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# The Enterprise

Greetings,

Five months into the New Year and the Palm Beach County small business community finds itself in full restoration mode. While the COVID-19 pandemic left some of our S/M/WBEs in a state of uncertainty, the community has begun to thrive and revitalize. Many businesses hunkered down and weathered the storm while some assessed new opportunities and readjusted. Either way, it is largely because of the tenacity of our small enterprises that this county's economy has remained strong.



While the governor has lifted the mask mandate, Palm Beach County remains committed to the safety of all residents. Therefore, it is recommended that you continue to wear your mask when in public. Trust me, this is to ensure *your* health and safety.

Hurricane season is upon us and the Palm Beach Business & Industry Program is available to share important hurricane preparedness and business continuity information to all registered and certified businesses. The OEBO, ESF 18 Business & Industry Unit, and members of the business community are working diligently to provide you

with hurricane preparedness plans, updates and the news you will need to ensure business continuity and to protect you, your employees, and your business. Your safety is paramount to us.

As the county has started to consider operating at full capacity, the Office of Equal Business Opportunity is now taking appointments to see clients. We are happy to help you. If are you still uncomfortable meeting in person, you are welcome to make an appointment to speak on the phone or schedule a virtual meeting. If you need to meet with a Program Specialist, please call us at 561-616-6840. Please visit our website, <u>www.pbcgov.org/oebo</u>, to learn more about our certification process, bid opportunities, and events. Also, follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

All the best,

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Tonya Davis Johnson, Director Palm Beach County Office of Equal Business Opportunity

3rd Quarter FY 2021 April 1 - June 30, 2021



# **OEBO FEATURED SBE**



Since 2004, Terraquatic, Inc. has specialized in hydrographic (single and multi-beam), topographic and boundary surveys and special purpose surveys. In 2015, the company was purchased by Kenneth & MaryJo Jackson and since then, it has obtained a Small Business Certification with Palm Beach County Office of Equal Business Opportunity (OEBO).

This certification has provided the firm with the opportunity to expand its network of clientele, procure large scale mapping and monitoring surveys for Palm Beach County and other entities. This also provided not only growth of the firm in terms of gross revenue but the possibility to expand the equipment inventory along with additional vessels and vehicles. Terraquatic is extremely proud of its most recent purchase and addition to the fleet, a 25 foot SAFE Boat Defender, which is equipped with an inertial motion unit (IMU), R2Sonic model 2022 multi-beam sonar and a 16beam LIDAR scanner for terrestrial scanning.



Terraquatic's personnel has extensive experience in large-scale surveying and mapping projects and have worked both domestically and abroad supporting the efforts of local. governmental agencies, private concerns, international port authorities and the cruise ship industry. They are proud of their ability to respond quickly and cost effectively, always conducting work in a professional manner and to the highest level of standards.

Over the past 17 years, the firm has continued to grow and diversity and is now a recognized leader in their field of expertise. Terraquatic offers a full array of surveying services inclufing hydrographic surveys, topographic surveys, vertical/horizontal geodetic control surveys, construction stakeouts and as-builts, mean high water (tidal) demarcation surveys, airport obstruction and utility location surveys.

In addition to single and multi-beam surveying, Terraquatic also offers hydrographic services such as side scan sonar surveys, sub-bottom profiling, magnetometer surveys and diver investigations/ inspections. Their personnel have completed hundreds of projects to date, encompassing a full range of survey assignments.

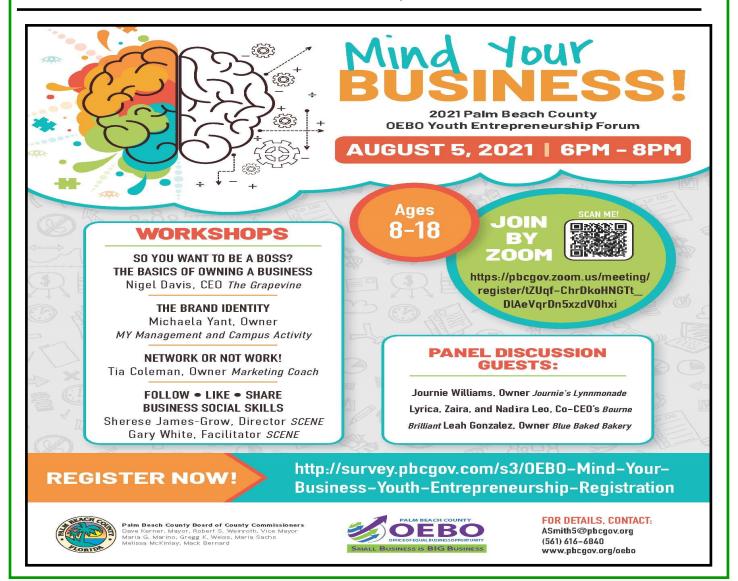
Terraquatic maintains a highly qualified, professional staff and a compliment of competent and experienced field personnel to support their services. As demonstrated in the past, they provide a number of qualified surveying and computing personnel including professional land surveyors, project managers, CADD specialists, and field crews to complete any size project. It is important to note that Terraquatic not only has personnel licensed in Florida, but also a current Certificate of Authorization as required by the State of Florida to conduct survey operations.



August 5th | 6pm-8pm **Mind Your Business-2021 Youth Entrepreneurship Forum** Zoom | https://pbcgov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqf-ChrDkoHNGTt\_DIAeVqrDn5xzdV0hxi

August 26th | 3pm - 8pm National Black Business Month and Marketplace Marketplace opens at 3pm | Program begins at 6pm

September 15th Palm Beach Partners Matchmaker Conference and Expo







# **OEBO ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



## Carole Hart, MA

Carole Hart provides government contracting services through the Florida Procurement Technical Assistance Center (Florida PTAC at Florida Atlantic University) to help businesses prepare, research and bid on government contracts. She is knowledgeable, experienced and strives to make selling to the government less complicated and more profitable. Hart has worked for the SBDC/PTAC since 2001. Her expertise is in government contracting services; women, minority, and veteran certification.

In addition to working with the government sector, she has 26 years of experience in the private sector, working in the aerospace procurement industry and as a subcontracts manager, she worked with commercial airline suppliers and major subcontractors for commercial and federally let contracts.

Hart has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Barry University, a master's degree in counseling from New York University, a Department of Veteran Affairs Certification as a veteran certification and a verification program counselor.

She is a member of the Palm Beach County Small Business Advisory Board and enjoys serving on behalf of our local small businesses as well as being an active member of several local and national organizations supporting the military veteran community.

## Ana, Bill, Claudette, Danny, Elsa 2021 Hurricane Season

The 2021 hurricane season is quickly approaching and Palm Beach County is working to ensure the safety of your business. Hurricane season is generally from June 1 to November 30. However, it is important that you create a plan of action that includes a business continuity plan ahead of time. As a business owner, you should assess what matters the most. This means protecting your employees, making an inventory of assets, backing up important data, implementing communications systems, mapping out evacuation routes, and monitoring the news and information released by the county.

While no amount of preparation can control the damage from a storm, we know advanced planning can minimize the impact. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts there will be between 13–20 named storms this season. About five of these storms will be Category 3 or higher. "Now is the time for communities along the coastline as well as inland to get prepared for the dangers that hurricanes can bring," said Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo. "The experts at NOAA are poised to deliver life-saving early warnings and forecasts to communities, which will also help minimize the economic impacts of storms."

The Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety- Division of Emergency Management has published a comprehensive hurricane planning guide. You can access it here: <u>https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/PDF/Hurricane-Guide.pdf.</u> For details about the hurricane season, shelters, and safety, you can go to visit https: <u>//discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/dem/Pages/Hurricane.aspx.</u>

## HURRICANE FAQ

## Q: How do hurricanes form?

**A:** Hurricanes only form over really warm ocean water of 80°F or warmer. The atmosphere (the air) must cool off very quickly the higher you go. Also, the wind must be blowing in the same direction and at the same speed to force air upward from the ocean surface. Winds flow outward above the storm allowing the air below to rise. Hurricanes typically form between 5 to 15 degrees latitude north and south of the equator. The Coriolis Force is needed to create the spin in the hurricane and it becomes too weak near the equator, so hurricanes can never form there.

## Q: How can I prepare for a hurricane?

A: The best time to prepare is before hurricane season begins. Make a plan for you and your family about what to do if a hurricane threatens. Put together a hurricane kit. Ensure your house is up to code, and check for problems, such as overhanging branches or missing roof tiles. Check your shutters and other window and door coverings. Once the season begins, stay informed. Check the outlook every day, and if anything is threatening keep updated on the latest advisories. For hurricane preparation tips, check out FEMA's comprehensive downloadable guidebook and visit www.ready.gov/hurricanes for the best information available on hurricane preparedness.

#### B:

## Q: What is the difference between a hurricane watch and a hurricane warning?

**A:** *Hurricane Watch* - A Hurricane Watch is an announcement that hurricane force winds are **possible** within the specified area in association with a tropical cyclone. A hurricane watch is issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset.

*Hurricane Warning* - Hurricane warnings are issued 36 hours in advance and are announced when hurricane force winds are **expected** somewhere within the specified area in association with a cyclone. This warning can remain in effect in the face of other hazards, such as flooding even if the winds drop to below hurricane force.



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Communities, families, and individuals should know what to do in the event of a disaster and where to seek shelter. They should be ready to evacuate their homes, take refuge in public shelters, and know how to care for their basic medical needs. PBC DART provides tools for preparedness through several APP Features.

D.A.R.T. provides the ability to review evacuation orders and the current status of local shelters. The *"Make a Plan"* feature includes essential information for the development of a disaster preparedness plan, while the **"Build a Kit"** feature displays information on topics such as emergency supply kit, food, water, storage, health, first aid, medication, cleaning, and other supplies. Preparedness is a responsibility that we all share, learn first aid and C.P.R., and volunteer. Become a CERT member.

*"Recovery"* features include Grocery & Building Store locations, generators, and closures. As well as Gas Station opening and closures in the surrounding areas. Having the ability to report damage is critical. The PBC DART App provides those provisions information is gathered via the app is automatically updated to WebEOC ensuring damage is reported. With the inclusion of the social media feature, D.A.R.T. allows access to updates and important information from your county's Emergency Management Twitter feed.

For more details, contact Dearmayl Sherrod at (561)712-6384.



# Become Pre-Qualified!!!

Pre-qualification contracts are a great opportunity for new or existing vendors to bid smaller projects in order to become familiar with the County's processes and to establish a solid working relationship with the County!

A pre-qualification contract is a contract that includes minimum qualifications (e.g., references, licenses, experience, etc.) required from the vendor in order for them to become pre-qualified on a contract for goods and/or services where two or more qualified vendors compete for specific projects. The County will add vendors to the pre-qualification contract at any time as long as the vendor meets the minimum qualifications stated in the pre-qualification package. Purchases solicited through a pre-qualification contract are generally under \$100,000.

Palm Beach County's Purchasing and Facilities Development & Operations Departments have an assortment of pre-qualification contracts available for a variety of different services that are utilized by multiple departments within Palm Beach County. Below is a list of some of the pre-qualification contracts available that can be found at <u>https://pbcvssp.co.palm-beach.fl.us/webapp/vssp/AltSelfService</u>:

## **Goods and/or Services**

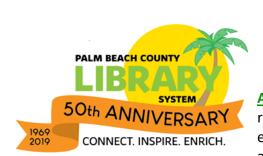
- Auto Body Repair and Painting Services
- Caulking, Sealing & Patching Services
- Electrical Supplies and Equipment, Purchase Of
- Fuel System Equipment Repair Services
- Lumber, Purchase Of
- Moving Services
- Painting Services
- Pressure Cleaning Services
- Window/Door, Glass, Repair and Replacement Services
- Window and Glass Surface Cleaning Services
- Window Treatments, Repair, Replace and/or Installation Services

## **Construction**

- Asphalt
- Construction Manager
- Demolition
- Door Replacement
- Electrical
- Sports field Lighting
- Flooring
- HVAC
- Indoor Air Quality
- Low Voltage
- Minor Construction
- Overhead Doors
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Pressure Cleaning
- Roofing

Suggestion: Since there can be many solicitations advertised at one time, an easy way to find the above solicitations is to type a word ("Painting," Pressure Cleaning," etc.) in the Keyword Search tab to locate the solicitation faster with less selections to scroll through.

Keyword Search :	Go



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## Palm Beach County Libraries Small Business Research

<u>AtoZdatabases</u> - Online directory providing access to millions of residences and businesses. Detailed business records contain lists of executives, financial information, public filings and even news articles.

Great for small business information that you cannot find anywhere else. Competitive information, marketing and contact information.

**Demographics Now** - Demographic data that allows business owners to build business and marketing plans. Can map out areas to look for demographics.

**Foundation Directory Online (FDO)** - For Nonprofits – Access in Library Only

Information about philanthropy worldwide. \*Only available at the Main Library, Jupiter Branch, Hagen Ranch Road Branch, and Belle Glade Branch.

<u>SimplyAnalytics</u> - SimplyAnalytics is a mapping, analytics, and data visualization application that makes it easy to create interactive maps and reports using thousands of demographic, business, and marketing variables.

<u>Small Business Resource Center</u> - Comprehensive resource that covers all major areas of starting and operating a business.

Database has a "How to" list of the most asked questions by small business owners and/or would-be entrepreneurs.

## **General Business Information Resources**

<u>Gale Business Insights: Essentials</u> - Business resource that delivers company and industry information, articles, and statistical data.

<u>Gale Directory Library</u> - Directories in Print, Gale Directory of Publications and Broadcast Media, and the Encyclopedia of Associations.

<u>General Business File ASAP</u> - Business content from a combination of broker research reports, trade publications, newspapers, journals and company directory listings.

Legal Forms - Legal forms including state, federal, business, personal, real estate, and general forms, as well as a wide variety of business letters.

**LexisNexis Library Express** - Federal & state court cases; statutes, codes and regulations; company information for 43 million businesses; news coverage including 1200 newspapers, 300 magazines and journals, and broadcast transcripts. Note: Newspaper and business information is accessible outside the library – legal content is available in-library only.

<u>Ask the Business Librarian</u> - Business Librarian assists business owners/entrepreneurs – able to guide them through how to access and use library resources.

How to Start a Small Business How to Write a Business Plan How to Buy a Business How to Sell a Business How to Finance Your Business How to Market or Advertise Your Business How to Grow Your Business How to Locate and Expand Your Business

## S/M/WBE Firms Certified or Recertified between January 2021—June 2021

A Fast-Trac Courier Service, Inc.	S/M/WBE*	Courier/Delivery Services (Including Air Courier Services)
Lurena Cobb	Black	
561-835-0379		
afasttraccourier@gmail.com		
A to Z Paint Contracting, Inc.	S/WBE	Painting, Maintenance and Repair Services (Including Caulking)
Michelle McPoyle		Painting Services
561-967-3011		Painting and Wallpapering
michellemcpoyle@yahoo.com		Cleaning Services, Steam and Pressure
A.C.T. Services, Inc.	S/MBE*	General Construction: Management, Scheduling, Cost Estimation – Engineering
Derrick Golding	Black	Construction Management Services
305-557-5255		Construction Management Services
dgolding@act-services.com	ODE	
A-1 Paint Inc. of Palm Beach	SBE	Painting, Maintenance and Repair Services (Including Caulking)
Roger Earl		Painting and Wallpapering
561-586-4749		
alpaint@alpaintinc.com Ace Custom Signs & Window Tinting LLC	S/MBE	Decals, All Other Types of Transfer (For Screen Printed see 255-
Arzad Mohammed	Black	28)
561-310-4064	Diack	Decals, Heat Transfer
sales@acecustomsigns.com		Decals, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive
<u>satesto/acccustomsigns.com</u>		Decals, Screen Printed
		Decals, Water Transfer Type (For Cigarette Machines, Doors, Equipment, Vehicles, Windows, etc.)
		Inventory and Other Small Decals
		Recycled Decals and Stamps
		Windshield Decals, Not Numbered
		Windshield Decals, Numbered
		Sign Material, Reflective (See 550-45 For Reflective Sheeting for other than Signs)
		Signs, American Disability Act (ADA)
		Sings: Braille (Including Markers and Plaques)
		Signs: Construction (Including Roll-Up Type Message Signs)
		Signs, Exit: LED, Lighted, etc.
		Signs, and Posters, Informational (No Smoking, Fire Extinguisher, etc.)
		Signs, Library
		Signs, Magnetic
		Signs, Metal (Not Blanks)
		Signs, Miscellaneous (Not Otherwise Classified)
		Signs, Wood (Including Blanks)
		Tinting Services, Window
		Sign Making Services
		Tinting and Coating Services, Glass (Automotive and Building)
		Decal Printing
		Digital Printing from an Ink Jet Plotter

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Ad Therapy, Inc.	S/WBE	Advertising Agency Services
Valerie Staggs		Web Page Design, Management and Maintenance Services
561-588-3663		Marketing Services (Incl. Distribution, Research, Sales Promotion,
Valerie@rwads.com		etc.)
		Graphic Design Services for Printing
Air Compressor & Motor Co.	SBE	Compressor, Bare Unit (Not Mounted or Powered), 15 HP and less
Lowell Jones		Compressor, Bare Unit (Not Mounted or Powered), over 15 HP
561-736-5747 aircomo@aircomo.com		Compressor, Base or Tank Mounted, Electric Motor or Engine Driven, 15 HP and less; and Parts
		Compressor, Base or Tank Mounted, Electric Motor or Engine Driven, Over 15 HP; and Parts
		Compressor, High Pressure, All Sizes and Models
		Compressor, Portable, Electric Motor or Engine Driven, 5 HP and less; and Parts
		Dryers, Desiccant Air
		Air Compressors and Accessories, Maintenance and Repair
Alen Construction Group, Inc.	S/MBE*	Site Clean-up, Post-Construction
Ruben Alen 954-252-1372	Hispanic	Acoustical Ceilings and Walls: Cleaning, Installation, Restoration, Maintenance and Repair (Including Panel Wall Systems)
katia@alenconstructiongroup.com		Masonry, Concrete, and Stucco Maintenance, Finishing, and Repair (Includes Inside Concrete Sawing and Grouting Work)
		Wall and Ceiling Repair and Replacement (Including Drywalling)
		Cleaning, Interior/Exterior, New Construction
		Masonry
		Plastering
		Tile and Marble Work, All Types
		Concrete Mixers, Maintenance and Repair
Alfonso Hernandez Architect, LLC	S/MBE	Architectural Services, Professional
Alfonso Hernandez	Hispanic	Interior Design, Space Planning and Exhibits/Displays
561-766-1254		
marybel@aharchitectonline.com		
All Gold Standard Janitorial Services, LLC	S/MBE	Carpet Cleaning, Dyeing, Installation and Repair
Luis Guzman	Hispanic	Flooring Maintenance and Repair to Include Refinishing and Seal-
561-594-5040		
luis@goldstandardjan.com		Janitorial/Custodial Services
Antonio J Grau, CPA, PA	S/MBE	Auditing
Antonio J. Grau	Hispanic	Certified Public Accountants (CPA) Services
561-994-9299		
rmcintosh@graucpa.com		
Application Dynamics LLC	SBE*	Aerial Spraying of Insecticide
Nicole Williams		
941-456-2589		
williams@applicationdynamics.net		
A-Rostant & Son's Janitorial Services, Inc.	S/MBE	Janitorial/Custodial Services
John Rostant	Black	
561-848-0063		
rostantjohn@yahoo.com		

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Art & Culture Group, Inc.	S/WBE	Public Art Consulting
Lucy Keshavarz		Artists: Digital, CAD, Disk Jockey, Cultural/Visual Designs
561-622-9892		
lucyk@artculturegroup.com		
Asset Builders, LLC	S/M/WBE	Wall and Ceiling Repair and Replacement (Including Drywalling)
Angela Messam	Black	Painting and Wallpapering
561-755-4226		Construction Management Services
sales@messamconstruction.com		
BDH Consulting Group, LLC	S/MBE	Strategic Planning and Consulting
Deris Bardales	Hispanic	Civil Engineering
561-452-2348		Engineering Services (Not Otherwise Classified)
elvy@bdhcg.com		Surveyor Services, Land
		Mapping & Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Services
Beacon Group Inc.	SBE	Health/Hospitalization (Including Dental and Visual Insurance)
Donald Dresback		Insurance and Insurance Services (Not Otherwise Classified)
561-994-9994		Life Insurance
ddresback@beacongroupinc.com		Property and Casualty
		Insurance and Risk Management Services
Big Lake Snacks Sales, Inc.	S/MBE	Paper, Chemicals, and Supplies (For Thermal Process Copying
Carl Courson		Machines) (See 305-39 for Diazo Process Copy Machines)
561-996-4535		Racks, Dispensing (Food Service)
scoursonbgwholesale@aol.com		Rainwear (Raincoats, Hats, Slicker Suits, Storm Suits, Umbrellas, etc.)
		Coolers, Non-Electric (Water Fountains)
		Gloves, Safety: Electrician's, Lineman's, etc. (Including Sleeves)
		Ear Plugs, Including Parts and Accessories
		Masks, Filters, and Parts: Dust and Gas
		Reflective Safety Apparel and Accessories (See 345-08 for Non- Reflective Type)
		Vests, Safety
		Juices
		Chips, All Types
		Beverages, Thirst Quenching, w/Electrolyte
		Candy, Confectionery and Marshmallows (Including After Dinner Mints or Savories)
		Dressings, Condiments, Sauces, and Gravies
		Fruits, Canned, Processed and Preserved (Incl. Fruit Sauces and Puree)
		Meat and Meat Products, Canned (Incl. Meat Substitutes)
		Nuts, Edible (Incl. Sunflower Seeds)
		Pickles, Relishes, and Olives (Including Pickled Foods)
		Popcorn
		Seafood, Canned
		Crackers and Cookies, Packages
		Shortening and Oil, Vegetable (Cooking Oil) (To Include Shorten- ing Filter Powder)
		Soft Drinks

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Big Lake Snacks Sales, Inc. Carl Courson	S/MBE	Vegetables, Canned, Processed and Preserved (Incl. Canned Salads, Sauces and Puree)
561-996-4535		Janitorial Equipment and Supplies (Not Otherwise Classified)
scoursonbgwholesale@aol.com		Paper Products: Cups, Doilies, Napkins, Plates, Straws, Facial Tis- sues (Other Thank Hospital)
(Continued)		Plastic and Styrofoam Products: Cups, Forks, Plastic Coated Dish- es, Plastic food Wrap, Cooking Bags, Sandwich Bags, Spoons, Straws, Doilies, etc
		Toilet Tissues, Paper Towels, and Toilet Seat Covers
		Boots, Rubber
Built Solid Construction, LLC	S/M/WBE	Doors and Windows
Jazmin Roberts	Black	Carpentry Maintenance and Repair Services
561-723-9595		Carpentry Services, To include installation & renovation
jazmin_rbrts@yahoo.com		Door Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (Metal)
		Door Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (Wood)
		Painting, Maintenance and Repair Services (Including Caulking)
		Remodeling and Alterations
		Roofing, Gutters, and Downspouts Maintenance and Repair
		Wall and Ceiling Repair and Replacement (Including Drywalling)
		Window Installation, Maintenance and Repair (Metal)
		Window Installation, Maintenance and Repair (Wood)
		Carpentry
		Roofing and Siding
C Keys Live Sound and Lighting LLC Chester Campbell	S/MBE Black	Audio Equipment and Accessories, Television (Microphones, Mix- ers, and Amplifiers)
561-704-6184		Lighting Systems Complete
chester@ckeysnow.com		Audio Production
		Audio Recording
		Audio Media Duplicating Services (Incl. Cassettes, CD ROMs, Tapes, etc.)
		Amusement and Entertainment Services (Incl. Performing Arts Professionals)
		Entertainment and Hospitality Equipment Rental or Lease
Callaway & Price, Inc.	SBE	Real Estate/Land Consulting (Including Land Survey Consulting)
Stephen Shaw		Appraisal Services, Real Estate
561-686-0333		
s.shaw@callawayandprice.com	SDE*	Access Control Systems and Security Systems
CCTV Agent PB, Inc.	SBE*	Access Control Systems and Security Systems
Tatiana Yaques	Hispanic	Surveillance Cameras and Counter-Surveillance Equipment and Supplies
561-249-4511 tatiana@cctvagent.com		Telecommunication Security Systems
		Video and Audio Systems, Accessories and Parts (Closed Circuit TV) (Including Surveillance Type)
		Television Equipment and Accessories (Including Video and Closed Circuit Equipment), Maintenance and Repair
		Cable Construction, Installation and Maintenance (Fiber Optic, Communication, Computer, etc.)
		Installation of Security and Alarm Equipment

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Chaves Ducthers Management LLC	SBE*	Real Estate Management Services (To Include Listing and Sales
Chaves Brothers Management, LLC	SBE*	Services)
Tyler Chaves		
973-224-9955		
tychaves34@gmail.com	CDE	
Climax Mechanical Corp.	SBE	Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation Maintenance and Repair Services (Including Installation)
Jacek Sadej		Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
561-674-4662		reading, ventulating and All Conditioning (ITVAC)
jsadej@climaxmc.com	<b>6 1 1 2</b>	
CMS Pluming Corp	S/MBE	Kitchen and Bathroom Fixture Repair (Not Plumbing): Bathtubs, Sinks, Cabinets, Counter Tops, etc.
Wilner Pierre	Black	Protection of Building From Weather or Vandalism
954-868-2845		Plumbing
contactus@cmsplumbingcorp.com		
		Plumbing Equipment and Fixtures, Maintenance and Repair
Coastal Eco-Group, Inc.	S/WBE*	Environmental Consulting
Cheryl Miller		Ecological Services
954-591-1219		Permitting Services, Environmental
cmiller@coastaleco-group.com		Environmental Impact Studies
		Diving Services
		Mapping & Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Services
Cotleur & Hearing, Inc.	SBE*	Environmental – Architectural
Donaldson Hearing		Landscape Architecture
561-747-6336		Land Development and Planning – Architectural
dcesaro@cotleur-hearing.com		Land Development and Sub-Division Services
		Environmental Consulting
Cuneo Consulting, LLC	SBE*	Security/Safety Consulting
Edward Cuneo		Credit Investigation and Reporting
305-797-9059		Notary Public Services
ejc1963@aol.com		Discrimination Investigation
		Background Checks
		Fingerprinting Services
		Guard and Security Services
		Investigative Services
		Patrol Services
D B Ecological Services, Inc.	S/WBE	Environmental Consulting
Christine Perretta	S, WEE	Permitting Services, Environmental
561-376-5502		Wetland Delineations (Incl. Assessments)
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dbeco@bellsouth.net Door to Door, Inc.	SBE*	Consulting, Communications, Public Relations
	SDL.	Consuming, Communications, 1 ublic Relations
Rob Long		
561-356-6020		
<u>rob@d2dstrategies.com</u> Dr. Rooter LLC	S/MBE	Plumbing Maintenance and Repair (Includes Pressure Tapping
Kadeen Boothe	Black	Services, Pipe Freezes, Toilets, etc.)
	Бласк	Maintenance and Repair, Sewer and Storm Drain (Including Re-
561-628-1953		moval)
office@drrooter.com		Plumbing
		Plumbing Equipment and Fixtures, Maintenance and Repair
		Video Scanning of Sewers, Water Wells, etc.



Hatcher Construction & Development, Inc.	S/MBE	Painting, Maintenance and Repair Services (Including Caulking)
William Hatcher	Black	Construction, Vertical, Concrete, Pour-In-Place, Form/Place/Finish
561-752-4100	DIACK	Construction, Vertical, Concrete, Pour-In-Place, Form/Place/Fillish Construction, Concrete, Pour-In-Place, Form, Place, Finish
info@hatcher-construction.com		Maintenance and Repair, Sidewalk and Driveway (Including Re-
		moval)
		Concrete
		Painting and Wallpapering
		General Construction: Management, Scheduling, Cost Estimation
	CDE*	Construction Management Services
Haymaker Construction, LLC	SBE*	Construction Management Services
Jeff Haymond		Project Management Services
954-605-7135		
jeff@haymakergc.com Helina Construction, LLC	S/M/WBE*	Land Development and Sub-Division Services
Helina Singh	Asian	Site Clean-up, Pre-Construction
407-780-0574	2 151411	Site Clean-up, Pie-Construction
helinaconstruction@gmail.com		Site Work
<u>nennaconstruction@gman.com</u>		Construction Management Services
		Hauling Services
HSQ Group, Inc.	SBE	Civil Engineering
Antonio Quevedo	Hispanic	Surveyor Services, Land
561-392-0221		Mapping & Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Services
nour@hsqgroup.net		
Ikeshia Ncube dba Ncube Realty, LLC	S/M/WBE*	Property Management Services
Ikeshia NCube	Black	Real Estate Management Services (To Including Listing and Sales Services)
863-289-1410		
keshia@ncuberealty.com Intranet Communications Group, Inc.	SBE	Communications/Telecommunication Cable and Wire
Katherine Blease	SDE	Cable, Copper (Cat. 5E 6 etc.) Including Interconnecting Compo-
561-367-7276		nents and Accessories (See Class 280 for Other Communications Cable)
<u>cblease@icgusa.net</u>		Cable, Fiber Optic/w/Interconnecting Components and Accessories (See Class 280 for Other Communications Cable)
		Communications: Networking, Linking, Fiber Modems, Power Over Ethernet, Wireless
		Wire and Cable, Telecommunication (Not Otherwise Specified)
		Limited Energy Systems Specialty
		Infrastructure, Telecommunications
		Cable Construction, Installation and Maintenance (Fiber Optic, Communication, Computer, etc.)
Island Turf, LLC	SBE	Welding: Repair, Reconditioning and/or Make Ready
Deirdre Hayes	Asian	Grass, Sod and Topsoil in Place
561-718-9557		
islandturfllc@gmail.com	C/WDE	
J&S Asphalt Paving, Inc.	S/WBE	Maintenance and Repair, Parking Lot and Alley
Stacy Stanley	Other	Paving/Resurfacing, Alley and Parking Lot
561-718-6339		Paving, Asphalt, Parking Lot
jandsasphalt@att.net		

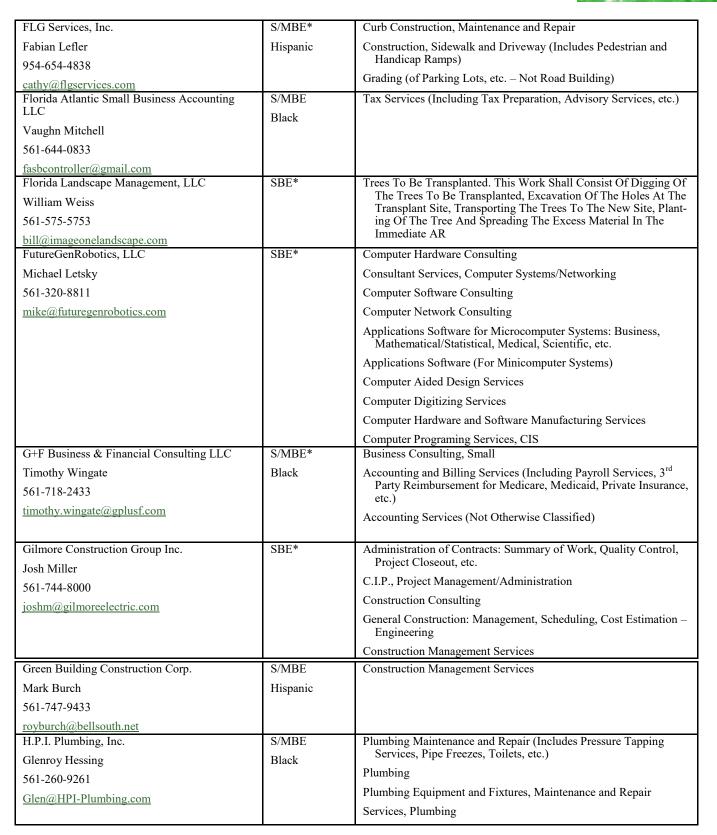
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JEP Labs, LLC	SBE*	Alcohol and Drug Testing Services
Earlene Patrick		Genetic Parentage Testing (DNA)
561-249-6155		
Earlene.P@fastestlabs.com		
Jezerinac Group, LLC	SBE	Engineering Services (Not Otherwise Classified)
Ronald Jezerinac		Inspecting, Structural/Engineering
561-622-8585		Structural Engineering
estrickland@jezerinacgroup.com		
JFO Group, Inc.	S/MBE	Urban Planning Consulting
Juan Ortega	Hispanic	Traffic Consulting
561-62-5364	1	Transportation Consulting
jortega@jfo.us		Land Development and Planning/Engineering
jonegulejno.us		Traffic and Transportation Engineering
		Traffic Studies and Analysis Services
K&S Interiors, Inc.	SBE	Wall and Ceiling Repair and Replacement (Including Drywalling)
Scott Mills		Insulation
561-848-5300		
<u>mail@ksinteriorsinc.com</u> Kilbourne & Sons, Inc.	SBE*	Pavement Marking Services (Including Removal of Markings)
Mark Kilbourne	555	Construction, Sidewalk and Driveway (Includes Pedestrian and
561-279-5784		Handicap Ramps)
		Maintenance and Repair, Parking Lot and Alley
kilbournepaving@aol.com		Maintenance and Repair, Sidewalk and Driveway (Including Re-
		moval)
		Paving/Resurfacing, Alley and Parking Lot
		Hauling Services
King of Pressure, Inc.	S/MBE*	Building Cleaning, Exterior
Kevin Ramdial	Black	Painting Services
954-658-4232		Painting and Wallpapering
kevin@kingofpressure.com		Cleaning Services, Steam and Pressure
KLH Supply LLC	S/WBE*	Ballasts, All Kinds
Kasey Hoskins		Lamps, Miscellaneous (Not Otherwise Classified)
561-801-0828 kasey@klhsupply.com		Lamps: Fluorescent, Incandescent, Mercury Vapor, Quartz, and Sodium Vapor
<u>Kabo joj kino appi jeom</u>		Lighting Fixtures, Indoor: All Kinds and Parts (Including Lamp holders and Recycled Types)
		Wiring Devices: Adapters, Caps, Connectors, Extension Cords, Florescent and HP Starts, Outlets, Plates and Covers, Plugs, Re- ceptacles, Safety Cord Locks, Switches, Terminals, etc. (Including Recycled Electrical Products, Supplies)
L J Sheehan, Inc.	SBE	Construction Management Services
Leif Sheehan		
561-223-2750		
<u>leif@ljsheehan.com</u>		
Larios Trucking, Inc.	S/MBE	Hauling Services
Filadelfo Larios	Hispanic	Monitoring Services, Disaster Debris and Recovery
561-914-4411		
lariostrucking@gmail.com		
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Latamxport LLC	S/M/WBE*	Bags, All Types, Sale of Surplus and Obsolete Items
Amalia Kissel	Hispanic	Bags, Bagging, Ties, and Erosion Sheeting, etc.
786-356-6047	1	Bags, Biodegradable
amalia.kissel@latamxport.com		Bags, Burlap or Jute
		Bags, Sand
		Sanitizing and Disinfecting Services, Security, Fire, Safety and
LBO Associates Inc.	S/WBE	Communications: Public Relations Consulting
Linda Oliver		Consulting Services (Not Otherwise Classified)
561-799-0526		Public Art Consulting
lboliver@lboassociates.com		Artists: Digital, CAD, disk Jockey, Cultural/Visual Designs
	CDE*	Framing Services, Picture
Martino Commercial Tire, LLC	SBE*	Brake Maintenance and Repair
Scott Walmsley		Buses, School and Mass Transit, Maintenance and Repair
561-683-0535		Fuel System Maintenance and Repair
swalmsley@martinotire.com		General Maintenance and Repair, Vehicle (Not Otherwise Classi- fied), to Include Oil Changes, Lubrication, Guaranteed Mainte- nance Programs, etc. (See 923-88 for Tune-Ups)
		Tire and Tube Mounting, Repair, Retreading, and Rotation (Including Tire Foam Filling Services)
		Truck and Van Maintenance and Repair (Not Otherwise Classified)
		Truck Maintenance and Repair, Heavy
		Vehicle Inspection and Testing Services (Emissions, etc.)
		Wheel Maintenance and Repair
MCO Construction & Services, Inc.	S/M/WBE	Administration of Contracts: Summary of Work, Quality Control, Project Closeout, etc.
Ann McNeill	Back	Contractor Compliance Monitoring Services
786-546-0184		Communications Marketing Services
president@mcoconstruction.net		Public Information Services (Incl. Press Releases)
		Outreach Services
		Public Awareness Programs
		Communications: Public Relations Consulting
		Construction Consulting
		Consulting Services (Not Otherwise Classified)
		Management Consulting
		Construction Management Services
		Construction Management Services
Mica Innovations, Inc.	SBE	Millwork: Counters, Custom-Made Cabinets, Shelves, Stairs, etc.
Dale Fisher		Casework and Cabinets, Custom, All Types
561-687-0807		Carpentry Services, To Include Installation & Renovation
JFisher.micainnovations@yahoo.com		
Mondernday Lighting Supply, Inc.	S/MBE	Control Devices, Lighting (Including Photocells, Multiple Relays,
Guillermo Garcia	Hispanic	Lighting Contactors)
561-316-2853		Dimmers, Light (See Class 855 for Theatre Dimmers)
willie@moderndaylighting.com		Lamps: Fluorescent, Incandescent, Mercury Vapor, Quartz, and Sodium Vapor
		Lighting Fixtures, Indoor: All Kinds and Parts (Including Lamp- holders and Recycled Types)
		Lighting, Area, Pole or Standard Mounted (Parking Lots, etc.)
		Lighting Fixtures, Outdoor: Floodlights, Spotlights, Yard Lights, and all other Weatherproof Fixtures (Except Streetlights) (Including Recycled Types)



Duval Sheet Metal, Inc.	S/MBE	Duct, Fabricated, Metal
Romane Duval	Black	Down Pipes, Eaves, Troughs, Guttering, and Accessories
561-547-5285		Cabinets, Counters, Stands, Tables, etc.
info@duvalsheetmetal.com		Racks, Utensil and Pastry: Aluminum, Chrome, and Stainless Steel
		Screws, Sheet Metal
Electrical Design Associates, Inc.	S/M/WBE	Electrical Engineering (Incl. Cogeneration Design Services)
Lillian M. Reyes	Hispanic	Electrical Engineering
561-819-5556	1	
lreyes@goeda.com		
EliminX	S/M/WBE*	Masks
Paula Humber	Black	Gloves: Latex, Plastic, PVC, Poly, Synthetic, Vinyl, etc. (All
954-461-3357		Types)
paula@eliminx.net		Sanitizing and Disinfecting Supplies, Janitorial
		Sanitizing and Disinfecting Supplies, Janitorial, Environmental
		Sanitizing and Disinfecting Services
Equipment Rental Service, Inc.	S/WBE	Construction Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified) Rental or
Linda Merchant		Lease
561-683-6400		
linda@erswpb.com		
EW Consultants, Inc.	SBE	Environmental Consulting
Edward Weinberg		Permitting Services, Environmental
561-291-7950		Wetland Delineations (Incl. Assessments)
<u>mlindgren@ewconsultants.com</u> Falcon Contracting, Inc.	S/MBE	Site Work
Luis Falcon	Hispanic	Clearing and Grubbing Services
561-727-9634	mspanie	Excavation Services
falconcontracting@comcast.net		Construction, Utility/Underground Projects
Talconcontracting@concast.net		Maintenance and Repair, Utility/Underground Projects
		Construction Management Services
Fenson Masse	S/MBE*	Engineering Consulting
Fenson Massee	Black	Transportation Consulting
561-577-3482		Computer Aided Design Services
massefenson@gmail.com		Civil Engineering
		Drainage Engineering
		Engineering Services (Not Otherwise Classified)
		Highways; Streets; Airport Pay-Parking Lots – Engineering
		Irrigation; Drainage; Flood Control/Engineering
		Land Development and Planning/Engineering
		Permitting Services, Environmental
Fine-Line Striping, Inc.	SBE	Striping Streets, Parking Facilities, Lane Divisions, etc. (Paint)
Michael Barker		Pavement Marking Services (Including Removal of Markings)
561-586-8115		Traffic Sign Installation and/or Removal Services
amyfinelinestriping@yahoo.com		Traffic Sign Maintenance and Repair





Mondernday Lighting Supply, Inc.	S/MBE	Lighting Solar Powered
Guillermo Garcia	Hispanic	Lighting Units, Emergency Battery Operated; and Batteries
561-316-2853	1	Ignition, Starting Aid, High Pressure Sodium, All Types
willie@moderndaylighting.com		Pole Line Hardware: Anchors, Arms, Bolts, Braces, Brackets, Clevises, Connections, Insulators, Plates, Pole Steps, Racks, Rods, Shackles, Straps, Thimbles, Washers, etc. (See 765-95 for Wire Rope Accessories)
(Continued)		Street and Highway Lighting Luminaires, Accessories and Parts
		Street Light Poles and Standards
Oh Banana Boy, LLC	S/MBE	Moving/Relocation Consulting Service
Earlier Brown	Black	Moving Services
561-713-5888		Moving, Services, Household
earlieb64@yahoo.com		Moving: House, Portable Building, etc.
Palm Beach Glass Specialties, Inc.	SBE	Glass and Glazing
Jodie Kenney		
561-655-3344		
beth@pbglass.com		
Palm Beach Public Relations, LLC	S/M/WBE	Public Relations Services
Rebecca Seelig	Hispanic	Communications: Public Relations Consulting
561-472-9179		Marketing Consulting
rebecca@pb-pr.com		Social Media Management Services
Distant Transformer Consulting Inc	S/WBE	Marketing Services
Pinder Troutman Consulting, Inc.	S/WBE	Highways; Streets; Airport Pay-Parking Lots – Engineering
Andrea Troutman		Traffic and Transpiration Engineering
561-296-9698		
atroutman@pindertroutman.com Pipecon Corporation, Inc.	SBE	Excavation Services
Richard Berg	SDL	Construction, Sever and Storm Drain
561-424-0138		Construction, Utility/Underground Projects
lane@pipeconfl.com		Maintenance and Repair, Sewer and Storm Drain (Including Re-
<u>ane(appeconn.com</u>		moval)
		Maintenance and Repair, Utility/Underground Projects
Poseidon Dredge & Marine, Inc.	S/MBE	Construction Services, General (Marine)
Karina Quiros	Hispanic	Dredging Services
561-296-4991		
pdm@pdmarineinc.com		
Prestige Commercial Kitchen, Inc.	S/MBE	Installation and Removal Services (Not Otherwise Classified)
Adrian Silva	Hispanic	Installation, Appliances
561-236-6576		
adriansilva@prestigecommercialkitchen.com		
Prestige Security Services, LLC	S/MBE*	Guard and Security Services
Masner Montelus	Black	Patrol Services
561-206-4135		Security Services, Hazardous Waste Site
masner@prestigesecurityllc.com		
Priority Towing	SBE	Vehicle Towing and Storage
Aaron Cocuzzo		
561-533-5573		
prioritytow7305@bellsouth.net		1

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Pro-Air Co.	SBE*	Designing Services
Velimir Mike Stanimirovic		Engineering Services, Non-Licenses (Not Otherwise Classified)
561-741-3552		Testing Services
wildescarmel@yahoo.com		C.I.P., HVAC Balancing Services
whitesearmen( <i>a</i> , yanoo.com		Noise Testing Services
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PSA Constructors, Inc.	S/MBE*	HVAC System Testing, Balancing and/or Troubleshooting Services Consulting Services (Not Otherwise Classified)
Phaedra Tillman	Black	Management Consulting Services
140-789-8911	Didek	Construction Management Services
		Construction Management Services
<u>ptillman@psaonline.com</u> QTQ Global, Inc.	S/M/WBE	Bags and Liners, Plastic: Garbage Can Liners, Janitor Cart
Laquantis Morton	Black	Cleaner, Hard Products, General Purpose, Liquid (Includes Graffiti Cleaners)
786-897-2489		Cleaner, Toilet Bowl, Granular and Liquid
<u>qtqglobalinc@yahoo.com</u>		Dispensers and Holders (For Cleaning Rags, Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, and Toilet Seat Covers)
		Janitorial Equipment and Supplies (Not Otherwise Classified)
		Sanitizing and Disinfecting Supplies, Janitorial
		Soap, Hand: Bar, Liquid, and Powdered
		Soap, maid. Dai, Elquid, and Fowdered
REG Architects, Inc.	S/MBE	Architectural Services, Professional
Rick Gonzalez	Hispanic	Buildings – Architectural Design
561-659-2383		Space Planning, Interior Design
dahenry@regarchitects.com		Architectural Consulting
		Interior Design/Decorator Services
Sirdar Trucking, Inc.	SBE	Hauling Services
Anand Sirdar	Asian	Debris/Recycling Material Hauling Services
561-723-6820		
Samantha.Sirdar@yahoo.com		
SLB General Contracting, LLC	SBE	Clearing and Grubbing Services
Stephen Balogh 561-619-6822		Construction, General (Backfill Services, Digging, Ditching, Road Grading, Rock Stabilization, etc.)
maria@slbgeneral.com		Excavation Services
<u>mana(<i>w</i>siogeneral.com</u>		Maintenance and Repair, Pipeline (Including Removal and Reloca- tion)
		Maintenance and Repair, Sidewalk and Driveway (Including Re- moval)
		Hauling Services
		Grading (Of Parking Lots, etc. – Not Road Building)
		Hydroseeding Services
South Atlantic Electric, Inc.	SBE	Wiring and Other Electrical Maintenance and Repair Services
Fred Kutscher		Electrical
561-723-4160		
fredsae@bellsouth.net		
Specialty Advertising Inc.	S/WBE	Novelties and Advertising Specialty Products, Including Biode-
Doris Pastl		gradable
561-737-7452		Miscellaneous Promotional Items, Imprinted
Doris@specialtyadvertisingbb.com		Souvenirs: Promotional, Advertising, etc.



561-966-6095

scasey@treecycleinc.com

Suraton Welding, Inc. Roy Suraton 561-502-3942 <u>rsuraton@aol.com</u> The Airtex Corporation Keith Brown 561-683-3446 <u>jbrown@airtexcorp.com</u> The Sub-Division Corp. Lola Torocsik 561-929-9899 nemeslola@yahoo.com	S/MBE* Black SBE SBE*	<ul> <li>Welding Maintenance and Repair Services (Incl. Brazing, Casting, and Soldering)</li> <li>Welding</li> <li>Heating, Air Conditioning, and Ventilation Maintenance and Repair (Including Installation)</li> <li>Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC)</li> <li>Catering Services</li> </ul>
The Valerin Group, Inc Valerie Ciudad Real 561-886-877 <u>valeriec@valerin-group.com</u>	S/WBE	Communications Marketing Services Graphic Arts Services (Not Printing) Public Information Services (Incl. Press Releases) Web Page Design, Management and Maintenance Services Business Consulting. Large Communications: Public Relations Consulting Marketing Consulting Mail Consulting Services Social Media Management Services Marketing Services
Timothy B. McKee, Inc. Timothy McKee 561-261-9909 <u>harmackcompany@aol.com</u> Total Safety Training & Consultants LLC Darrylle Hood 954-540-6241 <u>thesafetypro@gmail.com</u>	SBE S/MBE* Black	Site Work Excavation Services Construction, Utility/Underground Projects Hauling Services Contractor Compliance Monitoring Services Consulting Services (Not Otherwise Classified) Education and Training Consulting In-Service Training (For Employees) Training, On-Site, Instructor Led Safety Training and Awareness Services (Including Highway Safe-
Treecycle Land Clearing, Inc. Sean Casey	SBE	Safety Training and Awareness Services (Including Highway Safe- Cy, Bussing, Seat Beng EPR and AED Training) Excavation Services

Erosion Control Services

Mulch/Compost Production Services

The Enterprise

Testing of Systems Infrastructure, Components or Software, IT

Masonry, Concrete, and Stucco Maintenance, Finishing, and Repair (Includes Inside Concrete Sawing and Grouting Work)

Painting, Maintenance and Repair Services (Including Caulking)

E-Commerce Software Development Services Software Design, Development and Integration

Carpentry Maintenance and Repair Services

Structural and Reinforcement Metal Work

Construction, Utility/Underground Projects

Maintenance and Repair, Utility/Underground Projects

Aerial Photography and Video Production Services

Mapping & Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Services

Software Maintenance/Support Software Updating Services

Metal Work, Decorative

Surveyor Services, Land

Aerial Photograph

**Excavation Services** 

Services

Venteck Limited, Inc.	S/MBE*	Computer Network Consulting
Natalie Nieves	Hispanic	E-Commerce Consulting
561-353-0300		Access Services, Data
Ruben.Nieves@venteck.com		Application Services Provider (ASP) (Web Based Hosted)
		Applications Software (For Main Frame Systems)
		Applications Software for Microcomputer Systems: Business, Mathematical/Statistical, Medical, Scientific, etc.
		Applications Software (For Minicomputer System)

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WBI Contracting of Palm Beach, Inc.

Whidden Surveying & Mapping, Inc.

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989-295-0539

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Woodstar Technologies, LLC

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## **RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

## **U.S. Small Business Administration**

Debra Salas Lead Lender Relations Specialist Brand Manager, YEFL South Florida District Office 51 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 201 Miami, FL 33130 U.S. Small Business Administration Office: (305) 536-5835 debra.salas@sba.gov

Vince LoPresti, Senior Area Manager Ft. Pierce AWS/South Florida District Office 505 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 225 Ft. Pierce, FL 34950 Phone: (772) 466-1944 Cell (772) 205-5618 vincent.lopresti@sba.gov

## LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce | 561-996-2745 Black Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County | 561-282-9657 Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce | 561-395-4433 Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce/ Hispanic Chamber of Commerce | 561-790-6200 Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches | 561-833-3711 Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce | 561-279-1380 Lantana Chamber of Commerce | 561-585-8664 Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce | 561-746-7111 Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce | 561-655-3282 Puerto Rican/Hispanic Chamber of Commerce | 561-889-6527 Wellington Chamber of Commerce | 561-792-6525 Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County | 561-659-0285 **Black Business Investment Corporation** 2001 Broadway Ave, Unit 210 Riviera Beach, FL 561-845-8055 | http://pbcbbic.biz/ Marlon White. President

#### Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce Young Entrepreneurs Academy Program (YEA)

1800 N. Dixie Hwy Boca Raton, FL 33432 Phone: 561.395.4433 | <u>www.bocaratonchamber.com</u> Sherese James-Grow, Foundation Manager

## Center for Enterprise Opportunity (CEO)

2200 North Florida Mango Rd., Suite 401 WPB, FL 33409 561-478-2337 | <u>http://www.ceoventures.org/</u> Lia Gaines, Executive Director



## **RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY**

## City of WPB | Office of Equal Opportunity

401 Clematis Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401 561-822-1273 | <u>https://www.wpb.org/</u> Contact: Sandy Hammerstein, Procurement Programs Compliance Officer

#### **Enterprise Development Corporation**

751 Park of Commerce Drive Suite 128 Boca Raton, FL 33487 Phone: 800.588.7194 | <u>www.enterbusiness.org</u> Joe Russo, President & CEO

Florida Women's Business Center 401 W. Atlantic Avenue, #9 Delray Beach, FL 33444 561-265-3790 | <u>https://www.flwbc.org/</u> Victoria Hughes, Director

Opa-Locka Community Development Corporation 490 Opa-Locka Blvd, Ste 20 Opa-Locka, FL 33054 305-687-3545 | https://www.olcdc.org/entreprenuership

#### Palm Beach County Black Business Investment Corporation

2001 Broadway Avenue, Unit 210 Riviera Beach, FL 33404 561-845-8055 | http://pbcbbic.biz/ Marlon D. White, President

#### Palm Beach County School District | Office of Diversity and Inclusion

3300 Forest Hill Blvd WPB, FL 33406 561-434-8000 <u>https://www.palmbeachschools.org/doing business with the district/vendor suppliers -</u> <u>small minority and women/office of diversity - keeping you informed</u> Contact: Elizabeth Harbur, Manager

Paragon

400 Hibiscus St, Suite 200 WPB, FL 33401 561-282-1867 | <u>https://paragonfl.org/</u> Alphonso Mayfield, Board Chairman



## **RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY**

## SCORE

500 S Australian Avenue, Suite 15 WPB, FL 33401 Phone: 561.833.1672 | <u>www.palmbeach.score.org</u>Small Business Development Center |

## Small Business Development Center- FAU

777 Glades Road Boca Raton, FL 33431 561-297-3000 | <u>https://www.fau.edu/sbdc//</u> Sandra Marin, Regional Director | Carole Hart, Government Contracting Consultant

#### Solid Waste Authority | Equal Business Opportunity Office

7501 N Jog Road WPB, FL 33412 561-640-4000 | <u>https://www.swa.org/</u> Colleen Robbs, Director of Equal Business Opportunity Hattie Asberry, Outreach Specialist

#### South Florida Water Management District | Small Business Enterprise

3300 Gun Club Road WPB, FL 334063 561-686-8800 | <u>https://www.sfwmd.gov/</u> Joni Fox, Small Business Program Coordinator

## The Center for Technology, Enterprise & Development (TED Center)

401 W. Atlantic Avenue, #9 Delray Beach, FL 33444 561-265-3790 | <u>https://www.tedcenter.org/</u> Seabron Smith, Executive Director | Veronica Hands, Client Services Manager

#### Urban League of Palm Beach County

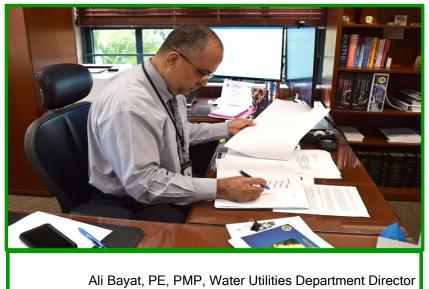
1700 N. Australian Ave WPB, FL 33407 561-833-1461 Patrick Franklin, CEO Junie Estime, Program Assistant



# PALM BEACH COUNTY Water Utilities Department

In the last fifty years, Palm Beach County has seen remarkable growth and with it; change; but the Water Utilities Department's (WUD) commitment to its customers and the business community has remained constant. As the department celebrates its 51<sup>st</sup> year in business, it welcomes Mr. Ali Bayat, PE, PMP, taking the reins at the helm as the Department Director. While Mr. Bayat is new to this position, his years of previous utilities experience working his way up the ranks at WUD will allow for a seamless transition.

Part of Mr. Bayat's focus is to continue to promote inclusion and diversity in the Two recent top management staff. appointments included Krystin Berntsen, PE, PMP to fill the position of Deputy Director and Stephanie Marsh-Corinthian as Assistant Director to oversee Finance, Customer Service and Human Resources. Bayat's mission is also to mirror diversity inside the organization by cultivating more external partnerships with minority and womenowned businesses. so that the department continues to exceed the county Small, Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise (S/MWBE) goals and statistics.



## Background

WUD is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest water utility in the State of Florida, employing 652 staff responsible for providing safe, high quality drinking water and wastewater services to approximately 560,000 customers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 5 regional water plants and 3 wastewater plants are strategically located across the county from Boca Raton to Northlake Boulevard, and from Atlantis to the Glades. The department also supplies reclaimed water service to the south-central area of the County, with a capacity of 22 million gallons per day. To get an idea of the general size of the service area, if the 4,400 miles of piping infrastructure were placed together end to end; it would stretch from West Palm Beach to London, England.

Water Utilities' robust Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) consists of over \$500 million in infrastructure improvements of construction and design services over the next five years. Typical CIP services contracted by WUD include:

#### **Professional Services:**

Civil design, water and wastewater treatment facilities, pipelines and wastewater lift stations Cost estimating and scheduling Electrical and instrumentation design Engineering services during construction Hydrogeological design for wells Master planning and studies Mechanical design of piping and pumps Site planning and zoning Surveying Underground utility 'locates' including soft digs and ground-penetrating radar Other services such as demolition, hauling, surveying, etc.



## Water Utilities Department (Cont'd)

Instruction:

Pipelines: raw water, potable water, gravity sewer, force main, and reclaimed water Lift station rehabilitation of civil, mechanical, and electrical systems. Rehabilitation and construction of production wells Instrumentation and controls Water treatment plant improvements Wastewater treatment facility improvements Site civil such as pavement and/or driveway restoration, sidewalks, curb and gutter, sod and

landscape

Other services such as demolition, hauling, surveying, etc.



## Looking to the Future

Recognized for its environmental stewardship, the department is currently embarking on an expansion of its Green Cay Wetlands to include a state of the art Educational Center along with a 63-acre park to provide additional forms of recreation, including kayaking, picnic areas, extended boardwalks for bird watching, and shaded fitness areas. A conceptual plan for the expansion is provided below.

Businesses interested in working with WUD may visit the Office of Equal Business Opportunity (OEBO) website at https:// discover.pbcgov.org/oebo/Pages/default.aspx to learn how to become a certified vendor with Palm Beach County. For more

information regarding Palm Beach County Water Utilities, including a current listing of WUD bid opportunities check out the department's website, www.pbcwater.com under the "bids" tab (at the top of the page) which offers a listing of all available open bids and requests for professional services and also includes a link to the Palm Beach County Vendor Self Service (VSS) website. Additionally, WUD lists procurements of non-construction related goods and services on the VSS website.



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> County Administrator Verdenia C. Baker



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## MICHELLE HAN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II

Michelle has been working at the Office of Equal Business Opportunity for two years as the Administrative Assistant to the Director and is the liaison to the EBO Advisory Committee. Michelle comes to us from the private sector, working for a McDonald's franchise owner as the Assistant Office Manager. There she processed payroll and all HR related paperwork for 1350 employees. Prior to that, she worked for the Finance Director at the City of Greenacres as the Administrative Secretary.

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