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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 6, 2020

TO: James Fourcade, Director
Transit Division, Maintenance

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

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

SUBJECT: No DBE Goal- Purchase of Articulated Buses

The Broward County Transit Division is seeking to procure four (4) 60-foot articulated New Flyer buses to include training and spare parts. The Transit Division stated that they will be piggybacking off an existing contract from the Commonwealth of Virginia-RFP No. E194-193

Consistent with the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) requirements, the purchase of buses with federal funding has been exempted from the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal setting program by the U.S. DOT; therefore, no DBE goal is applicable for this project. However, the U.S. DOT regulations require that each transit vehicle manufacturer, as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, certified that it has complied with the requirements of title 49 CFR Part, 26.49(a)(1).

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

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