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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 28, 2025

TO: Julian Diaz, Acting Transit Maintenance Director,
Broward County Transportation (BCT)

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

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SUBJECT: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for Bus Inspection Services

DBE GOAL: Race-Neutral

Estimated Federal Assistance: 100% (USDOT FTA)

NAICS Codes: 811198

Scope of Services: *Bus Line Inspection*

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) has determined that Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation can be achieved through race-neutral methods. Therefore, this project does not include race-conscious contract goals.

This project is 100% funded by the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, and is subject to the requirements of Title 49 CFR Part 26. Broward County has established an overall triennial DBE program goal of 7% for federally funded transit projects.

The Broward County Transportation (BCT) is seeking a vendor to provide high quality and professional bus line inspection services for New Flyer 60-foot Articulated buses, Gillig 40-foot Local buses, and MCI 45-foot Express buses. BCT has indicated that the purpose is to ensure that the buses obtained by the Operations Division, when built, are top quality, and capable of delivering maximum performance and high reliability. The primary vendor is expected to perform one hundred percent (100%) of the overall scope. The scope is Bus Line Inspection. Since the scope does not present subcontracting opportunities for DBE firms and there are no DBE firms available in the tri-county area that provide this service.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for Bus Inspection Services

OESBD recommends that no race conscious DBE goal be set for this project. DBE participation can be achieved through race-neutral methods.

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

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

The above assigned goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises is based on our examination of the scopes of work and cost estimates as submitted to the Office of Economic and Small Business Development by the Using Agency.

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

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