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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 7, 2016

TO:

Keith Wolf. Infrastructure Services Director

Enterprise Technology Services

THRU:

Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director 511 Office of Economic and Small Business Development

FROM:

Christopher Atkinson, Assistant Director

Office of Economic and Small Business Development

SUBJECT: No CBE Goal for Telecommunications Network Data Services

This memorandum supersedes the previous memorandum dated February 11, 2015.

The Enterprise Technology Services is seeking a tier one/tier two telecommunications vendor to provide telecommunications network transmission services throughout Broward County from street level and up to, and into County buildings. Per the project manager, subcontractable services for this project are limited to construction services for the installation of underground conduit and fiber optics from the street up to the new building. Communications infrastructure already exists connecting existing Broward County facilities; consequently, subcontractable opportunities can only be explored for new physical leased locations where communication infrastructure does not already exist. Budgeted new building projects requiring communication infrastructure connections are expected to be completed under the current agreement term. Communication infrastructure needs for non-budgeted new building projects are unknown. Therefore, there is no fixed cost for construction services, and provisions for small business participation cannot be determined. As a result of these factors, no CBE goal is applicable to this project.

This project is subject to the Broward County Workforce Investment Program.

This assessment is made based upon our examination of the scope of work 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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