

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: **REVISION TO EE-33, RECOMMENDATION FOR RENEWAL AND  
ADDITIONAL SPENDING AUTHORITY – 58-033E – CENTRAL BIDDERS  
REGISTRATION TOOL, FOR THE MAY 19, 2020, REGULAR SCHOOL  
BOARD MEETING**

Attached is a revision to EE-33, Recommendation for Renewal and Additional Spending Authority – 58-033E – Central Bidders Registration Tool, for the May 19, 2020, Regular School Board Meeting.

Exhibits:

- Agenda Request Form – Requested Action and Summary of Explanation and Background
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Attachments

cc: Senior Leadership Team

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Recommendation for Renewal and Additional Spending Authority 58-033E – Central Bidders Registration Tool

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#### Introduction

##### Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

This request is to **ratify the first renewal and** approve the second renewal of the Agreement between Ariba, Inc. (SAP) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), for three (3) years to extend the term from October 23, 2017 through October 22, 2023 with \$144,620 additional spending authority.

The agreement was awarded on October 2, 2017, as item EE-2 with \$629,300 spending authority and was renewed **for the first time**, for one year, on May 7, 2019, under item EE-10, District's Hardware/Software Renewal, with \$150,000 spending authority. **This item ratifies the first renewal for the period beginning October 23, 2019 through October 22, 2020.**

Due to the COVID-19, the spending authority being requested is \$144,620, and covers the estimated amount projected for the first twelve (12) months; therefore, additional spending authority to cover the remaining term of the agreement will be requested in a future date.

#### Goods/Services Description

##### Responsible: PWS

SAP Ariba provides a tool utilized by PWS for electronic supplier registration and sourcing, replacing the former paper-based process. The comprehensive solution is used by all vendors to register to become a supplier for SBBC through a web-based portal. The system prompts the supplier to provide all the required documentation and forms to support required supplier vetting for general registration, to apply to become a pre-qualified contractor, and to apply to become an SBBC certified Emerging, Small, Minority, Women Business Enterprise (E/S/M/WBE) vendor. Once registered, suppliers are eligible to participate in sourcing (bidding) activities within the same platform at no cost to the supplier.

To date, two thousand four hundred fifty-four (2,454) suppliers have registered through the system, of which two hundred eighteen (218) are Pre-Qualified Contractors (pre-qualified), and seven hundred sixty-four (764) are Certified E/S/M/WBE. The system supports tracking and reporting of multiple statistics, including; current certification and pre-qualified status, upcoming certification and pre-qualification expiration/renewal, and acts as a cloud-based repository for E/S/M/WBE classification and pre-qualification documentation.

#### Procurement Method

##### Responsible: PWS

Pursuant to Purchasing Policy 3320, Section II, H, and to the Department of Education, Rule 6A-1.012, 11(b), Florida Administrative Code as authorized by Section 1010.04(4)(a), Florida Statutes the requirement for requesting competitive solicitation for commodities or contractual services from three (3) or more sources is hereby waived as for the purchase of computer software.

The use of Ariba has been adopted as a standard business practice by existing vendors, potential new vendors, and SBBC staff. Additionally, the system houses extensive vendor registration documentation for the District. Therefore, to ensure business continuity, staff determined that renewing this agreement is in the best interest of SBBC.