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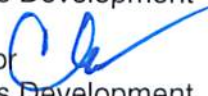
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 30, 2017

TO: Meoshi Jackson-Graves, Contract/Grant Administrator
Aviation Department

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

FROM: Christopher Atkinson, Assistant Director 
Office of Economic and Small Business Development

SUBJECT: No CBE Goal for Regulated Garbage Disposal

The Broward County Aviation Department is seeking a vendor to remove and dispose of regulated garbage (international garbage) from the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL). Regulated garbage is restricted to prevent the entry and dissemination of plant pests and animal diseases. Currently five (5) companies have compliance agreements approved by the United States Department of Customs and Border Patrol to act as International Regulated Garbage cartage firms at FLL – Lightning Marine Services, Inc., S.S.T. Marine, Stericycle, TGL Environmental Services, and Waste Management. None of these companies are certified County Business Enterprise (CBE) firms. Therefore, consistent with the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012, Sec. 1-81.3(d), no CBE goal is applicable for this project. In the event the vendor elects to use subcontractors, the County encourages the vendor to give full consideration to use CBE firms to perform work under the contract.

This contract is not subject to the Broward County Workforce Investment 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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