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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 9, 2025

**TO:** Micha Caldwell, Contract Grant Administrator  
Broward County Transportation Department

**THRU:** Maribel Feliciano, Director  
Office of Economic and Small Business Development **MARIBEL FELICIANO** Digitally signed by MARIBEL FELICIANO  
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**SUBJECT:** No Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for Bus Purchases for Broward County Transit Fleet – Piggyback

Broward County's Transportation Department is seeking to purchase 65, 40-foot Gillig Diesel Transit Buses and 50 40-foot New Flyer Hybrid buses under the Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Contract No. P-23-030, State of Florida Heavy Duty Transit Bus Procurement. The Transportation Department needs 115 40-foot low-floor transit buses to replace buses currently operating and scheduled for end of life. The contract on which the Using Agency intends to piggyback is the Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Contract No. P-23-030.

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 26.49, this contract involves the purchase of transit vehicles and therefore does not fall under Broward County's overall DBE program goal. Under federal regulations, Transit Vehicle Manufacturers (TVMs) are required to establish and submit to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) an annual DBE participation goal specific to their manufacturing activities. Accordingly, no Broward County DBE goal applies to this solicitation.

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

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

## **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for Bus Purchases for Broward County Transit Fleet**

### DBEs

The above assigned goal for \_\_\_\_\_ is based on our examination of the scopes of work and cost estimates as submitted to the Office of Economic and Small Business Development by the Using Agency.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this assignment, please contact our office at (954) 357-6400.

cc: Yaneek Page, Small Business Development Specialist, BCT