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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 23, 2025

**TO:** Andrew Hipolito, Licensed Engineer/ Project Management  
Broward County Aviation Department

**THRU:** Maribel Feliciano, Director  
Office of Economic and Small Business Development

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**SUBJECT: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal – Taxiway A Pavement  
Rehabilitation- Phase 2**

*This memorandum supersedes the previous memorandum dated May 23, 2025.*

**DBE GOAL: No Goal**

**Estimated Funding Source:** USDOT ( Estimated 95% FAA funding)

**NAICS Codes:** 237310, 237990, 238210

**Scope of Services:** Airport Runway Construction, Airport Runway Lighting Contractors;  
Airport Line Painting or Striping, Drainage, Maintenance of Traffic and Resurfacing

The Broward County Aviation Department (BCAD) is seeking a contractor to provide equipment, labor, materials and incidentals for the rehabilitation of Taxiway A at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL). The full work scope consists of asphalt pavement resurfacing, lighting improvements, drainage improvements and pavement markings.

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development has determined that no Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal applies to this solicitation due to a change in the federal regulations governing the DBE Program. Through an Interim Final Rule ("IFR"), which became effective on October 3, 2025, the United States Department of Transportation eliminated race and sex-based presumptions of social and economic disadvantage. Existing DBE firms must first be reevaluated based on this new criteria before any project specific goals can be assigned.

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Exhibit 2  
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**This solicitation is not subject to the Broward County Workforce Investment Program.**

**This solicitation is not subject to the Broward County Construction Apprenticeship Program.**

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

cc: Jeanne Augustin-Budde, Contract/Grant Administrator, BCAD  
James Vose, Jr., Small Business Development Specialist, BCAD/OESBD