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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 6, 2025

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THRU: Maribel Feliciano, Director
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SUBJECT: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal
 TRN2130767B1 - Collision Avoidance Detection System and Maintenance &
 Support Services for BCT Buses (FTA)

This memorandum supersedes the previous memorandum dated June 23, 2025

DBE GOAL: No Goal

Estimated Funding Source: USDOT FTA (100%)

NAICS Codes: 334220, 513210, 811198

Scope of Services: Collision Avoidance Detection System

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development has determined that no Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal applies to this solicitation due to a change in the federal regulations governing the DBE Program. Through an Interim Final Rule ("IFR"), which became effective on October 3, 2025, the United States Department of Transportation eliminated race- and sex-based presumptions of social and economic disadvantage. Existing DBE firms must first be reevaluated based on this new criterion before any project specific goals can be assigned.

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

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this assignment, please contact our office at (954) 357-6400.

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