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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 28, 2023

TO: Fernando Blanco, Construction Project Manager
Broward County Aviation Department

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

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SUBJECT: No County Business Enterprise (CBE) Goal for FLL Exit Roadway Improvements

This memorandum supersedes the previous memorandum dated November 6, 2023.

Broward County's Aviation Department (BCAD) is seeking to reroute the Cypress Garage exit to better direct traffic to I-595 and U.S.1 bridge ramps at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL). The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will provide 50% of the funding for the construction costs and BCAD will fund the remaining 50% with PFC.

The user agency has confirmed that up to fifty-percent (50%) of the overall project value will be funded by Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) grants. In accordance with House Bill 53, which became effective on July 1, 2021 and amended Section 255.0991 of the Florida Statutes, construction projects exceeding \$1 million that are paid for with state-appropriated funding must not have local preference requirements. Consequently, a CBE participation goal cannot be established for this contract.

Per FDOT guidelines (Florida Statute 255.0991), this contract is not subject to Broward County's Construction Apprenticeship (CAP) and Workforce Investment Programs (WIP).

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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