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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 29, 2018

TO: Jouvens Adrien, Construction Project Manager
Port Everglades/Operations/Public Works

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: No CBE Goal for Elevator/Escalator Maintenance and Repair Services at Port Everglades.

Port Everglades is seeking a vendor to provide maintenance and repair services to existing elevators and escalators located at the Port. A review of the County Certified Firm Directory revealed that there is no availability of County Business Enterprises (CBEs) that can provide this service. Therefore, consistent with the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012, Section 1-81.3(b)(2), 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 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. The review for County Business Enterprise participation is based on our 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