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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

October 9, 2017

TO:

Monica Capelluto, Expansion Project Administrator

**Aviation Department** 

THRU:

Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director

Office of Economic and Small Business Development

FROM:

Freddy Castillo, Small Business Development Manager

Office of Economic and Small Business Development

SUBJECT:

RLI 20041118-0-AV-01 - Consultant Services for Noise Mitigation Program Assistance for

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the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, The Urban Group

**Compliance Evaluation – Sixth Amendment** 

This memorandum supersedes the memorandum dated July 20, 2017. The Using Agency made additional changes to the proposed Sixth Amendment.

The Office of Economic & Small Business Development (OESBD) has evaluated The Urban Group, Inc.'s (TUG's) utilization of DBE subcontracted firms. The DBE participation to date is 35.46%. An overview of the evaluation follows:

The DBE Goal for this project was 20%. The Prime committed to 34.53% DBE participation.

## **Participation Performance**

DBE Subcontractors	Committed Percentage	Revised Percentage	_	ported nount	 rified Paid nount
Adrian Gonzalez & Associates, Inc.*	0.85%	0.49%	\$	38,130.69	\$ 38,130.69
<ul> <li>Airquest Environmental, Inc.</li> </ul>	2.26%	5.53%	\$	1,564,334.26	\$ 1,564,334.26
<ul> <li>Ashvins Group, Inc. (The)**</li> </ul>	N/A	0.56%	\$	27,586.77	\$ 27,586.77
<ul> <li>Creative Edge, Inc.**</li> </ul>	N/A	0.14%	\$	54,713.49	\$ 54,713.49
<ul> <li>Cyriacks Environmental Consulting Services, Inc.***</li> </ul>	1.00%	0.00%	\$	•	\$ -
<ul> <li>Dickey Consulting Services, Inc.</li> </ul>	3.46%	1.70%	\$	482,392.02	\$ 482,392.02
<ul> <li>Gartek Engineering Corp. (1st Tier subcontractor to RCT Engineering, Inc.)****</li> </ul>	N/A	13.45%	\$	3,860,748.78	\$ 3,860,748.78

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•	Keith & Associates, Inc.	5.94%	6.25%	\$ 1,068,052.64	\$ 1,068,052.64
•	RCT Engineering, Inc.****	<u>10.63%</u>	6.41%	<b>\$ 2,546,705.71</b>	<b>\$ 2,546,705.71</b>
	Total Participation	24.14%	34.53%	\$ 9,642,664.36	\$ 9,642,664.36

<sup>\*</sup>Adrian Gonzalez & Associates, Inc. was removed from this project

- Original Contract Amount: \$280,203.00
- First through Fifth Amendment Amount: \$39,284,746.00
- Current Contract Amount: \$39,564,949.00
- Total Payments to Prime: \$27,193,562.16
- Total Prime Payments to DBE Subcontractors: \$9,642,664.36
- Total DBE Attainment to Date: 35.46% (\$9.642.664.36/\$27.193.562.16)

Proposed Sixth Amendment - The Urban Group's level of DBE commitment remains 34.53%.

- Amount of proposed Sixth Amendment: \$0.00
- Revised amount through proposed Sixth Amendment: \$39,564,949.00

The purpose of the Proposed Sixth Amendment is to extend the contract term to November 26, 2018.

## **DBE Compliance Comments:**

The Urban Group's current DBE participation is 35.46%. Participation was verified through an independent payment verification process.

cc: Donna-Ann Knapp, Small Business Development Specialist, BCAD/OESBD

<sup>\*\*</sup> Creative Edge voluntarily withdrew from the project and was substituted with Ashvins Group, with OESBD approval, effective July 17, 2015.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Cyriacks Environmental, Inc. (Cyriacks) was scheduled to perform ecological studies on this project, however this scope was later deemed to be unnecessary as the project developed.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Effective October 30, 2015, RCT Engineers, Inc., was substituted with Gartek Engineering Corporation, with OESBD approval, after its dissolution.