

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

SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-15-088-AC – FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE CONTRACT

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of School Facilities, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this ITB is to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, to provide all necessary labor, transportation, material and equipment to service, test, inspect, repair and maintain fire extinguishers, for facilities throughout the Miami-Dade County Public School District. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase services, as may be needed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website, the Demandstar website, BidNet, Florida Bid, *The Miami Times* and the *Diario Las Americas* newspapers as well as emailed to 21 potential bidders.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a period of two (2) years, commencing September 7, 2016 through September 6, 2018, 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, the Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open, not sheltered, as a large number of SBE/MBE vendors were not identified within the commodity code(s).

Two (2) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, a primary vendor and an alternate vendor are being recommended for award. The vendors are a SBE Tier 2 and M/WBE respectively.

Fund Source
100000 General

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

1. **AWARD** Invitation To Bid No. ITB-15-088-AC – FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE CONTRACT, to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, to provide all necessary labor, transportation, material and equipment to service, test, inspect, repair and maintain fire extinguishers during the term of the bid, with an effective date of September 7, 2016 through September 6, 2018, 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:

PRIMARY

- a. TRIANGLE FIRE, INC. **SBE TIER 2**
7720 NW 53rd STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33166
OWNER/OFFICER: ORLANDO ALFONSO, VICE PRESIDENT

Item 1: Inspect, test, maintain, service and repair of all size and type fire extinguishers for MDCPS facilities using all necessary labor, materials and equipment, in accordance with applicable codes, to include Hanger, Straps, Seals, Pins, Gauges, Hoses, Nozzles, 6 Year/ Hydrostatic, Charge/Recharge and Adhesive Tags.

Price per each extinguisher inspected: \$6.00

ALTERNATE

- b. CITY FIRE, INC. **M/WMBE**
5708 SW 25th STREET
WEST PARK, FLORIDA 33023
OWNER/OFFICER: LARRAINE M. STRUMM, PRESIDENT
WOMAN

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Price per each extinguisher inspected: \$8.88

2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase, at quantities, as may be required of fire extinguisher tests, inspections, repairs and maintenance services, for up to the total estimated amount of \$2,007,000, for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$1,003,500 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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