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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 7, 2020

**TO:** Nancy Olesen, Senior Purchasing Agent  
Purchasing Division

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

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

**RE:** **Bid No. PNC2120004C1- Regional Master Meter Improvements- Bid Package No. 2**  
**County Business Enterprise (CBE) Evaluation**

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) has conducted a review of the respondents' CBE participation for the above-referenced contract. CBE participation for this solicitation is calculated on the base bid amount. Six (6) bids were received and reviewed. An overview is provided as follows:

The CBE Goal for this project: 25%

**Met the CBE Requirements:**

<b><u>Firms</u></b>	<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
Intercounty Engineering, Inc. (prime) Fleming Executive Group, Inc.	CBE	31%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contractor's Bid Amount: \$993,789.00</li><li>CBE Participation Commitment: 31%</li></ul>		
Florida Design Drilling Corporation (prime) Champion Controls, Inc.	CBE	20%
LTB Electrical Services, Inc.	CBE	23%
Southland Painting Corporation	CBE	9%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>52%</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contractor's Bid Amount: \$1,055,000.00</li><li>CBE Participation Commitment: 52%</li></ul>		

**Met the CBE Requirements (cont.):**

<b><u>Firms</u></b>	<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
<b>Akerblom Contracting (prime)</b>	<b>CBE</b>	<b>100%</b>

- Contractor's Bid Amount: \$1,130,000.00
- CBE Participation Commitment: 100%

**Did not meet the CBE Requirements (cont.):**

<b><u>Firms</u></b>	<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
<b>Continental Construction, USA</b>	<b>Non-CBE</b>	<b>0%</b>

- Contractor's Bid Amount: \$929,555.00
- CBE Participation commitment: 0%

<b>Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. (prime)</b>	<b>Non-CBE</b>	<b>0%</b>
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- Contractor's Bid Amount: \$1,100,667.00
- CBE Participation Commitment: 0%

<b>V. Engineering &amp; Consulting Corp (prime)</b>	<b>Non-CBE</b>	<b>0%</b>
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- Contractor's Bid Amount: \$1,603,180.00
- CBE Participation Commitment: 0%

**Compliance Comments:**

Intercounty Engineering, Inc. and Florida Design Drilling Corporation submitted executed CBE Letters of Intent (LOIs) with their bid packages within the specified timeframe; therefore, they are deemed compliant with the CBE program requirements of the solicitation.

Akerblom Contracting, Inc. initially did not submit an executed CBE Letter of Intent (LOI) with their bid package. The firm was given three (3) business days to provide their CBE commitment on the required LOI form and/or provide documentation of their good faith efforts. The firm submitted the requested documentation within the specified timeframe; therefore, Akerblom Contracting, Inc. is in compliance with the CBE program requirements of the solicitation.

Continental Construction USA; Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. and V. Engineering & Consulting Corp. initially did not submit executed CBE Letters of Intent (LOIs) with their bid packages. The firms were given three (3) business days to provide their CBE commitment on the required LOI form and/or provide documentation of their good faith efforts. The firms did not submit any additional documentation. Therefore, Continental Construction USA; Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. and V. Engineering & Consulting Corp are not in compliance with the CBE program requirements for this solicitation.

cc: Merle Medina, Construction Project Manager, WWS  
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