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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 4, 2024

**TO:** Gary Hew, Warehouse Supervisor  
Broward County Water & Wastewater Services, Operations Division

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

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Office of Economic and Small Business Development

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**SUBJECT:** CBE Goal Reserve - Fire Hydrants, Extensions and Repair Kits

***This memorandum supersedes the previous memorandum dated April 3, 2024.***

**This solicitation is a Reserved Opportunity for County Business Enterprise (CBE) firms.**

**NAICS Codes: 33291, 423840**

**Scope of Services:** Fire Hydrants, Extensions and Repair Kits

Pursuant to Section 1-81.3(f) of the Broward County Business Opportunity Act (the Act), when a CBE reserve is established in connection with a County solicitation, CBEs and nonCBEs 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, subject to the conditions stated below (and consistent with all applicable terms and conditions of the County's Procurement Code and subject to entering into an agreement acceptable to the County). The CBE with the lowest responsive and responsible Bid, or with the highest-ranked responsive and responsible Proposal, as compared to all other CBEs (the "CBE Presumptive Awardee"), shall be awarded the contract if the CBE Presumptive Awardee meets the following requirements, as applicable:

- (1) Monetary Differential: The total Bid or Proposal amount of the CBE Presumptive Awardee:  
(a)(i) does not exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) and (ii) does not exceed the total amount of the lowest responsive and responsible Bid, or the total amount of the highest-ranked responsive and responsible Proposal, as applicable, from a nonCBE by more than ten percent (10%); or (b)(i) exceeds Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) and (ii) does not exceed the total amount of the lowest responsive and responsible Bid, or the total amount

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of the highest-ranked responsive and responsible Proposal, as applicable, from a nonCBE by more than five percent (5%);

- (2) Points Differential: For competitive solicitations in which the Proposals are assigned point totals, after deducting the points awarded for price from the total points awarded to each applicable Proposal, the total points assigned to the CBE Presumptive Awardee: (a) for Proposals that do not exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), are not more than ten percent (10%) less than the total points assigned to the highest-ranked responsive and responsible nonCBE; or (b) for Proposals that exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), are not more than five percent (5%) less than the total points assigned to the highest-ranked responsive and responsible nonCBE.

If the CBE Presumptive Awardee does not meet the above requirements, as applicable, then the CBE with the next lowest responsive and responsible Bid, or the next highest-ranked responsive and responsible Proposal, as compared to all other CBEs, will be deemed the CBE Presumptive Awardee and awarded the contract if the CBE Presumptive Awardee meets the above requirements, as applicable. If no CBE Presumptive Awardee meets the above requirements, as applicable, the award shall be made to the nonCBE that submits the lowest responsive and responsible Bid, or the highest-ranked responsive and responsible Proposal, provided the Director of Purchasing determines the total amount of the Bid or Proposal is fair and reasonable, unless (a) the Director of OESBD issues a written determination that resolicitation with modified specifications is likely to result in one or more Bids or Proposals from CBEs that would be eligible to receive the contract award; and (b) the Director of Purchasing issues a written determination that the delay occasioned by resolicitation would not materially harm the County's interests.

If a nonCBE is awarded the contract because no CBE with capacity to perform the work submits a responsive and responsible Bid or Proposal, or because no CBE meets the applicable requirements stated above, any contract awarded to a nonCBE must include at least a twenty-five percent (25%) CBE goal (unless the CBE goal is waived or otherwise modified by Board action). However, due to the nature of this procurement, the at least twenty-five percent (25%) CBE goal will not be required by OESBD from non-CBE bidders.

**This solicitation is not subject to the Broward County Workforce Investment Program (WIP).**

**This solicitation is not subject to the Broward County Construction Apprenticeship Program (CAP).**

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

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