

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-22-021-TA - EMERGENCY
DEBRIS AND HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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

Procurement Management Services, at the request of Facilities Operations – Maintenance, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish a contract with pre-approved vendors, to provide emergency debris and hazardous tree removal services and furnish all labor, supervision, equipment and materials necessary to remove and lawfully dispose of storm generated debris from The School Board of Miami-Dade County properties and right-of-way areas. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities as needed but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Awarded vendors will be invited to participate in site scope meetings and the Request for Quotations (RFQ) process. Per this ITB, projects under \$1,000 will be awarded on a rotating basis. Vendors awarded under this contract will comply with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements as set forth in the ITB. This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website and DemandStar. This contract impacts all 440 educational and ancillary District facilities and the annual amount will be based on future storm occurrences. 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 May 17, 2023 through May 16, 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 be open with a 5% price preference for SBE/MBE certified firms to be applied during the RFQ process.

Seven (7) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract shall be awarded to seven (7) vendors meeting the minimum requirements, of which one (1) is certified.

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

Fund Source
General

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-22-021-TA - EMERGENCY DEBRIS AND HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL**, to establish a contract, with pre-approved vendors, to provide emergency debris and hazardous tree removal services and furnish all labor, supervision, equipment and materials necessary to remove and lawfully dispose of storm generated debris from The School Board of Miami-Dade County properties and right-of-way areas, with an initial effective date of May 17, 2023 through May 16, 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 period thereto, as follows:

- A. CRODON, INC. SBE
11767 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, #429
MIAMI, FL 33173
OWNER/OFFICER: RODGER CROUSE
- B. CTC DISASTER RESPONSE, INC.
6021 SW 29TH STREET, PMB #130
TOPEKA, KS 66614
OWNER/OFFICER: GREG GATHERS
- C. FLORIDA COAST SERVICES, INC.
1215 NW 4TH STREET
BOCA RATON, FL 33486
OWNER/OFFICER: BRIAN M. MULGREW
- D. GREEN WISE GROUP LLC
18430 SW 224TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33170
OWNER/OFFICER: EUGENE J. SHERWOOD
- E. NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION & ENVIRONMENTAL FORENSICS L.L.C.
396 NW 159TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33169
OWNER/OFFICER: NOEMI LOUISE-CHARLES
- F. SFM SERVICES, INC.
7500 NW 74TH AVENUE
MEDLEY, FL 33166
OWNER/OFFICER: CHRISTIAN H. INFANTE

G. SUPERIOR LANDSCAPING & LAWN SERVICE INC.
2200 NW 23RD AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33142
OWNER/OFFICER: ORLANDO OTERO

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to award the contract to purchase emergency debris and hazardous tree removal services and furnish all labor, supervision, equipment and materials necessary to remove and lawfully dispose of storm generated debris from The School Board of Miami-Dade County properties and right-of-way areas, subject to availability of funding, for the initial contract term, and for each subsequent extension period.