

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

**SUBJECT:                   AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-18-021-HR – FOOD SERVICE LARGE, SMALL EQUIPMENT AND KITCHENWARE SUPPLIES**

**COMMITTEE:               FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

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

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Department of Food and Nutrition, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish a pre-approved vendor list for large and small food service equipment, and kitchenware supplies, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities as needed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. As per the solicitation, awarded bidders will submit pricing annually via a Request For Quotation (RFQ). This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services' and DemandStar websites. The solicitation was shared with the District offices for additional community outreach, including but not limited to social media, local newspapers, local radio stations and prior bid forecasting lists.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a three (3) year period, commencing September 4, 2019 through September 3, 2022, 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 SBE/MBE (Small/Micro Business Enterprise) participation. The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with a 5% preference for local vendors.

Seven (7) vendors responded to this solicitation, one of which was deemed non-responsive. Based on the criteria listed in the ITB, the contract shall be awarded to six (6) vendors, one of which is MWBE/SBE certified.

In FY 2018-2019, the District spent \$2,448,180 on food service large, small equipment and kitchenware supplies.

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

Fund Source

Various

**E-141**

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-18-021-HR – FOOD SERVICE LARGE, SMALL EQUIPMENT AND KITCHENWARE SUPPLIES** - to establish a pre-approved vendor list for large and small food service equipment, and kitchenware supplies, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. during the term of the bid, with an initial effective date of September 4, 2019 through September 3, 2022, 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:

- A. **GENERAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT SUPPLY CORP.**  
13900 NW 82ND AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33016  
OWNER/OPERATOR: MARILYN OQUENDO, BID SPECIALIST

**SUBCONTRACTOR(S):**

HERITAGE FOOD SERVICE GROUP, INC.  
5130 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46808  
OWNER/OPERATOR: JOHN MCDONOUGH, PRESIDENT

STAINLESS DEPOT & ASSOCIATES CORP.  
14036 SW 140TH STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33186  
OWNER/OPERATOR: ALEXANDER HERNANDEZ,  
PRESIDENT

- B. **GULF ICE SYSTEMS, INC.**  
7790 SEARS BOULEVARD  
PENSACOLA, FL 32514  
OWNER/OPERATOR: PATRICIA M. HOWELL, CEO

**SUBCONTRACTOR(S):**

MOE'S REPAIR SERVICE INC.  
1241 NW 94TH AVENUE  
PLANTATION, FL 33322  
OWNER/OPERATOR: MOHAMMAD ABOOTORABI,  
PRESIDENT

C. LACE FOOD SERVICE CORPORATION  
10490 NW 26 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33172  
OWNER/OPERATOR: LUIS FERNANDEZ, VICE PRESIDENT

**SUBCONTRACTOR(S):**  
MIAMI RESTAURANTS REPAIRS, INC.  
7150 NW 77TH TERRACE  
MEDLEY, FL 33166  
OWNER/OPERATOR: ALBERTO RAMIREZ, PRESIDENT

D. SAM TELL AND SON, INC.  
300 SMITH STREET  
FARMINGDALE, NY 11735  
OWNER/OPERATOR: MARC TELL, PRESIDENT

**SUBCONTRACTOR(S):**  
EEC ACQUISITION, LLC DBA SMART CARE EQUIPMENT  
SOLUTIONS  
370 WABASHA STREET NORTH, SUITE 1700  
ST. PAUL, MN 55102  
OWNER/OPERATOR: WILLIAM EMORY, CEO

ITW FOOD EQUIPMENT GROUP LLC DBA HOBART  
SERVICE  
701 SOUTH RIDGE AVENUE  
TROY, OH 45374  
OWNER/OPERATOR: ILC INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS INC.

MIAMI RESTAURANTS REPAIRS, INC.  
7150 NW 77TH TERRACE  
MEDLEY, FL 33166  
OWNER/OPERATOR: ALBERTO RAMIREZ, PRESIDENT

RESTAURANT SERVICES, INC.  
5200 BLUE LAGOON DRIVE, SUITE 300  
MIAMI, FL 33126  
OWNER/OPERATOR: MICHAEL BURNS, VICE PRESIDENT

E. TRIMARK STRATEGIC DBA STRATEGIC EQUIPMENT, LLC  
505 COLLINS STREET  
SOUTH ATTLEBORO, MA 02703  
OWNER/OPERATOR: AMY LEISURE, ACCOUNT  
REPRESENTATIVE

F. UNITED ELECTRIC MOTORS, LLC **MWBE/SBE**  
DBA SOUTHERN ELECTRIC MOTORS  
7100 NW 72ND AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33166  
OWNER/OPERATOR: BLADIMIR URENA, PRESIDENT  
**HISPANIC AMERICAN**

2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase, up to the total estimated amount of \$14,000,000 for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$4,666,666 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

RYS/hr