

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & DIVERSITY COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT
SUPPLIER DIVERSITY OUTREACH PROGRAM
REPORTING PERIOD: JANUARY 2020

The Economic Development & Diversity Compliance Department (EDDC) oversees the District's Supplier Diversity Outreach Program (SDOP) and operates through Standard Operating Procedures in accordance with The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), Policy 3330. Policy 3330 was adopted to remedy the ongoing effects of identified marketplace discrimination that continues to adversely affect the participation of Emerging/Small/Minority and/or Women Business Enterprises (E/S/M/WBE) in all solicitations and awards of contracts for the purchase of services, goods, or supplies.

This EDDC Report comprises three (3) and provides SBBC an update on the continual progress of the program:

- **Certification**

At the close of the reporting period, a total of seven hundred and ninety-seven (797) firms were certified. Fifteen (15) certification applications were approved, and three (3) applicant firms were denied. Of the denied firms, one (1) is not headquartered nor has an established place of business in the Tri-County region, one (1) has an established place of business in the Tri-County region for less than the one-year minimum and one (1) firm exceeded the size standard requirement.

- **Compliance**

In the reporting period, ninety-five (95) solicitation evaluations were completed; Forty-three (43) Requests for Proposal, one (1) Request for Quotation and fifty-one (51) Invitations to Bid. Of the total bids received, thirty (30) firms were M/WBE primes bidders.

- **Outreach**

EDDC facilitated and participated in three (3) outreach events in January 2020. The department made direct contact with seventy-five (75) firms, stakeholders, and community partners during the reporting period.