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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 1, 2017

TO: Nancy Olesen, Purchasing Agent
Purchasing Division

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

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

**RE: Bid No. Y2114640B1- Sewer Lift Station and Repair
County Business Enterprise (CBE) Review**

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) has conducted a review of the respondents' CBE participation for the above referenced contract. CBE Participation for this solicitation is calculated on the base bid amount. If optional services are exercised, the goal will be applicable to those services. Four (4) submittals were received and reviewed. An overview is provided as follows:

The CBE Participation for the contract: 25%

Met the CBE Requirements:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Trio Development Corporation (prime)		
Amos Supply, Inc.	CBE	12.5%
Pipecon Corporation, Inc.	CBE	12.5%
Total		25.0%

- Contractor's Bid Amount: \$3,471,128.00
- CBE Participation Commitment: 25%

Intercounty Engineering, Inc. (prime)

DIP Supply, LLC	CBE	25%
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- Contractor's Bid Amount: \$5,169,342.00
- CBE Participation Commitment: 25%

Did not meet the CBE Requirements:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Hinterland Group, Inc. (prime)	Non-CBE	0%

- Contractor's Bid Amount: \$4,069,680.00
- CBE Participation Commitment: 0%

Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. (prime)

Bon's Barricades, Inc.	CBE	0.3%
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- Contractor's Bid Amount: \$4,256,977.00
- CBE Participation Commitment: 0.3%

Compliance Comments

Trio Development Corporation and Intercounty Engineering, Inc. have submitted the required documentation in accordance with the solicitation's requirements and are in compliance with the CBE program requirements.

Hinterland Group, Inc. initially submitted a blank Letter of Intent (LOI) for this solicitation. The firm was given three (3) business days to provide documentation demonstrating their good faith efforts to meet the goal. Hinterland Group, Inc. did not provide any additional documentation. Upon review of their good faith effort, OESBD has determined that they did not meet the quality, quantity and extent in their efforts to meet the goal in accordance with Section 1-81.5 of the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012. Therefore, Hinterland Group, Inc. is not in compliance with the CBE requirements for this solicitation.

Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. did not initially meet the requirements for this solicitation. The firm was given three (3) days to provide documentation of their good faith efforts for review. Our evaluation of Southeastern Engineering Contractors Inc.'s good faith effort found that they failed to meet the minimum standards, in accordance with Section 1-81.5 of the Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012. Therefore, Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. is deemed non-compliant with the CBE requirements for this solicitation.

cc: Jeff Clark, Construction Project Manager, WWS
James Vose, Jr., Small Business Development Specialist, OESBD