

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-23-009-TA – TUTORING
AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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

Procurement Management Services, at the request of Department of Educational Services and Exceptional Student Education (ESE), released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to select pre-approved third-party contractors to deliver services to eligible Pre-K–12 students enrolled in participating non-public schools, in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Services include: 1) Tutoring in language arts/reading, mathematics; 2) Pre-K intervention services for students with documented developmental delays; and 3) Counseling Services, individual and group counseling with social skill building. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase services as needed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website and DemandStar. This contract impacts all non-public school students across the District determined eligible for specialized services and support under the IDEA Grant. The solicitation was shared with the District’s Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) for additional community outreach.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a period of two (2) years, commencing February 13, 2024 through February 12, 2026, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods.

Pursuant to School Board Policy 6320.02, the Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with no goals.

Twenty (20) vendors responded to this advertised bid. M-DCPS OEO staff verified the Small, Micro, Veteran and/or M/WBE certification status of the firm(s). Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract shall be awarded to thirteen (13) vendors, of which six (6) are certified. Based on the minimum requirements, three (3) vendors were deemed non-responsive, one (1) of which did not meet the experience requirement and two (2) of which did not meet the requirement of not having prior audit findings.

Fund Source
IDEA Grant

E-144

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

- 1. AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-23-009-TA – TUTORING AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS,** to select pre-approved third-party contractors to deliver services to eligible Pre-K–12 students enrolled in participating non-public schools, in accordance with the IDEA, with an initial effective date of February 13, 2024 through February 12, 2026, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as follows:

MAXIMUM APPROVED RATES FOR SERVICES:

- INTERVENTIONIST SERVICES @ \$50 PER HOUR
- TUTORING SERVICES (IN LANGUAGE ARTS/READING AND MATHEMATICS) @ \$60 PER HOUR
- COUNSELOR SERVICES @ \$75 PER HOUR

TUTORING, INTERVENTIONST, COUNSELOR SERVICES

A. BLOSSOM GROUP FLORIDA LLC MBE/MWBE
2124 NE 123RD STREET, SUITE 220
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181
OFFICER: FERNANDO MOVILLO
HISPANIC AMERICAN

B. CATAPULT LEARNING, LLC
150 ROUSE BOULEVARD, SUITE 210
PHILADEPHIA, PA 19112
OFFICER: JEFFREY COHEN

LOCAL OFFICE:
1200 SOUTH PINE ISLAND ROAD
PLANTATION, FL 33324

C. EMPOWERING YOUTH, INC.
1031 IVES DAIRY ROAD, SUITE 228
MIAMI, FL 33179
OFFICER: ANDREA WANZA

D. EMPOWERMENT TUTORING, LLC MBE/MWBE
1031 IVES DAIRY ROAD, SUITE 228
MIAMI, FL 33179
OFFICER: ANDREA V. WANZA
AFRICAN AMERICAN

TUTORING AND INTERVENTIONIST SERVICES

- A. DIVINE EDUCATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMY LLC
13390 SW 131ST STREET, SUITE 137
MIAMI, FL 33186
OFFICER: JESSICA HUDSON
- B. JUMP START TUTORING CENTER LLC SBE/MWBE
17062 NW 16TH STREET
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33028
OFFICER: CHRISSYBIL B. BOULIN
AFRICAN AMERICAN
- C. NATHALIE TRANING AND ADVOCACY MBE/MWBE
SERVICES, LLC
14301 SOUTH BISCAYNE RIVER DRIVE
MIAMI, FL 33161
OFFICER: MAIRLYN LIGHTBOURN-OSHODI
AFRICAN AMERICAN

TUTORING AND COUNSELOR SERVICES

- A. INSPIRE4PURPOSE, LLC MBE/MWBE
111 NW 183RD STREET, SUITE 404
MIAMI, FL 33169
OFFICER: ALTHERESA M. CLARK
AFRICAN AMERICAN
- B. ONE ON ONE LEARNING CORP. MWBE
8900 SW 117TH AVENUE, SUITE C-103
MIAMI, FL 33186
OFFICER: MARCEL MONNAR
HISPANIC AMERICAN
- C. PROSPERITY SOCIAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
GROUP, INC.
1175 NE 125TH STREET, SUITE 400
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161
OFFICER: NADEGE VILSAINT

TUTORING SERVICES

- A. ABOVE & BEYOND LEARNING, INC.
14118 SW 288TH STREET
HOMESTEAD, FL 33033
OFFICER: ALEJANDRO J. REGALADO

B. SMARTSTART EDUCATION, LLC
59 ELM STREET, SUITE 225
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510
OFFICER: ISAAK ARONSON

LOCAL OFFICE:
1083 BAHIA BISTA COURT
SARASOTA, FL 34232

C. TOP TIER TUTORING LLC
7901 4TH STREET NORTH, SUITE 300
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33702
OFFICER: SKYLER KHAN

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$2,000,000 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.