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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 6, 2025

TO: Stephanie Roche, Environmental Programs Supervisor
Resilient Environment 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 Sand Bypass Jetty Construction

The Resilient Environment Department is seeking to create and modify inlet infrastructure at Port Everglades to facilitate the collection, temporary storage, and transfer of sand to the beaches south of the inlet.

The project will be partially funded by State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Agreement Number 19BO2. In accordance with Section 255.0991, Florida Statutes, competitive solicitations for construction services that are paid for with any state-appropriated funds cannot have local jurisdiction-based requirements. Consequently, a CBE participation goal cannot be required for this contract. Prime Vendors are encouraged to consider utilizing CBE firms for subcontracting opportunities when feasible

This project is not subject to the Broward County Workforce Investment Program

The project is not eligible for the Construction Apprenticeship Program

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. The above assignment is based on our 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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