



**OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 28, 2024

**TO:** Jacob Rice, Supervisor Environmental Program  
Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department

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

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**FROM:** Donna-Ann Knapp, Small Business Development Manager  
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**SUBJECT:** No CBE Goal for Sand Bypass Project at Port Everglades

**This memorandum supersedes the memorandum dated June 1, 2023.**

The Environmental Protection and Growth Management 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.

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.

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

This service **is not** subject to the Broward County 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. 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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