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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

February 25, 2019

TO:

Manuel Fontan, Engineering Unit Supervisor

Highway Construction and Engineering Division - Public Works Department

THRU:

Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director 5 11

Office of Economic and Small Business Development

FROM:

Freddy Castillo, Small Business Development Manager

Office of Economic and Small Business Development

SUBJECT:

No CBE Goal for Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) Services for

Wiles Road from University Drive to Riverside Drive

This memorandum supersedes memorandum dated February 25, 2019.

This project is for Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) services related to the widening of Wiles Road from University Drive to Riverside Drive. The Highway Construction and Engineering Division has indicated that this project is subject to 50% funding from the Florida Department of Transportation, County Incentive Grant Program. Florida Statute 255.0991 prohibits the use of a local preference program for projects funded with 50% or more through State-appropriated funds; therefore, consistent with the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012, as amended, Sec. 1-81.3 (a), a CBE goal of at least twenty-five percent (25%) participation by CBEs is hereby established for each County contracts, except those contracts that are otherwise ineligible by state or federal law. The Office of Economic and Small Business Development is precluded from establishing CBE goals for this project.

This assessment is made based upon an examination of the funding source as submitted to the Office of Economic and Small Business Development by the using agency. Please contact our office at (954) 357-6400 with any concerns.

CC:

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