

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation to Reject All Bids 19-049V – Technical Contract Staffing & Consulting Services

The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), released the Invitation to Bid (ITB) 19-049V on May 16, 2018, and was opened on July 25, 2018. The scope of the ITB is to obtain qualified and competent consultants acting as a firm or a free agent (individual) who will provide Technical Contract Staffing & Consulting Services.

Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS) received forty-four (44) bids and is recommending the rejection of all bids in their entirety for the following reason:

SBBC intends to reissue this competitive solicitation with revised specifications including, but not limited to Section 4, Special Condition 11- Bidders References, in order to rephrase and remove the requirement that references must be located in the State of Florida. Because of this clause in the bid, SBBC should have rejected twenty (20) percent of bids received, and it is intended to have the largest possible pool of vendors awarded to better serve the needs of the District.

As stated in Section 3 General Conditions, Item 6: “AWARDS: In the best interest of SBBC, SBBC reserves the right to) Reject any or all bids received when there are sound documented business reasons that serve the best interest of SBBC.”

PWS intends to rebid this item as soon the “reject all bids,” and applicable legal windows are completed.