Development

FROM:

Maribel Feliciano, Assistant Director

Office of Economic and Small Business Development

SUBJECT: No DBE Goal- Body and Paint Solicitation

Anticipated Federal Funding Source: 100% (USDOT FTA)

The Broward County Transportation Department (BCT) is seeking a vendor to provide paint and body repairs for the BCT bus fleet. Work performed on this contract consists of but is not limited to the following: panel repairs; removing chemicals, dirt, rust and grease; repairing collision damage; replacing exterior graphics; refinishing and painting all or portions of vehicle bodies. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) directory reveals there are no DBE firms in the tri-county area certified under NAICS code 811121, which is the primary code for this project. Therefore, no DBE goal is applicable.

Broward County has established an overall triennial DBE program goal of 13.29% for federally funded transit projects. In order for the Transportation Department to receive credit for utilization of DBE firms on this project, participating firms must be certified according to USDOT requirements as a DBE. This contract is not subject to the **Broward County Workforce Investment Program.**

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

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