

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP-17-018-CH –
 APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Department of Adult and Community Education, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposals (“RFP”) is to select agencies qualified to operate apprenticeship training programs to provide apprenticeship training for post-secondary students, paid for by Workforce Development funding, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, in accordance with the Florida Department of Education (FDOE). This RFP was advertised on the Procurement Management Services’ website, the DemandStar website, BidNet, Florida Bid, *South Florida Times* and the *Diario Las Americas* newspapers, as well as emailed to 362 potential bidders.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a three (3) year period, commencing September 6, 2018 through September 5, 2021 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.

Strategies were employed to increase SBE/MBE (Small/Micro Business Enterprise) participation and Local Preference. The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with a 5% SBE/MBE participation rate and a 5% Local Preference.

Five (5) vendors responded to this solicitation. Based on the evaluation criteria listed in the RFP, and the selection committee’s recommendation, five (5) vendors were recommended for award.

Fund Source
100000 - General

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

- 1. AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-17-018-CH – APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS**, for select agencies qualified to operate apprenticeship training programs to provide apprenticeship training for post-secondary students for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, with an initial effective date of September 6, 2018 through September 5, 2021, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidder, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as follows:

ARCA LOCAL JOINT APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING
COMMITTEE TRUST
13201 NW 45th AVENUE
OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA 33054
OWNER/OFFICER: JASON HEBBERT, COORDINATOR

ASBESTOS WORKERS LOCAL UNION #60 JAC
13000 NW 47TH AVENUE
OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA 33054
OWNER/OFFICER: JASON FREEMAN, COORDINATOR

MIAMI JOINT ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING
COMMITTEE
1601 NW 17TH AVENUE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33125
OWNER/OFFICER: WILLIAM RILEY, DIRECTOR

PLUMBERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP & EDUCATIONAL
COMMITTEE
14105 NW 58TH COURT
MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA 33014
OWNER/OFFICER: JEFFREY D. PENNISTON, CHAIRMAN

SHEET METAL WORKERS LU #32 APPRENTICESHIP AND
TRAINING PROGRAM
20401 NE 15TH COURT
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33179
OWNER/OFFICER: JAMES FRANKLIN COMBS, DIRECTOR

- 2. AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to award the contract up to the total estimated amount of \$1,650,000, for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$550,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not guarantee any estimated quantities will be purchased.