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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 13, 2026

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SUBJECT: No CBE Goal for NG911 System

This memorandum supersedes the memorandum dated October 17, 2024.

The Office of Regional Communication and Technology Division seeks to procure and migrate to a market-ready National Emergency Number Association (NENA) i3-compliant Next Generation 911 (NG911) System, which includes an Emergency Services Internet Protocol (IP) Network (ESInet) and Next Generation Core Services (NGCS), to support the Regional and Non-Regional PSAPs within Broward County. The NG911 System will comply with Florida House Bill (HB) 441 (2019). The NG911 Service Provider shall be responsible for designing, documenting, installing, securing, operating, maintaining, monitoring, and enhancing the NG911 System in alignment with ongoing industry standards.

The project will be funded by the State of Florida through the Department of Management Services 911 fee allocations. In accordance with the Florida Statutes, regarding projects that are paid for with state-appropriated funding, local preference requirements cannot be applied. Therefore, a CBE participation goal cannot be established for this contract.

Eligibility for the CBE program is based on economic size standards; the program does not utilize race or gender criteria for either certification or goal methodology purposes. CBE goals are based on an examination of the scope of work and cost estimate 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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