

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-22-005-CM – WIRING**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL 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 a contract 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. A portion of the purchases made under this contract will go through the E-rate Program. The E-rate Program helps U.S. schools to obtain affordable highspeed internet access and telecommunications services. E-rate is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the guidance of the Federal Communications Commission. E-rate provides discounts from 20% to 90% on eligible equipment and services to eligible entities. This is a term bid which 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 website and DemandStar. This contract impacts all students. Based on the annual contract amount of \$4,000,000, the cost to the District is \$12.74 per student for items purchased using non E-rate funds and \$2.55 per student for E-rate purchases. 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 three (3) years, commencing July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, 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.

The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation require mandatory participation by a M-DCPS certified African American or Non-minority Women prime or subcontractor firm for the electrical installation portion of this solicitation to be deemed responsive.

(9) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Two (2) of the vendors were deemed nonresponsive because they did not meet the mandatory participation requirement. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract will be awarded to seven (7) vendors, of which three (3) prime contractors are certified and seven (7) subcontractors are certified.

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

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In the last contract term from July 1, 2020, to date, the District spent \$6,408,143 on wiring through the E-rate program.

Fund Source

Various

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-22-005-CM – WIRING**, 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, during the term of the bid, with an effective date July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, 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. 4 BEST BUSINESS CORP.

200 S BISCAYNE BLVD  
SUITE 320  
MIAMI, FL 33131  
OWNER/OFFICER: MIGUEL FERNANDEZ

SUBCONTRACTOR:

LEE ELECTRICAL & CONTROLS SUPPORT, LLC  
10663 SW 142 LANE  
MIAMI, FL 33176  
AFRICAN AMERICAN

MBE/MWBE

B. BRIGGS MANAGEMENT & ASSOCIATE, LLC

17426 SW 29 STREET  
MIRAMAR, FL 33029  
OWNER/OFFICER: JASPER BRIGGS  
AFRICAN AMERICAN

MBE/MWBE

SUBCONTRACTOR:

QUALITY WIRING, INC.  
10055 NW 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
DORAL, FL 33172

SBE

C. MIAMI BUSINESS TELEPHONE, CORP.

4933 SW 74 COURT  
MIAMI, FL 33155  
OWNER/OFFICER: LILIBETH COLLANTES

SUBCONTRACTOR:  
EPIPHANY ELECTRIC, LLC MBE/MWBE  
753 NW 47<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33127  
OWNER/OFFICER: JASMINE C. MCWILLIAMS  
AFRICAN AMERICAN

- D. IPHONE AND IPAD WAREHOUSE, LLC DBA SBE/MWBE  
PHONE AND PAD WAREHOUSE  
5600 NW 12<sup>TH</sup> AVE  
SUITE 305  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309  
OWNER/OFFICER: BRIAN A. FARRELL  
AFRICAN AMERICAN

SUBCONTRACTOR:  
KMEDIA INC. DBA TECHNO IP SOLUTIONS MBE/MWBE  
3655 NW 115 AVE  
DORAL, FL 33178  
OWNER/OFFICER: DARWIN ROACH  
HISPANIC AMERICAN

- E. QUALITY WIRING, INC. SBE  
10055 NW 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
DORAL, FL 33172  
OWNER/OFFICER: DENNIS G. DANDRINOS

SUBCONTRACTOR:  
BRIGGS MANAGEMENT & ASSOCIATE, LLC MBE/MWBE  
17426 SW 29 STREET  
MIRAMAR, FL 33029  
OWNER/OFFICER: JASPER BRIGGS  
AFRICAN AMERICAN

- F. UNITEC, INC. DBA UNITEC MWBE  
480 W 83<sup>RD</sup> STREET  
HIALEAH, FL 33014  
OWNER/OFFICER: JORGE ESCORCIA  
HISPANIC AMERICAN

SUBCONTRACTOR:  
EPIPHANY ELECTRIC, LLC MBE/MWBE  
753 NW 47<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33127  
OWNER/OFFICER: JASMINE C. MCWILLIAMS  
AFRICAN AMERICAN

G. WI WIRE, INC.  
13450 SW 134 AVENUE  
SUITE 1B  
MIAMI, FL 33186  
OWNER/OFFICER: DANNY PEREZ

SUBCONTRACTOR:  
EPIPHANY ELECTRIC, LLC  
753 NW 47<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33127  
OWNER/OFFICER: JASMINE C. MCWILLIAMS  
AFRICAN AMERICAN

MBE/MWBE

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent 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.