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August 14, 2020

City of Hollywood  
2600 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, FL 33020

Dear City Commission:

Memorial Healthcare System is requesting the City of Hollywood apply on Memorial's behalf to the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program (GIP) administered by the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) allocation as described in Public law 115-123. As a non-profit organization, Memorial Healthcare System may only apply in partnership with a local government agency.

Memorial Healthcare System, with locations throughout Broward County, is the public not-for-profit, safety-net healthcare system that serves hundreds of thousands of residents each year and is the trusted source for high quality emergency, specialty and primary care services in the region. Its main facility located in the City of Hollywood, Memorial Regional Hospital, is one of the largest hospitals in Florida and has a Level I Trauma Center and ER that is equipped with board certified trauma surgeons and support personnel to handle the most serious emergencies and critical situations. During a natural disaster, having access to such a robust and renowned facility is invaluable to the local community and, as such, it should be fully hardened to ensure its ongoing availability and operational continuity during a natural disaster. Memorial Healthcare System is looking to the GIP to mitigate its facilities against the potential for storm-related damages to the greatest degree possible to ensure operational continuity.

The project is expected to take one year to complete and the grant request will be for \$2.5 million dollars from the CDBG-MIT allocation to upgrade and improve the lift station and force main located at Memorial Regional Hospital. The total cost of the project is \$4.3 million and Memorial Healthcare System will cover the balance of the project cost. The GIP application is due September 14<sup>th</sup> and Memorial will prepare all the narrative sections for upload into the online portal. There is \$150 million available for projects that increase community resilience.

Memorial Healthcare System will afford the full weight of its available resources to aid and assist in the advancement and completion of the proposed project. This includes any assistance and/or input from the Planning, Procurement, Finance and Risk Management departments as well as any other area of the health system. Facilities Management and Construction Departments will lead the construction process and associated responsibilities, such as providing the scope of project work, project cost and time estimates, soliciting quotations or bids, reviewing proposals, initiating contractual agreements and coordinating activities.

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South Broward Hospital District

Should the grant be awarded, City of Hollywood will contract with Memorial Healthcare System and will include provisions that ensure compliance and proper implementation and closeout of the grant.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (954) 265-8673.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Schlemmer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Schlemmer  
Vice President  
Construction & Property Management

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