

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of November 19, 2025

November 5, 2025

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

SUBJECT: REJECT THE FOLLOWING SOLICITATIONS:

ITB-23-025-JS – POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

ITB-24-046-MJ – TRANSMISSIONS – FACTORY REBUILT

ITB-24-023-VF – BREAD AND BREAD PRODUCTS AND AUTHORIZE DIRECT CONTRACTING FOR ITB-24-023-VF

ITN-24-033-YG – WEB CONTENT FILTERING SYSTEM

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES

This item requests the School Board's approval of the bid rejection(s) identified below:

INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-23-025-JS – POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT was released on August 28, 2024, with the bid opening subsequently held on November 5, 2024, to establish a contract, at firm fixed prices, for the purchase of police uniforms and equipment for Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Police Department. After a thorough cost analysis, the Procurement Management Services department has determined that the pricing submitted by vendors in response to this solicitation is not in the best financial interest of the District. As a result, this ITB is recommended for rejection as it has been concluded that utilizing an existing piggyback contract will provide a more cost-effective and efficient procurement solution.

INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-24-046-MJ – TRANSMISSIONS – FACTORY REBUILT was released on August 1, 2025, with the bid opening subsequently held on September 2, 2025, to establish a contract to purchase factory rebuilt transmissions for school buses for Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Department of Transportation. The District did not receive any responses to the advertised solicitation. As a result, this ITB is recommended for rejection and re-release.

INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-24-023-VF – BREAD AND BREAD PRODUCTS was released on August 25, 2025, with the bid opening subsequently held on September 25, 2025, to establish a contract for the purchase of fresh delivered bread and bread products, for the Department of Food and Nutrition. The District did not

receive any responses to the advertised solicitation. As a result, this ITB is recommended for rejection. It is further recommended that the School Board authorize entering into direct negotiations with supplier(s) for the good and services set forth under this ITB, in accordance with Board Policy 6320 and Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012.

INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE NO. ITN-24-033-YG – WEB CONTENT FILTERING SYSTEM was released on April 28, 2025, with the bid opening subsequently held on July 3, 2025, to establish a contract for a web content filtering system to monitor and control content that users can access on the internet while connected to the District's network, or on District-managed devices. The Selection Committee determined that the scope of services should be revised to include additional details. As a result, this ITN is recommended for rejection and re-release of a new ITN with a revised scope of services.

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

1. **REJECT** INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-23-025-JS – POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT.
2. **REJECT** INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-24-046-MJ - TRANSMISSIONS – FACTORY REBUILT, to permit rebidding.
3. **REJECT** INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-24-023-VF – BREAD AND BREAD PRODUCTS.
4. **REJECT** INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE NO. ITN-24-033-YG – WEB CONTENT FILTERING SYSTEM, to permit rebidding with a revised scope of services.
5. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent and/or designee to enter into direct negotiations and execute direct contracts with supplier(s) for the goods and services set forth under ITB-24-023-VF – BREAD AND BREAD PRODUCTS, in accordance with Board Policy 6320 and Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012.