

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-17-037-MJ – FENCE AND GATES, FURNISH AND INSTALL DISTRICT WIDE**

**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 fixed prices for the estimated quantities for installation of chain link fences, gates, accessories, and related 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. 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 198 potential bidders.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a three (3) year period, commencing December 19, 2018 through December 18, 2021 and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. At the time of contract extension, additional vendors may be added and/or removed, at the discretion of the District.

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

Three (3) vendors responded to this solicitation. Based on the criteria listed in the ITB, the contract shall be awarded to one (1) vendor, who is SBE/MWBE certified. The SBE/MBE participation rate of 10% was exceeded, with a participation goal of 100%.

In FY 17-18, the District spent \$293,652 on the fencing and gates' projects, which were contracted using another governmental contract.

M-DCPS OEO staff verified the Small, Micro, Veteran and/or MWBE certification status of the prime firm and all subcontractors.

Fund Source  
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**E-141**

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-17-037-MJ – FENCE AND GATES, FURNISH AND INSTALL DISTRICT WIDE**, to provide chain link fences, gates, accessories, and related services, with an initial effective date of December 19, 2018 through December 18, 2021, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidder, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as follows:

GOMEZ AND SON FENCE CORP. **SBE/MWBE**  
10805 NW 22<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
DORAL, FL 33172  
OWNER/OFFICER: CARIDAD GOMEZ, PRESIDENT  
**HISPANIC AMERICAN**

2. **AUTHORIZE Procurement Management Services** to purchase, up to the total estimated amount of \$3,000,000 for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not guarantee any estimated quantities will be purchased.