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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 23, 2017

**TO:** Carlos Rubio, Project Manager II  
 Port Everglades Department – Operations

**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 Trolley Rail Support System Replacement/Rehabilitation

The Port Everglades Department – Operations Section is seeking a vendor for the replacement and rehabilitation of one (1) gantry container crane located at Port Everglades' Southport Terminal, identified as SP-7. The project manager has indicated that due to the complexity of the project, timeliness, strict safety precautions needed, and the nature of this highly specialized work, there is no potential for subcontracting on this project. Additionally, a review of the County Certified Firm Directory revealed that there are currently no County Business Enterprise (CBEs) that can provide this service. Therefore, consistent with the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012, Section 1-18.3(d), no CBE goal is applicable to 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. The above assigned goal for County Business Enterprises is based on our 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) 357-7899.

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