

Financial Services  
Mrs. Judith M. Marte, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:                   AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-16-061-MT – STUDENT UNIFORMS**

**COMMITTEE:               FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT:               EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of School Operations and Community Engagement, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation To Bid (ITB) is to establish a structured list of pre-approved vendors to provide student uniform services for Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS). The uniform services will be offered at various schools, PK-12, throughout the district. The Board may purchase quantities on an as needed basis per the outlined specifications and guidelines, but not obligated to purchase and guaranteed amounts. This ITB was advertised on the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Procurement Management Services' website, the DemandStar website, Bid Net and Florida Bid, as well as emailed to 286 potential bidders, which included 14 SBE/MBE vendors registered to the commodity code(s).

The initial term of the bid shall be for a one (1) year period, commencing May 24, 2017 through May 23, 2018, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidder(s), maybe extended for four (4) additional one (1) year periods.

Strategies were employed to increase SBE/MBE participation. The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with a 25% SBE/MBE participation goal or a 10% local preference goal.

Five (5) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract shall be awarded five (5) vendors of which two (2) are certified as SBE/MBE. The SBE/MBE goal was exceeded at 40%.

Fund Source  
400000 Grant Funds

**E-143**

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

1. **AWARD** Invitation To Bid No. ITB-16-061-MT – STUDENT UNIFORMS, to establish a contract, for a list of pre-approved vendors to provide student uniform services for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of May 24, 2017 through May 23, 2018, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful pre-approved bidders, be extended for (4) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as follows:

- a. HOLSEN, INC. **SBE**  
655 N BISCAYNE RIVER DRIVE  
MIAMI, FL 33169  
OWNER/OFFICER: DARRYL HOLSENDOLPH, PRESIDENT  
**AFRICAN-AMERICAN**
- b. IBILEY UNIFORM, INC.  
2263 SW 12TH ST  
MIAMI, FL 33135  
OWNER/OFFICER: LELANY BAREA, VICE PRESIDENT OF  
MARKETING
- c. MONICA MANUFACTURING CORP.  
dba ALL UNIFORM WEAR  
2605 W 8 AVENUE  
HIALEAH, FL 33010  
OWNER/OFFICER: ELIZABETH BALTODANO, VICE-PRESIDENT
- d. PROUD CUSTOM APPAREL COMPANY, LLC.  
1951 NW 141 STREET #24  
MIAMI, FL 33054  
OWNER/OFFICER: GUEVENY STGEORGES, OWNER
- e. TIFDEL & COMPANY, LLC **MBE**  
1830 N. UNIVERSITY DRIVE, #177  
PLANTATION, FL 33322  
OWNER/OFFICER: ARDELL DANIELS, PRESIDENT  
**AFRICAN-AMERICAN**

2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$748,947.74, for the initial contract term of one (1) year, and an amount not to exceed \$748,947.74 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period (s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amounts shown will be expended.

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