

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

**SUBJECT:                   AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-25-007-PM – TREE, PALM,  
AND SHRUB PRUNING AND 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 on September 26, 2025 with the bid opening subsequently held on October 30, 2025. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish contracts, with an approved pool of vendors to provide tree, palm, and shrub trimming, pruning and the removal of tree stumps. Vendors may also be required to perform all associated and incidental work required for project completion. 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. Awarded vendors will be invited to participate in site scope meetings and the Request for Quotations process. 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 Euna OpenBids (formerly DemandStar). This contract impacts all District facilities, which breaks down to an annual amount of approximately \$2,222 per facility based on the annual contract amount of \$1,000,000. The solicitation was shared with the District's Office of Community Partnerships, Education and Business Access (OCPEBA) for additional community outreach.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a period of three (3) years, commencing January 14, 2026 through January 13, 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.

Thirteen (13) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract will be awarded to eleven (11) vendors.

In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, the District spent \$766,876 on tree, palm, and shrub pruning and removal services.

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

Fund Source

General  
Capital

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-25-007-PM – TREE, PALM, AND SHRUB PRUNING AND REMOVAL**, to establish contracts, with an approved pool of vendors to provide tree, palm, and shrub trimming, pruning and the removal of tree stumps, with an initial effective date of January 14, 2026 through January 13, 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:
  - A. BELLA FIORE LANDSCAPING LLC  
3152 SW 135<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33175  
OFFICER: YISTA M. URBINA TAPIA
  - B. BIG RON'S TREE SERVICE LLC  
9899 SW 170<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33157  
OFFICER: RONALD S. VON PAULUS
  - C. BRIGHTVIEW LANDSCAPE SERVICES, INC.  
980 JOLLY ROAD, SUITE 300  
BLUE BELL, PA 19422  
OFFICER: MICHAEL DOZIER
  - D. COCO TREE SERVICE CORP  
3201 NW 24<sup>TH</sup> STREET ROAD, SUITE 211  
MIAMI, FL 33142  
OFFICER: JOSUE E. ALVARADO
  - E. CRODON, INC.  
11767 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, # 429  
MIAMI, FL 33173  
OFFICER: RODGER CROUSE
  - F. EASTERN HARBOUR GROUP INC  
2642 W 79<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
HIALEAH, FL 33016  
OFFICER: MARK G. LOPEZ
  - G. GREEN WISE GROUP LLC  
18430 SW 224<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33170  
OFFICER: EUGENE J. SHERWOOD
  - H. SHERLOCK TREE COMPANY INC  
697 SW 9<sup>TH</sup> TERRACE

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069  
OFFICER: JONATHAN WOLFSON

I. SUPERIOR LANDSCAPING & LAWN SERVICE INC.  
2200 NW 23<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33142  
OFFICER: ORLANDO OTERO

J. THE GREEN EXPERTS LANDSCAPING LLC  
4121 SW 47<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, # 1335  
DAVIE, FL 33314  
OFFICER: ROBERTO MONTESINO

K. THOMAS MAINTENANCE SERVICES, INC.  
12150 SW 128<sup>TH</sup> COURT, SUITE 234  
MIAMI, FL 33186  
OFFICER: MILES KHAMBRELL THOMAS

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