

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

SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-24-020-MC – FOOD SERVICE AND FOOD LABORATORIES PEST CONTROL SERVICES

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 April 30, 2025, with the bid opening subsequently held on May 29, 2025. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish contracts, at firm unit prices, to provide pest inspection, evaluation and treatment components of an Integrated Pest Management program in specified areas for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. 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 Euna OpenBids (formerly DemandStar). This contract impacts all schools across the District, which breaks down to an annual amount of approximately \$666.66 per school based on the annual contract amount of \$300,000. The solicitation was shared with the District's Office of Community Partnerships, Education and Business Access (OEEA) for additional community outreach.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a period of three (3) years, commencing March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2029, 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.

Ten (10) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract will be awarded to two (2) vendors.

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

Fund Source
Various

E-142

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-24-020-MC – FOOD SERVICE AND FOOD LABORATORIES PEST CONTROL SERVICES**, to provide pest inspection, evaluation and treatment components of an Integrated Pest Management program in specified areas for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2029, 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:

PRIMARY

- A. **POWER EXTERMINATORS, INC. DBA POWERX**
8815 SW 129TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33176
OFFICER: ROGER DIAZ

Food service and food laboratories pest control services for District sites, to include elementary, K-8, middle, senior high, vocational and home economics/food labs @ \$22.50 per month.

ALTERNATE

- B. **TOWER PEST CONTROL, INC.**
7760 WEST 20TH AVENUE, BAY 14
HIALEAH, FL 33016
OFFICER: FRANCISCO J. TORRE

Food service and food laboratories pest control services for District sites, to include elementary, K-8, middle, senior high, vocational and home economics/food labs @ \$24.85 per month.

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$900,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.