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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 9, 2017

TO: Arethia Douglas, Construction Project Manager
 Broward County Transit (BCT)

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

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

SUBJECT: Race Neutral Goal for Transit Shelters and Associated Amenities

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) has determined that this project is race neutral and will not contain race-conscious contract goals.

Because this project is 100% funded by the U. S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA), it is subject to the requirements of Title 49 CFR Part 26. Broward County has established an overall triennial Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program goal of 16.13% for federally-funded transit projects.

In order for the Transit Division to receive credit for utilization of DBE firms on this project, participating firms must be certified according to USDOT requirements as a DBE. **This contract is not subject to the Broward County Workforce Investment Program.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this assignment, please feel free to contact our office at (954) 357-6400.

cc: James Vose Jr., Small Business Development Specialist, OESBD