

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

**SUBJECT: REJECT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-20-022-MD
– MAINLINE FOOD AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICE**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES**

This item requests the School Board's approval of the bid rejection(s) identified below:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-20-022-MD – MAINLINE FOOD AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICE was released to seek qualified distributors to deliver Food and Food Supply related Products, including but not limited to, main courses, beverages, grocery/staple items, commodity items, produce and paper products for use in district-operated National School Lunch, School Breakfast and other federal Child Nutrition Programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation require a commitment from proposers to partner with a M-DCPS-certified African American subcontractor for the purposes of supplying products related to this solicitation. The District received no responses to this advertised solicitation. As a result, this RFP is recommended for rejection.

Board Policy 6320 and Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012 authorizes the School Board to enter into direct negotiations with suppliers when competitive solicitations have been requested in the manner prescribed by these rules and the School Board has made a finding that no valid or acceptable bid has been received. Accordingly, Procurement Management Services and the Department of Food and Nutrition are seeking authorization to enter into direct negotiations with supplier(s) for the goods and/or services set forth under this RFP, in accordance with Board Policy 6320 and Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012.

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

- 1. REJECT** REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-20-022-MD – MAINLINE FOOD AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, due to no bids.
- 2. AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services, Office of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Food and Nutrition to enter into direct negotiations with supplier(s) for the goods and/or services set forth under this RFP, in accordance with Board Policy 6320 and Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012.