

Date:	July 19, 2018
То:	Gary Hartfield, Division Director Small Business Development
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Subject:	Request to Utilize Contract No. MCC-PROGRAM-7360 RPQ No. MDFRD-563-24-FS

## BACKGROUND:

The Miami Dade Fire Rescue Department (MDFR) is advertising a project to hire a contractor to perform the necessary repairs and equipment replacement to the existing foam suppression system at the hangar at Station 24 Air Rescue located at 14150 SW 127 Street, Miami, FL 33186 to ensure proper functunality. The project estimate is \$90,000. The RPQ for this project was originally submitted under MCC-PROGRAM-7040. However, based on a phone conversation that took place this morning between Mr. Pedro Rosa, Small Business Development, and Ms. Marisabel Bermejo, Miami Dade Fire Rescue, Mr. Rosa advised that there are only two (2) Fire Protection Systems contractors in the 7040 pool.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Based on the information identified above, it is respectfully requested that this project be advertised under MCC-PROGRAM-7360 in order to increase participation/competition.

Cc: Laurie Johnson, SBD Section Chief Small Business Development