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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 9, 2017

TO:

Tanisha Boynton, Purchasing Agent - Transit Department

Broward County Purchasing Division

THRU:

Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director

Office of Economic and Small Business Development

FROM:

Christopher Atkinson, Assistant Director

Office of Economic and Small Business Development

SUBJECT:

RFP No. V2114585P1 - Construction Engineering and Inspection Services

Transit Bus Stop Infrastructure

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Evaluation

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

The DBE goal for this project is 20%.

Met the DBE Requirements:

<u>Firms</u>	Category	<u>Percentage</u>
AE Engineering, Inc. (Prime)	DBE	100%
DBE Participation Commitment: 100%		
Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. (Prime) Networking Engineering Services d/b/a Bolton Perez & Associates	DBE	20%
DBE Participation Commitment: 20%		
CIMA Engineering Corp. (Prime)	DBE	20%
DBE Participation Commitment: 20%		

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Met the DBE Requirements Continued:

<u>Firms</u>	Categor	y <u>Percentage</u>
Eisman & Russo, Inc. (Prime) F&J Engineering Group, Inc.	DBE	20%
DBE Participation Commitment: 20%		
F&J Engineering Group, Inc.	DBE	100%
DBE Participation Commitment: 100%		
R.J. Behar & Company, Inc. (Prime)	DBE	98%
Tierra South Florida, Inc.	DBE Total	100%
DBE Participation Commitment: 100%	Total	10076
Solid Consulting Engineers, Inc. (Prime) F&J Engineering Group, Inc.	DBE	20%
DBE Participation Commitment: 20%		

Compliance Comments:

AE Engineering, Inc., Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. and Solid Consulting Engineers, Inc. submitted the required documentation with their solicitation and are compliant with the DBE participation requirements.

CIMA Engineering Corp., Eisman & Russo, Inc., F&J Engineering Group, Inc. and R.J. Behar & Company, Inc. were given three (3) business days to provide Letters of Intent (LOI), or evidence of their good faith efforts conducted to obtain DBE participation consistent with Title 49 CFR Part 26, Appendix A.

CIMA Engineering Corp., Eisman & Russo, Inc., F&J Engineering Group, Inc. and R.J. Behar & Company, Inc. submitted Letters of Intent within the three (3) business days provided and are in compliance with the DBE participation requirements of the solicitation.

Cc: Freddy Castillo, Small Business Development Manager, OESBD Oswaldo, Small Business Development Specialist, OESBD