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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 3, 2022

TO: Lisette Forrest, Senior Contracts/ Grants Administrator
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THRU: Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director SANDY-MICHAEL MCDONALD Digitally signed by SANDY-MICHAEL MCDONALD Date: 2022.01.11 14:14:58 -0500
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SUBJECT: No County Business Enterprise (CBE) Goal for Pre-Conditioned Air Units

The Broward County Aviation Department is seeking a vendor to furnish 60-ton pre-conditioned air (PCA) units that the Using Agency will install on passenger boarding bridges at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL). Currently, there is an insufficient number of CBE-certified firms that provide this commodity. Therefore, consistent with the Broward County Business Opportunity Act, as amended, (the Act) Sec. 1-81.3(a)(1), no CBE goal is applicable for this project. According to Sec. 1-81.10(a)(1) of the Act, if a responsive, responsible bid is received from a certified CBE firm that is within ten percent (10%) of the lowest bid received from a non-CBE firm, the CBE shall be offered the opportunity to match the lowest bid.

This service **is not** subject to the Broward County Workforce Investment Program.

This service **is not** subject to the Broward County Construction Apprenticeship 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 an 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.

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