

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

SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-19-003-DP – WIRING

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

Procurement Management Services, at the request of Information Technology Services, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish contracts with preapproved vendors to furnish materials and labor to install wiring for voice and data systems, and to provide underground conduit and raceway for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This is a term bid 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 and DemandStar websites. The solicitation was shared with District offices for additional community outreach, and its various media platforms, 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 period of three (3) years, commencing July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023, 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/VBE (Small/Micro Business Enterprise/Veteran Business Enterprise) participation. The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with a 5% SBE/MBE preference rate.

Six (6) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract will be awarded to Four (4) vendors of which two (2) are SBE/MBE certified.

In Fiscal Year 2018-2019, the District spent \$491,327 on Wiring contracts.

M-DCPS OEO staff verified the SBE/MBE certification status of the prime firms and all subcontractors.

Fund Source
Various

E-143

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-19-003-DP – WIRING**, to establish with preapproved vendors to furnish materials and labor to install wiring for voice and data systems, and to provide underground conduit and raceway for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023, 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 extension periods thereto, as follows:

- A. MIAMI BUSINESS TELEPHONES, CORP. **SBE**
4933 SW 74TH COURT
MIAMI, FL 33155
OWNER/OFFICER: LILIBETH COLLANTES, VP
- B. QUALITY WIRING, INC.
10055 NW 19TH STREET
DORAL, FL 33172
OWNER/OFFICER: DENNIS DANDRINOS, PDS
- C. STRUCTURED CABLING SOLUTIONS, INC. **MWBE**
DBA SCS TECHNOLOGIES
5632 NW 161ST STREET
MIAMI, FL 33014
OWNER/OFFICER: SYED SHAH, PSTD
ASIAN AMERICAN
- D. SYTEC-USA, INC. **MBE/MWBE**
7141 N WATERWAY DRIVE
MIAMI, FL 33155
OWNER/OFFICER: ARMANDO GARCIA, PD
HISPANIC AMERICAN

2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$12,000,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.