

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

**SUBJECT: REJECT INVITATIONS TO BID / REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
NO.:**

RFP-22-024-CM- ONLINE TUTORING PROGRAM

ITB-22-023-MC - EXTERNAL PROGRAM EVALUATORS

ITB-22-014-JS - BEHAVIOR SUPPORT TEAMS

**ITB-22-022-JS - SERVICES FOR AN ALTERNATIVE
DROPOUT PREVENTION SCHOOL
(EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR AT-
RISK STUDENTS)**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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

The following solicitations employed a methodology that would possibly not result in the best value to the District.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-22-024-CM - ONLINE TUTORING PROGRAM was released to establish a contract, an established vendor with substantial experience providing tutoring services to students in elementary, middle school, and/or high school. The vendor should have the capacity to offer virtual tutoring services to students throughout the District. However, due to the success of the District's current online tutoring program that employs M-DCPS teachers to render services via the District's own secure platform, the District has opted to continue with the current implementation of the Pop N' Prep program. The program currently features on-demand tutoring four days a week, teachers that provide tutoring not only in English, but also in Spanish or Haitian Creole for many of the subject areas and offers over 24 different services in core subject areas ranging from grades K-12. Pop N' Prep yielded nearly 3,000 hours of tutoring services since its inception in the 2021-2022 school year.

INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-22-023-MC – EXTERNAL PROGRAM EVALUATORS was released to seek qualified evaluation consultants to provide program evaluation services, including but not limited to carrying out needs assessments, developing evaluation plans and research designs, collecting data, analyzing data, interpreting results and preparing recommendations and reports, on an as-needed basis during the term of the contract. As a result, this ITB is recommended for rejection to revise specifications, including the goal, to allow for increased participation.

INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-22-022-JS – BEHAVIOR SUPPORT TEAMS was released to establish a contract, to provide Behavior Support Teams consisting of Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA), Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA), and Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT) for select schools such as Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Center Schools, and schools with high numbers of separate class units of students with ASD and EBD. The Behavior Support Teams will provide direct services for students in classrooms. The Goal Setting Committee assigned this Invitation to Bid (ITB) mandatory participation from a prime or sub-contractor Non-Minority Women or an African-American within and outside of MSA. The District received twenty (20) responses, whereby four (4) of the vendors met the requirements of the Goal Setting Committee. As a result, this ITB is recommended for rejection and re-release.

INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE NO. ITN-22-022-JS – SERVICES FOR AN ALTERNATIVE DROPOUT PREVENTION SCHOOL (EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS) was released to enter into a contract with a(n) agency to provide dropout prevention services that includes, but is not limited to, course recovery, grade acceleration and other related wraparound services. The Goal Setting Committee required that this Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) include mandatory participation from an African American or Non-Minority Women owned prime firm or subcontractor certified by Miami-Dade County Public Schools or another qualifying governmental agency. The District received three (3) responses, of which two (2) were deemed non-responsive because they did not meet the mandatory certified prime or subcontractor participation requirement. As a result, this ITN is recommended for rejection and re-release with revised specifications.

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

1. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. RFP-22-024-CM - ONLINE TUTORING PROGRAM.
2. INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-22-023-MC – EXTERNAL PROGRAM EVALUATORS, to permit rebidding.
3. INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-22-014-JS – BEHAVIOR SUPPORT TEAMS, to permit rebidding.
4. INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE NO. ITN-22-022-JS – SERVICES FOR AN ALTERNATIVE DROPOUT PREVENTION SCHOOL (EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS), to permit rebidding.

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