

## **Interoffice Memorandum**

December 20, 2024

To: Kathy Saldutti, Contracting Supervisor Procurement Division

FROM: Dexter Watts, Senior Contract Administrator Business Development Division

## SUBJECT: Y25-115-KS - Recycle and Waste Disposal Services

Orange County would receive federal funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the services solicited in the Invitation for Bid. Accordingly, Orange County's M/WBE ordinance and program do not apply to this solicitation.

Orange County shall participate in the federal requirements 2 CFR §200.321 (or 45 C.F.R. §75.330 for Health and Human Services funds) to ensure small and minority-owned firms, women-owned business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms have been afforded subcontracting opportunities.

The Business Development Division reviewed the four bids to ensure they included an executed and notarized "Affidavit of Compliance Requirements" form, as required by the solicitation to meet federal standards. Coastal Waste & Recycling, Inc., GFL Solid Waste Southeast, LLC, Waste Management Inc. of Florida, and Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. all submitted the required Affidavit of Compliance form, where they were asked to swear, affirm, and sign. However, none of the bidders identified any federal M/WBE firms in their submissions.

Sheena Ferguson 1.22.2025