

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

**SUBJECT:           AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-24-012-YG – ECO-FRIENDLY FOOD SERVICE PAPER PRODUCTS AND CONTAINERS**

**COMMITTEE:       FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

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

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Department of Food and Nutrition, released the above referenced-solicitation on March 19, 2025, with the bid opening subsequently held on April 22, 2025. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish a contract with a pre-approved list of vendors, for the purchase and delivery of eco-friendly food service paper products and containers for the Department of Food and Nutrition and other District departments. 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 may be invited to participate in the Request for Quotations process for orders over the current quotation threshold of \$2,499. Per this ITB, projects at or under \$2,499 will be awarded on a rotating basis. This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website and DemandStar. This contract impacts all District students which breaks down to an annual amount of approximately \$9.04 per student based on the annual contract amount of \$5,000,000. The solicitation was shared with the District's Office of Education and Economic Access (OEEA) for additional community outreach.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a period of three (3) years, commencing July 23, 2025 through July 22, 2028, 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 period.

Fifteen (15) vendors responded to this advertised bid, one of which submitted a no bid statement. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract shall be awarded to fourteen (14) vendors meeting the minimum requirements.

For the current Fiscal Year (2024-2025), the District spent \$2,554,432 on compostable/biodegradable food service paper products and containers.

This item and all related solicitation components fully comply with applicable federal, state and local laws.

Fund Source  
Federal and General

**E-141**

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-24-012-YG – ECO-FRIENDLY FOOD SERVICE PAPER PRODUCTS AND CONTAINERS**, to establish a contract with a pre-approved list of vendors for the purchase and delivery of eco-friendly food service paper products and containers for the Department of Food and Nutrition and other District departments, with an initial effective date of July 23, 2025 through July 22, 2028, 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. 11400, INC.  
2551 HORSESHOE ROAD  
LANCASTER, PA 17601  
OFFICER: JAMES M. STEPHENS
- B. ALL-BRAND SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTOR, INC.  
10025 NW 116<sup>TH</sup> WAY, UNIT # 14  
MEDLEY, FL 33178  
OFFICER: JORGE W. CEBALLOS
- C. ALL FLORIDA PAPER, LLC  
9150 NW 105<sup>TH</sup> WAY  
MEDLEY, FL 33178  
OFFICER: ARMANDO CACERES
- D. ALLURE HOSPITALITY SUPPLIERS, INC  
8351 NW 64<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33166  
OFFICER: NELSON FERMIN
- E. DADE PAPER & BAG, LLC DBA IMPERIAL DADE  
9601 NW 112<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33178  
OFFICER: ROBERT TILLIS
- F. GASSANT ENTERPRISES, LLC  
20609 NW 14<sup>TH</sup> PLACE  
MIAMI, FL 33169  
OFFICER: MAKEBA GASSANT
- G. INTERBORO PACKAGING CORPORATION  
114 BRACKEN ROAD  
MONTGOMERY, NY 12549  
OFFICER: EDITH JEREMIAS

- H. JUMP GROUP LLC  
4820 NW 22<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33142  
OFFICER: MARGARET GACHELIN
  
- I. LACE FOODSERVICE CORPORATION  
10490 NW 26<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33172  
OFFICER: LUIS H. FERNANDEZ
  
- J. NOW INTERACTIVES LLC  
3635 NE 1<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 1409  
MIAMI, FL 33137  
OFFICER: NICHOLAS WILLIAMS
  
- K. SOUTHEASTERN PAPER GROUP, LLC  
50 OLD BLACKSTOCK ROAD  
SPARTANBURG, SC 29301  
OFFICER: ENVOY SOLUTIONS, LLC
  
- L. SUN PACKAGING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
2200 NW 32<sup>ND</sup> STREET, 1700  
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069  
OFFICER: MICHAEL GOLDSTEIN
  
- M. W.B. MASON CO., INC.  
59 CENTRE STREET  
BROCKTON, MA 02303  
OFFICER: LEO MEEHAN
  
- N. Y-NOT DESIGN & MFG. INC.  
1041 E 24<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
HIALEAH, FL 33013  
OFFICER: ANGELINA GARCIA

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$9,000,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.