

WeatherFlow

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To: Mr. Steven Cernak
Chief Executive and Port Director
Port Everglades Department of Broward County
1850 Eller Drive
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Mr. Cernak,

WeatherFlow requests to renew the license agreement with Broward County to continue operation of a weather station on top of the Port Everglades Operations Center/Harbormaster tower under the same terms and conditions of the agreement set to expire on June 4, 2014.

The weather station was installed and the data has been provided by WeatherFlow for Port Everglades at no cost via 24/7 live data feeds. In addition to Port Everglades Operations, the data is being used by the Port Everglades Pilots' Association, Broward County Emergency Management, NOAA, National Hurricane Center (NHC), United States Coast Guard (USCG), and many other agencies. This weather data has been and continues to be a mutual benefit to both WeatherFlow and the Port over these last 7 years. This request is to renew for another 5 years with the option to extend for an additional 3 years.

In addition, WeatherFlow requests permission to add a hardened weather station as part of its hurricane monitoring network on a dedicated pole on the southern tip of Port Everglades under the same agreement (see attached project information). The station on the Operations Center is useful, but it is at significant elevation and is not hardened to withstand hurricanes. This new station will be hurricane hardened at the World Meteorological standard 10 meters height and will record precision data for research and mitigation purposes as well as the detail necessary for insurance purposes should a storm make landfall near Port Everglades. These two stations will augment each other very well and provide an extremely accurate representation of wind conditions for the area increasing real time awareness, public safety, and will be very useful in post event analysis.

Thank you,

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Enclosure

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