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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 29, 2017

TO: Michael Jorgensen, AV Program Manager
Office of Public Communications Division

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

SUBJECT: No CBE Goal for EOC Modernization

This memorandum supersedes the previous memorandum dated December 28, 2017.

The Office of Public Communications (OPC) is seeking to modernize the audio visual and television broadcasting capabilities of the Broward County Emergency Operation Center. An evaluation of the audio and video systems requested by the Office of Public Communications recommended that, due to the complex integration of components with new and existing hardware and software, a turn-key solution has been specified for this project. OPC was strongly recommended by a local firm that upgrades be addressed under one contractor to ensure full compatibility. Therefore, based on the foregoing, no CBE goal is applicable for this project. In the event the contractor elects to use subcontractors, specifically in the area of audio/visual equipment and others, the County encourages the prime contractor 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.

This assessment is made based upon the examination of the scope of work as submitted to the Office of Economic and Small Business Development by the using agency. Please contact the Office at (954) 357-6400 with any concerns.

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