

**OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT****Governmental Center Annex**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2023

TO: Claude Gentil, Construction Project Manager Supervisor
Port Everglades Department/Seaport Engineering & Construction Division

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

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

SUBJECT: Port Everglades Bulkhead Replacement Project, Group 1
NO CBE GOAL

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This memorandum supersedes the previous memorandum dated October 18, 2022

Broward County Port Everglades' Seaport Engineering and Construction Division is seeking a Managing General Contractor (MGC) to provide services for the new bulkhead facilities at Port Everglades Berths 1, 2, 3, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D and the North Channel Entrance wall approximately 6 feet waterside of the existing aging bulkheads at these locations. Construction activities are anticipated to be mainly form barges and will include sheet and pipe pile driving, soil anchor installation, casting of concrete bulkhead cap, installation of marine fenders and bollards, adjustment of existing utilities and asphalt and concrete paving to match new cap location.

Port Everglades/Seaport Engineering reported that this project will be funded through the awarded \$275 million Resilient Florida Program grant. The funds are immediately available for 75 resilience projects using already-appropriated funding through the Resilient Florida program to help prepare coastal and inland communities for the adverse impacts of flooding and storm surge.

Based on a review of the reported secured grants, OESBD is unable to establish a CBE goal on the Bulkhead Replacement Project Group 1. The grant is consistent with Florida Statute, Chapter 255.0991, which prohibits the use of a local preference program for projects funded with any State-appropriated funds.

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

This assessment is made based upon an examination of the funding source 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.

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