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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 14, 2019

**TO:** Frances M. Perez, Purchasing Agent  
Purchasing Division

**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:** Bid No. TRN2117366B1 - Bus Stop Signs Replacement  
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: 25%

**Met the DBE Requirements:**

<b><u>Firms:</u></b>	<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
<b>Advanced Service Management, Inc. (Prime)</b> Contractor's Bid Amount: \$382,062.50 DBE Participation Commitment: 50%	DBE	50%
<b>AUM Construction, Inc. (Prime)</b> Contractor's Bid Amount: \$675,400.00 DBE Participation Commitment: 100%	DBE	100%

**Did not meet the DBE Requirements:**

<b><u>Firms:</u></b>	<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
<b>M.C &amp; M Constructions Corp. (Prime)</b> Contractor's Bid Amount: \$566,575.00 DBE Participation Commitment: 0%	Non-DBE	0%
<b>Providian Construction Group (Prime)</b> Contractor's Bid Amount: \$583,311.00 DBE Participation Commitment: 0%	Non-DBE	0%

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**Did not meet the DBE Requirements (cont.):**

**Firms:**

**Begus online, LLC (Prime)**

Contractor's Bid Amount: \$39,100.00

DBE Participation Commitment: 0%

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
Non-DBE	0%

**Compliance Comments**

**Met the DBE Requirements:**

**Advanced Service Management, Inc.** is in compliance with the DBE requirements of the solicitation. This firm did not originally provide a complete Letter of Intent (LOI) to demonstrate its intended DBE participation, or documentation as proof of its good faith efforts to meet the established DBE goal. Advanced Service Management, Inc. was given three (3) business days to provide this information. This firm submitted a complete LOI within the required time and is compliant with the solicitation's DBE program requirements.

**AUM Construction, Inc.** is in compliance with the DBE requirements of the solicitation. This firm did not originally provide a Letter of Intent (LOI) to demonstrate its intended DBE participation, or documentation as proof of its good faith efforts to meet the established DBE goal. AUM Construction, Inc. was given three (3) business days to provide this information. This firm submitted a complete LOI within the required time and is compliant with the solicitation's DBE program requirements.

**Did not meet the DBE Requirements:**

**M.C & M Constructions Corp., Providian Construction Group, and Begus online, LLC** are not in compliance with the DBE requirements of the solicitation. These firms did not originally provide Letters of Intent (LOI) to demonstrate their intended DBE participation, or documentation as proof of their good faith efforts to meet the established DBE goal. They were given three (3) business days to provide this information. However, they failed to submit the requested information and are not in compliance with the solicitation's DBE program requirements.

cc: Maribel Feliciano, Assistant Director, OESBD  
Oswaldo Casco, Small Business Development Specialist, OESBD