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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 24, 2017

TO: James Fourcade, Director
 Transit Division, Maintenance

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

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

SUBJECT: No DBE Goal for Commuter Bus Procurement

Consistent with U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) requirements, the purchase of buses with federal funding has been exempted from the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal setting program by the U.S. DOT; therefore, no DBE goal is applicable for this project. However, Broward County requires that each transit vehicle manufacturer, as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, certify that it has complied with the requirements of title 49 CFR 26.49.

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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