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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 3, 2020

TO: Michelle Lemire, Purchasing Agent.
Purchasing Division

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

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

SUBJECT: RFQ No. PNC2119543R1 - Job Order Contract – CBE Reserve
County Business Enterprise (CBE) Compliance Review

This memorandum supersedes previous memorandum dated January 6, 2020

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) conducted a review of the respondents' compliance with the CBE Reserve requirements for the above referenced solicitation. An overview is provided as follows:

Met the CBE Reserve Requirements:

<u>Firms:</u>	<u>Category</u>
• Akerblom Contracting, Inc.	CBE
• Alen Construction Group, Inc.	CBE
• Big Dog Construction Services, Inc.	CBE
• Cosugas, LLC	CBE
• Danto Builders, LLC	CBE
• J Stephens Construction	CBE
• Mejia International Group Corp.	CBE
• Primus Construction	CBE
• Raflo Construction Group, LLC	CBE
• S3S Construction, Inc.	CBE
• SDP, Inc. DBA SDP Consultants Corp.	CBE
• com-ESCO.com	CBE
• Cytas Construction	CBE
• Florida Palm Construction, Inc.	CBE
• VPR Construction Corporation	CBE

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Did not Meet the CBE Reserve Requirements:

Firms:

- Metro Express, Inc.

Category

Non-CBE

CBE Reserve Compliance Comments:

Akerblom Contracting, Inc., Alen Construction Group, Inc., Big Dog Construction Services, Inc., Cosugas, LLC, Danto Builders, LLC, J Stephens Construction, Mejia International Group Corp., Primus Construction, Raflo Construction Group, LLC, S3S Construction, Inc., SDP, Inc. DBA SDP Consultants Corp., com-ESCO.com, Cytas Construction, Florida Palm Construction, Inc., and VPR Construction Corporation are certified County Business Enterprises (CBE) and are in compliance with the CBE Reserve Program requirements of the solicitation.

Metro Express, Inc. is not a certified County Business Enterprises (CBE) and is not in compliance with the CBE Reserve Program requirements of the solicitation.

Pursuant to Section 1-81.3(f) of the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012 (the Act) as amended, when a CBE reserve is established in connection with a County solicitation, CBEs and non-CBEs may respond to the solicitation. If a CBE with capacity to perform the work submits a responsive and responsible bid or proposal, the work will be awarded to the CBE that submits the lowest responsive and responsible bid or the highest-ranked responsive and responsible proposal. If no CBE firm with capacity to perform the work submits a responsive and responsible bid, a non-CBE with the lowest responsive responsible bid or the highest-ranked responsive and responsible proposal, as applicable may be awarded the contract with at least a twenty-five percent (25%) CBE goal (unless the CBE goal is waived or otherwise notified by Board action), or the county may reject all bids and responses submitted.

cc: Oswaldo Casco, Small Business Development Supervisor, OESBD