

Financial Services  
Mrs. Judith M. Marte, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:           AWARD RFP NO. RFP-14-023-SL – SPECIAL EDUCATION  
ELECTRONIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**COMMITTEE:       FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

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

Procurement Management Services at the request of The Office of Academic Transformation, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to select qualified and experienced firms to assist The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida in the development of an electronic management system for the collection and administration of exceptional student education records that include students with disabilities and students identified as gifted. In addition, this RFP was advertised on the Procurement Management Services' website, the DemandStar website, The Miami Times, the Diario Las Americas newspapers, Bid Net and Florida Bid, as well as emailed to 75 potential bidders.

In addition to the collection and administration of student records data, this system would assist the District in its collection of Medicaid reimbursements and in providing a scheduling and tracking system for delivery of services.

The initial term of the bid shall be for one (1) year period, commencing November 18, 2015 through November 17, 2016, 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 SBE/MBE participation however, during the Goal Setting Committee meeting, the recommendation for this solicitation was to be open, not sheltered, as a large number of SBE/MBE vendors were not identified within the commodity code(s).

The Selection Committee reviewed the following four (4) vendor proposals: Giganetworks, Inc.; Excent Corporation; Public Consulting Group, Inc.; and Accelify Solutions, LLC. The Selection Committee members recommended to conduct oral presentations with Public Consulting Group, Inc. and Accelify Solutions, LLC. After considerable discussion, review of scoring criteria and results of savings of \$125,000 from the best and final pricing, the Selection Committee has recommended the award to one (1) vendor, Accelify Solutions, LLC.

**E-142**

Fund Source

Various

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AWARD RFP No. RFP-14-023-SL – SPECIAL EDUCATION ELECTRONIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, to select qualified and experienced firms to assist The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida in the development of an electronic management system for the collection and administration of exceptional student education records that include students with disabilities and students that are identified as gifted, effective November 18, 2015 through November 17, 2016, including extensions thereto, as follows:

ACCELIFY SOLUTIONS, LLC  
3611 14<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 422  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11212  
OWNER/OFFICER: AARON ALEX BRECHER, CHIEF  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,200,000, for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$1,162,500, for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

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