

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

**SUBJECT:           AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-23-029-MC – FOOD SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT AND KITCHENWARE SUPPLIES**

**COMMITTEE:       FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

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

Procurement Management Services, at the request of Department of Food and Nutrition, released the above-referenced solicitation on December 9, 2024, with the bid opening subsequently held on January 9, 2025. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish 2a contract with pre-approved vendors, for the purchase, delivery and installation of large and small food service equipment, appliances, replacement parts, and assorted kitchenware, for all Miami-Dade County Public Schools locations. 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 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 schools across the District, which breaks down to an annual amount of approximately \$16,000 per school based on the annual contract amount of \$6,000,000. 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 March 11, 2026 through March 10, 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 period.

Sixteen (16) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract shall be awarded to eight (8) vendors meeting the minimum requirements.

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

Fund Source  
General  
Grant

**E-143**

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-23-029-MC – FOOD SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT AND KITCHENWARE SUPPLIES**, to establish a contract with pre-approved vendors, for the purchase, delivery and installation of large and small food service equipment, appliances, replacement parts, and assorted kitchenware, for all Miami-Dade County Public Schools locations, with an initial effective date of March 11, 2026 through March 10, 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. ALLURE HOSPITALITY SUPPLIERS, INC  
8351 NW 64<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33166  
OFFICER: NELSON FERMIN
- B. B & R ELECTRONICS SUPPLY, INC.  
8786 SW 129<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33176  
OFFICER: JANET E ROACH
- C. CHEF'S DEPOT INC DBA CULINARY DEPOT  
67 ROUTE 59  
SPRING VALLEY, NY 10977  
OFFICER: SHOLEM POTASH
- D. DADE PAPER & BAG, LLC DBA IMPERIAL DADE  
11642 WEST 40<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
HIALEAH, FL 33018  
OFFICER: ROBERT TILLIS
- E. GENERAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT SUPPLY CORP.  
13900 NW 82<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33016  
OFFICER: WALTER SIMON
- F. LACE FOODSERVICE CORPORATION  
10490 NW 28<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33172  
OFFICER: LUIS H FERNANDEZ
- G. PYRAMID PAPER COMPANY  
6510 NORTH 54<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
TAMPA, FL 33610  
OFFICER: LAWRENCE A. MILLER

H. REGOSA ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.  
15700 NE 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33162  
OFFICER: GUSTAVO VELEZ

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$18,000,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.