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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 17, 2024

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THRU: Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director
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SUBJECT: No CBE Goal for NG911 System

The Office of Regional Communication and Technology Division seeks to procure and migrate to a market-ready National Emergency Number Association (NENA) i3-compliant Next Generation 911 (NG911) System, which includes an Emergency Services Internet Protocol (IP) Network (ESInet) and Next Generation Core Services (NGCS), to support the Regional and Non-Regional PSAPs within Broward County. The NG911 System will comply with Florida House Bill (HB) 441 (2019). The NG911 Service Provider shall be responsible for designing, documenting, installing, securing, operating, maintaining, monitoring, and enhancing the NG911 System in alignment with ongoing industry standards.

The project will be funded in full by the State of Florida through the Department of Management Services. In accordance with the Florida Statutes, on projects that are paid for with state-appropriated funding, local preference requirements cannot be applied. Therefore, a CBE participation goal cannot be established for this contract.

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. CBE goals are based on an 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.

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