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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 7, 2024

TO: Nancy Olesen, Senior Purchasing Agent
Broward County Purchasing Division

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

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SUBJECT: RFP No. PNC2128715P1 – Engineering Services for PFAS Water
Treatment/Transmission System Improvements
County Business Enterprise (CBE) Compliance Evaluation

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) conducted a review of the respondents' compliance with CBE Program requirements for the above referenced project. An overview is provided as follows:

The CBE goal for this project: **25%**

Met the CBE Requirements:

Firm

Black & Veatch Corporation (Prime)

	<u>Category</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Adept Public Relations, LLC	CBE	0.50%
AirQuest Environmental, Inc.	CBE	0.04%
Brizaga, Inc., d/b/a Sea Level Rise Ready	CBE	0.50%
CC American Enterprises LLC dba US Utility Potholing & Air Excavation	CBE	0.50%
Corporate Project Services, Inc.	CBE	0.50%
ECR Engineering, LLC dba ECRE	CBE	2.50%
McCafferty Brinson Consulting, LLC	CBE	6.50%
Metco Services Southeast, LLC	CBE	4.50%
Program Controls, Inc.	CBE	0.46%
Quantum Electrical Engineering, Inc.	CBE	0.50%
Quest Engineering Services & Testing, Inc	CBE	0.50%
The Engineering Company, LLC	CBE	1.50%
Thompson & Associates, Inc., Civil Engineering	CBE	6.50%
Total:		25.00%

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Met the CBE Requirements (continued):

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Carollo Engineers, Inc. (Prime)		
Design Kollaborative Architects & Planners Inc. d/b/a DKArchitects	CBE	2.50%
Dickey Consulting Services, Inc.	CBE	1.00%
Engenuity Group, Inc.	CBE	2.50%
McCafferty Brinson Consulting, LLC	CBE	7.50%
Ross Engineering, Inc.	CBE	6.50%
Smith Engineering Consultants, Inc.	CBE	3.80%
WIRX Engineering, LLC dba WIRX Engineering & Construction, LLC	CBE	1.30%
Total:		25.10%

CBE Compliance Comments:

Black & Veatch Corporation and Carollo Engineers, Inc. both submitted Letters of Intent (LOIs) with their respective bid responses that meet the established 25% CBE goal; however, the LOIs from both vendors were incomplete. OESBD gave both vendors three (3) business days to resubmit complete LOIs. During the allotted timeframe, both vendors provided OESBD with the required documentation in accordance with the solicitation's requirements. **Black & Veatch Corporation and Carollo Engineers, Inc.** are both compliant with the CBE Program requirements of this solicitation.

CBE Compliance History:

The information below excludes payments to subcontractors prior to October 2019 and after October 2024.

The following is a report of the respondents' CBE compliance history for active and completed projects within the last five (5) years of the RFP's solicitation end date compiled from various sources, including Contracts Central and OESBD's Database (ALTs):

• **Black & Veatch Corporation**

Project Name	Solicitation Number	Amount Paid to CBE Firms*
Continuing Engineering Services for Wastewater Treatment Disposal System-CAT 3	R1025211R1	\$ 3,294.17
Regional Transmission System Master Plan	PNC2116651P1	\$ 223,318.91
Engineering Services for Water and Wastewater Services - Category No. 3	PNC2117097P1- Category 3	\$ 14,463.49
Consultant Services for Retail Potable Water and Wastewater Master Plan	PNC2126569P1	\$ 0.00
Total		\$ 241,076.57

Sources: ALTS, and Contracts Central

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- **Carollo Engineers, Inc.**

Project Name	Solicitation Number	Amount Paid to CBE Firms
Consulting Engineering Services for Portable Water Storage Tanks and Pumping Systems	R1220410P1	\$ 375,634.49
Engineering Services for Water and Wastewater Services - Category No. 2	PNC2117097P1	\$ 179,768.64
Continuing Consultant Services for Water and Wastewater Services, Category 1	PNC2127317P1 - Category 1	\$ 0.00
Total		\$ 555,403.13

Sources: ALTS, and Contracts Central

Performance of Affiliated Entities:

The following is a report of the respondents' declared affiliated entities in meeting small business participation commitments on CBE projects completed within the last five (5) years of the RFP's solicitation end date. The information is compiled from various sources, including Contracts Central and OESBD's Activity Log Tracking System (ALTS).

No affiliated entities of principal(s) were declared by the following vendors:

- **Black & Veatch Corporation**
- **Carollo Engineers, Inc.**

Therefore, no contract performance and compliance history can be reported on affiliated entities of the vendors' principals of these firms.

cc: Maribel Feliciano, Assistant Director OESBD
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