


# Memorandum



**Date:** October 9, 2020

**To:** Gary Hartfield, Division Director  
Small Business Development

**From:** Angel H. Lamela, Division Manager  
New Construction Division  
Miami Dade Fire Rescue Department 

**Subject:** Request to Utilize Contract No. MCC-PROGRAM-7360  
RPQ No. MDFRD-DIRCON  
Direct Connect / Source Capture System

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## **BACKGROUND:**

The Miami Dade Fire Rescue Department (MDFR) was awarded the Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the installation of a source capture exhaust system at various MDFR sites. This system connects to the tailpipe of the vehicular apparatus, when stored inside the apparatus bay, and by doing so, captures and extracts virtually all exhausts fumes and particulates at the time vehicular engines are running, for the health and safety of MDFR personnel. The system meets OSHA, NIOSH and NFPA Standards.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant is a federal grant. Therefore, collection of UAP and IG fees are not allowed. Furthermore, we are requesting waiving SBE goal requirements as grants do not allow for geographic preference. Attached please find the grant award letter issued to Miami Dade Fire Rescue Department.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Marisabel B. Bermejo, Special Projects Administrator 2 at 786-331-4498.

**RPQ No.:** MDFRD-DIRCON

**Index Code:** **FRGASTFACI18** – Grant Index Code  
**FREFMG012015** – District Funds Index Code (Will be used in the event bids exceed grant awarded amount of \$1,048,069.00)

**Cc:** Laurie Johnson, SBD Section Chief  
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