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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 2, 2020

TO: Richard Meyers, Expansion Project Administrator
Solid Waste and Recycling Services Division

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

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SUBJECT: No CBE Goal for Disaster Debris Clearing and Removal Services

Solid Waste and Recycling Services (SWRS) Division is seeking a contractor(s) responsible for several functions related to debris caused by a declared disaster within Broward County. Responsibilities include but are not limited to clearing debris to make roadways passable, cutting trees, or portions of trees, removal and hauling of vegetative debris and other debris from road and/or canal rights of way to temporary debris management sites. SWRS reported that this project will be solicited in compliance with Federal Procurement Standards, which will enable Broward County to receive Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement for the utilization of this contract in the occurrence of a declared disaster event.

Federal Procurement Standards included in Title 2 CFR Part 200, require that the non-Federal entity (Broward County) conducts procurements in a manner that prohibits the use of statutorily or administratively imposed in-State or local geographic preferences in the evaluation of bids or proposals. Therefore, consistent with Title 2 CFR Section 200.319(b), the Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) is unable to establish a County Business Enterprise (CBE) goal on this project.

Title 2 CFR Part 200 requires that the non-Federal entity (Broward County) takes all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. Section 200.321 requires the non-Federal entity (Broward County) to take the following necessary affirmative steps in its procurement process:

(1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;

(2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;

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(3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and

(6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this section.

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

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

cc: Jennifer M. Domenech, Contract Grant Administrator, SWRS
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