

Financial Services  
Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-17-015-CV –  
EMERGENCY DEBRIS AND HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services, at the request of Maintenance Operations, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (“ITB”) is to establish a list of preapproved vendors, to provide emergency debris and hazardous tree removal services for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as needed and is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Awarded bidders may receive a Request for Quotes from various District locations for projects throughout the contract period. This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services’ website, the DemandStar website, BidNet, Florida Bid, *South Florida Times* and the *Diario Las Americas* newspapers, as well as emailed to 511 potential bidders.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a two (2) year period, commencing June 20, 2018 through June 19, 2020 and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods.

Strategies were employed to increase local business participation. The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with a 10% SBE/MBE and 5% local preference participation rate.

Ten (10) vendors responded to this solicitation. Based on the criteria listed in the ITB, the contract shall be awarded to ten (10) vendors, two (2) SBE/MWBE certified, and one (1) MBE/MWBE certified.

Fund Source  
100000 - General

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **AWARD** INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-17-015-CV – EMERGENCY DEBRIS AND HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL, to provide emergency debris and hazardous tree removal services, with an initial effective date of June 20, 2018 through June 19, 2020, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidder, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as follows:

- A. ABLE BUSINESS SERVICES, INC. **SBE/MWBE**  
1234 NW 79<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33147  
OWNER/OFFICER: WILLIAM L. BERRY, PRESIDENT  
**AFRICAN AMERICAN**
- B. ATLANTIC TREE CARE, LLC  
22975 SW 182 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33170  
OWNER/OFFICER: RODGER CROUSE, AUTHORIZED MEMBER
- C. CUSTOM TREE CARE, INC.  
3722 SW SPRING CREEK LANE  
TOPEKA, KS 66610  
OWNER/OFFICER: GREG GATHERS, PRESIDENT
- D. FLORIDA COAST SERVICES, INC.  
6664 SWEET MAPLE LANE  
BOCA RATON, FL 33433  
OWNER/OFFICER: DONNA M. MULGREW, VICE PRESIDENT
- E. G 7 HOLDINGS, INC. **SBE/MWBE**  
8600 NW 36<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 200  
MIAMI, FL 33147  
OWNER/OFFICER: GREGORY R. DAVIS, DIRECTOR  
**HISPANIC AMERICAN**
- F. LAWN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, CORP.  
12900 SW 122<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33186  
OWNER/OFFICER: JORGE L. PRIETO, PRESIDENT

G. NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION & ENVIRONMENTAL **MBE/MWBE**  
FORENSICS, LLC  
396 NW 159<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33169  
OWNER/OFFICER: SYLVIO DESTINVAL, MANAGER  
**AFRICAN AMERICAN**

H. SFM SERVICES, INC.  
9700 NW 79TH AVE.  
HIALEAH GARDENS, FL 33016  
OWNER/OFFICER: CHRISTIAN H. INFANTE, PRESIDENT

I. SUPERIOR LANDSCAPING & LAWN SERVICE INC.  
2200 NW 23RD AVE  
MIAMI, FL 33142  
OWNER/OFFICER: ORLANDO OTERO, PRESIDENT

J. T.F.R. ENTERPRISES, INC.  
601 LEANDER DR  
LEANDER, TX 78641  
OWNER/OFFICER: TIPTON F. ROWLAND, PRESIDENT

2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to award the contract to provide emergency debris and hazardous tree removal services, subject to the availability of funding, for the initial contract term, and for each subsequent extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not guarantee any estimated quantities will be purchased.