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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 9, 2013

TO: Alex Bengochea, Maintenance Superintendent
Transportation Department, Transit Division

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

FROM: Christopher L. Atkinson, Assistant Director *CL*
Office of Economic and Small Business Development

SUBJECT: Race Neutral for Bus Tire Leasing

This project is 100% funded by USDOT FTA and will not contain race-conscious goals for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Because federal dollars are applicable, the assignment for this project is **RACE NEUTRAL**. In order for the Transportation Department to receive credit for utilization of DBE firms on this project, participating firms must be certified according to federal requirements as a DBE.

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

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