

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

SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-21-039-CM - ESSER-SAP AND MAINFRAME SUPPORT

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of Information Technology, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to establish a contract for SAP and mainframe support services at Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), with Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. This RFP was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website and DemandStar. This contract impacts all District locations, which breaks down to an annual amount of \$1.92 per student based on the annual contract amount of \$500,000. 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 two (2) year period, commencing upon contract execution, 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, and if needed, an additional ninety (90) days beyond the expiration of the renewal period, pending contract negotiations.

Pursuant to School Board Policy 6320.02, the Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with a 10-point price preference for M-DCPS certified African American or Non-Minority Women owned prime firms or firms using a M-DCPS certified African American or Non-Minority Women owned subcontractor, and a 5-point price preference for African American or Non-Minority Women owned prime firms certified by another government entity or firms using an African American or Non-Minority Women owned subcontractor certified by an another government entity.

Four (4) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation and the Selection Committee's scoring, one (1) vendor is being recommended for award.

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

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Fund Source
ESSER
General

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

1. **AWARD** REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-21-039-CM - ESSER-SAP AND MAINFRAME SUPPORT, to establish a contract for SAP and mainframe support services at Miami-Dade County Public Schools, with Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds, effective upon contract execution for an initial term of two years, 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 renewal periods thereto and if needed, an additional ninety (90) days beyond the expiration of the renewal period, pending contract negotiations as follows:

PHOENIX BUSINESS, INC. DBA PHOENIX BUSINESS
CONSULTING
6021 MIDNIGHT PASS ROAD, UNIT 3
SARASOTA, FL 34242
OWNER/OFFICER: HANIF SARANGI

LOCAL ADDRESS

SUBCONTRACTOR:
PINNACUS, LLC SBE
9100 SOUTH DADELAND BOULEVARD, SUITE 1500
MIAMI, FL 33156
OWNER/OFFICER: VINGENA SQUILLANTE
10% of the total contract value

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to purchase up to a total estimated amount of \$1,000,000, for the initial contract term of Two (2) years, and an amount not to exceed \$500,000, for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amounts shown will be expended.