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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 26, 2017

TO: Arnold De la Cruz, Port Maintenance Manager
Port Everglades, Operations Division

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

FROM: Freddy Castillo, Small Business Development Manager *FC*
Office of Economic and Small Business Development

SUBJECT: No CBE Goal for the Purchase of Prysmian Brand PROTOLON and SPREADERFLEX Cables

Port Everglades is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to provide Prysmian Brand PROTOLON and SPREADERFLEX Cables. Prysmian brand cables are highly specialized cables that provide power to Broward County's gantry cranes at Port Everglades. The Project Manager indicated that these cables must be an exact replacement and no substitutes or equivalent will be acceptable, as presented in the Sole Brand Request submitted and authorized by the Purchasing Division.

A review of the County Certified Firm Directory revealed that there are currently no County Business Enterprises (CBEs) and authorized distributors that can provide Prysmian Cables. Therefore, consistent with the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012, Section 1-81.3(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. 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.

cc: Oswaldo Casco, Small Business Development Specialist, OESBD