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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 27, 2017

TO:

Randy Plunkett, Purchasing Agent

Purchasing Division

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:

Bid No. BLD2114202B1- Inside/Outside Plant Cabling

County Business Enterprise (CBE) Reserve Compliance Review

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) conducted a review of the respondents' compliance with the CBE Reserve Program requirements for the above referenced project. An overview is provided as follows:

This solicitation is a reserve opportunity for CBE firms.

Met the CBE Reserve Requirements:

Firm: Category

Advanced Data Cabling & Consulting, Inc. CBE

Did Not Meet the CBE Reserve Requirements:

Firms: Category

ASE Telecom & Data Inc. Non-CBE

Precision Contracting Services, Inc.

Non-CBE

CBE Reserve Compliance Comments:

Advanced Data Cabling & Consulting, Inc. is a certified County Business Enterprises (CBE) and is in compliance with the CBE Reserve Program requirements of this solicitation.

ASE Telecom & Data Inc. and Precision Contracting Services, Inc. are not Certified County Business Enterprises (CBE) and are not in compliance with the CBE Reserve Requirements of this solicitation.

Per the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012" (the "Act"), Sec. 1-81.3(e), when a CBE reserve is established in connection with a County solicitation, CBEs and non-CBEs may respond to the solicitation. If a CBE is available with capacity to perform the reserved work, the reserved work will be awarded to a CBE (consistent with all applicable terms and conditions of the County's Procurement Code). If no CBE firm is available to perform the reserved work, a non-CBE firm may be awarded the contract or the County may reject all bids and responses submitted.

cc: Oswaldo Casco, Small Business Development Specialist, OESBD