



**OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 21, 2024

**TO:** Claude M. Gentil, Construction Project Management Supervisor  
Seaport Engineering & Construction Division

**THRU:** Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director **SANDY-MICHAEL MCDONALD**  
Office of Economic and Small Business Development  
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**FROM:** Donna-Ann Knapp, Small Business Development Manager **DONNA-ANN KNAPP**  
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**SUBJECT:** RFP No. PNC2117560C1, Wayfinding Information Signage at Port Everglades  
**CBE Evaluation for Proposed Change Order No. 5**

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) has conducted a review of **Horsepower Electric, Inc.’s** CBE participation to date. The CBE goal for the project is 20% and Horsepower committed to 20% CBE participation. An overview is provided as follows:

<u>CBE Firms</u>	<u>Reported Payment Amount</u>	<u>Verified Payment Amount</u>
Aum Construction Inc.	\$526,060.70	\$526,060.70
Micro Consulting, LLC	\$283,395.47	\$283,395.47
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$809,456.17</b>	<b>\$809,456.17</b>

- Original Contract Amount: \$3,631,302.65
- Previously Approved Change Orders No. 1-4 Amounts: \$532,199.74
- Revised Contract Amount through Change Order No. 4: \$4,163,502.39
- Amount Paid to Contractor per MUR through 1/31/2024: \$3,937,566.14.
- Total Verified Amount paid to CBE Firms through 1/31/2024: \$809,456.17.
- CBE attainment per Verified Payments: 20.56% (\$809,456.17 / \$3,937,566.14)

**Proposed Change Order No. 5**

Horsepower Electric, Inc.’s CBE participation commitment remains 20%.

- Amount of Proposed Change Order No. 5: **\$259,555.27**
- Revised Contract Amount Through Proposed Change Order No. 5: **\$4,423,057.66**

**Compliance Comments:**

Horsepower Electric, Inc. has attained 20.56% CBE participation on this contract and is compliant with its 20% CBE participation commitment to date. Payments to CBE subcontractors were verified through an independent payment verification process.

cc: Maribel Feliciano, Assistant Director, OESBD  
Tabitha Pope, Small Business Development Specialist, OESBD