

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

SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-21-047-RU – ESSER FUNDED IT EQUIPMENT

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the office of Infrastructure and System Support, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish contracts, at a fixed discount off MSRP, for information technology infrastructure equipment, software licenses, and maintenance support, for various sites within Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be needed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website, as well as DemandStar. The solicitation was shared with the District's Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) for additional community outreach.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a period of one (1) year, commencing July 20, 2022 through July 19, 2023.

The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with a 5% price preference for MDCPS-certified African American and Non-Minority Women firms and a 3% price preference for other nationally-certified African American or Non-Minority Women firms.

Three (3) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract will be awarded to two (2) vendors. The District will work with these awarded vendors to encourage spending with minority subcontractors, even though no subcontractors are on the award.

M-DCPS OEO staff verified the Small, Micro, Veteran and/or M/WBE certification status of the firm(s).

Fund Source
ESSER

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

1. **AWARD** INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-21-047-RU – ESSER FUNDED IT EQUIPMENT to establish contracts, at a fixed discount off MSRP, to provide information technology infrastructure equipment, software licenses and maintenance support, for various sites within Miami-Dade County Public Schools, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of July 20, 2022 through July 19, 2023 to ensure supply chain issues are accounted for and ESSER spending deadlines are met, as follows:
 - A. UNITED DATA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
2900 MONARCH LAKES BOULEVARD, SUITE 300
MIRAMAR, FL 33027
OWNER/OFFICER: ENRIQUE A. FLECHES

WIRELESS EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, RACKS AND CABINETS, UPS EQUIPMENT, SERVERS AND LICENSES.
 - B. CDW GOVERNMENT, LLC
230 NORTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE
VERNON HILLS, IL 60061
OWNER/OFFICER: CHRISTINE A. LEAHY

CISCO SYSTEMS SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT
38% DISCOUNT
2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$80,430,000. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.
3. **REJECT** the category “network data cables” due to no bids.
4. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services and the office of Infrastructure and System Support to enter into direct negotiations with supplier(s) for the “network data cables” category set forth in this ITB in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, in accordance with Board Policy 6320 and Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012.
5. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to negotiate, finalize and execute any agreement(s) and/or other documentation necessary for the provision of the “networks data cables” category set forth in this ITB in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, in the event the above direct negotiations are successful.