## **ATTENTION PLEASE!!!**

IN RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2025-014, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON JUNE 3, 2025 AND EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 5, 2025, THE RACE AND GENDER-CONSCIOUS AFFIRMATIVE PROCUREMENT INITIATIVES (APIS), RACE AND GENDER-CONSCIOUS SUBCONTRACTING GOALS, MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS CERTIFICATION, AND ALL ASSOCIATED REPORTING PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY'S EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY (EBO) ORDINANCE HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

AS A RESULT, ALL FIRMS CERTIFIED WITH THE PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFICE OF EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (SBE) AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE INCLUDED IN ALL RACE AND GENDER-NEUTRAL INITIATIVES. ALL DOCUMENTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING REVISED TO COMPLY WITH THE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE, AND NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON YOUR PART AT THIS TIME.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE AS WE WORK TO UPDATE THIS WEBSITE TO COMPLY WITH THE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE OFFICE OF EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.