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MEMORANDUM
DATE: February 13, 2026

TO: Paul Strobis, Assistant General Manager/ Paratransit
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THRU: Maribel Feliciano, Director
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SUBJECT: No CBE Goal - Contracted Service Vehicles Procurement (Piggyback -
 FDOT Contract, TRIPS-22-CA-MB-LF-NBC (Surtax)

The Broward County Transportation Department is seeking to piggyback on an established contract with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), which was awarded to Nations Bus Sales based upon competitive solicitations issued by the Transit Research Inspections Procurement services (TRIPS) Program. The TRIPS program is a collaboration between FDOT's Office of Freight, Logistics and Passenger Operations and the University of South Florida's Center for Urban Transportation Research. Thirty-four (34) cutaways will be for contracted services, fifteen (15) will be for the expansion of community service routes and five (5) units will be for replacement of aging vehicles that have passed useful life, utilizing Surtax funding for said services.

Since this procurement is based on obtaining commodities through a pre-existing contract with a non-Broward County agency, no CBE goal is recommended for this project.

This assessment is made upon the examination of the scope of work and cost estimate as submitted to the Office of Economic and Small Business Development by the using agency. Please contact our office at (954) 357-6400 with any concerns

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