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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 22, 2020

TO: John Kay, Assistant Director
Water and Wastewater Services

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

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

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SUBJECT: No CBE Goal for Quicklime, Provide, Deliver and Discharge

Water and Wastewater Services is seeking a vendor to furnish, deliver and discharge bulk chemical quicklime to be used in the treatment of potable water at the treatment plants. The using agency is seeking to participate in the Southeast Florida Governmental Purchasing Co-operative for this product (City of Tamarac Bid#20-21B). A review of the Small Business Directory revealed there are no certified firms available that can provide the products. There are no opportunities for subcontracting. Therefore, consistent with the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012, as amended, Sec. 1-81.3 (1) (a), a CBE goal shall not be required if, there are fewer than (2) certified CBEs available to participate in a specific project. No CBE goal is applicable for this project. However, in accordance with Sec. 1-81.10 (a) (1) of the Broward County Business Opportunity Act, as amended, 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. For Request for Proposals (RFPs), if upon the completion of final rankings, a responsive and responsible CBE is within 5% of the highest ranked non-CBE proposer, the CBE shall be considered the highest-ranked proposer and shall have the opportunity to proceed to negotiations with the County.

This contract is NOT subject to the Broward County Workforce Investment 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. The above assessment is based on our 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.

Cc: Marcia Young, Small Business Development Specialist, OESBD