

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

SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-22-005-CM – WIRING

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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

Procurement Management Services, at the request of Information Technology Services, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish a contract with preapproved vendors to furnish materials and labor to install wiring for voice and data systems, and to provide underground conduit and raceway for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. A portion of the purchases made under this contract will go through the E-rate Program. The E-rate Program helps U.S. schools to obtain affordable highspeed internet access and telecommunications services. E-rate is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the guidance of the Federal Communications Commission. E-rate provides discounts from 20% to 90% on eligible equipment and services to eligible entities. 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. This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website and DemandStar. This contract impacts all students. Based on the annual contract amount of \$4,000,000, the cost to the District is \$12.74 per student for items purchased using non E-rate funds and \$2.55 per student for E-rate purchases. 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 three (3) years, commencing July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, 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.

The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation require mandatory participation by a M-DCPS certified African American or Non-minority Women prime or subcontractor firm for the electrical installation portion of this solicitation to be deemed responsive.

(9) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Two (2) of the vendors were deemed nonresponsive because they did not meet the mandatory participation requirement. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract will be awarded to seven (7) vendors, of which three (3) prime contractors are certified and seven (7) subcontractors are certified.

M-DCPS OEO staff verified the Small, Micro, Veteran and/or M/WBE certification status of the firm(s).

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In the last contract term from July 1, 2020, to date, the District spent \$6,408,143 on wiring through the E-rate program.

Fund Source

Various

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-22-005-CM – WIRING**, to establish contracts with preapproved vendors to furnish materials and labor to install wiring for voice and data systems, and to provide underground conduit and raceway for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, during the term of the bid, with an effective date July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, 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. 4 BEST BUSINESS CORP.

200 S BISCAYNE BLVD

SUITE 320

MIAMI, FL 33131

OWNER/OFFICER: MIGUEL FERNANDEZ

SUBCONTRACTOR:

LEE ELECTRICAL & CONTROLS SUPPORT, LLC

10663 SW 142 LANE

MBE/MWBE

MIAMI, FL 33176

AFRICAN AMERICAN

B. BRIGGS MANAGEMENT & ASSOCIATE, LLC

MBE/MWBE

17426 SW 29 STREET

MIRAMAR, FL 33029

OWNER/OFFICER: JASPER BRIGGS

AFRICAN AMERICAN

SUBCONTRACTOR:

QUALITY WIRING, INC.

SBE

10055 NW 19TH STREET

DORAL, FL 33172

C. MIAMI BUSINESS TELEPHONE, CORP.

4933 SW 74 COURT

MIAMI, FL 33155

OWNER/OFFICER: LILIBETH COLLANTES

SUBCONTRACTOR: EPIPHANY ELECTRIC, LLC 753 NW 47TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33127 OWNER/OFFICER: JASMINE C. MCWILLIAMS AFRICAN AMERICAN	MBE/MWBE
D. IPHONE AND IPAD WAREHOUSE, LLC DBA PHONE AND PAD WAREHOUSE 5600 NW 12TH AVE SUITE 305 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 OWNER/OFFICER: BRIAN A. FARRELL AFRICAN AMERICAN	SBE/MWBE
SUBCONTRACTOR: KMEDIA INC. DBA TECHNO IP SOLUTIONS 3655 NW 115 AVE DORAL, FL 33178 OWNER/OFFICER: DARWIN ROACH HISPANIC AMERICAN	MBE/MWBE
E. QUALITY WIRING, INC. 10055 NW 19TH STREET DORAL, FL 33172 OWNER/OFFICER: DENNIS G. DANDRINOS	SBE
SUBCONTRACTOR: BRIGGS MANAGEMENT & ASSOCIATE, LLC 17426 SW 29 STREET MIRAMAR, FL 33029 OWNER/OFFICER: JASPER BRIGGS AFRICAN AMERICAN	MBE/MWBE
F. UNITEC, INC. DBA UNITEC 480 W 83rd STREET HIALEAH, FL 33014 OWNER/OFFICER: JORGE ESCORCIA HISPANIC AMERICAN	MWBE
SUBCONTRACTOR: EPIPHANY ELECTRIC, LLC 753 NW 47TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33127 OWNER/OFFICER: JASMINE C. MCWILLIAMS AFRICAN AMERICAN	MBE/MWBE

G. WI WIRE, INC.
13450 SW 134 AVENUE
SUITE 1B
MIAMI, FL 33186
OWNER/OFFICER: DANNY PEREZ

SUBCONTRACTOR:
EPIPHANY ELECTRIC, LLC
753 NW 47TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33127
OWNER/OFFICER: JASMINE C. MCWILLIAMS
AFRICAN AMERICAN

MBE/MWBE

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$12,000,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.