

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation to Reject all Bids FY21-126 – SAP Cloud Hosting Provider

Introduction

Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

The request is to approve the recommendation to reject all bids regarding Invitation to Bid (ITB) FY21-126 – SAP Cloud Hosting Provider that was released on July 6, 2020. The intent for releasing the ITB was to procure bids for SAP cloud hosting services, including migration services, and managed SAP BASIS services to support the District’s SAP Enterprise Resource Planning System.

This item is presented as a companion item to EE-9 –58-065E – Cloud Hosting Provider for SAP.

Goods/Services Description

Responsible: Information Technology

This ITB’s objective was to procure bids for the above-referenced services as well as benchmark the renewal cost of the existing services provided under 58-065E – Cloud Hosting Provider for SAP (companion item EE-9). After receipt and opening of this Bid, it was determined that many of the acceptable bidders were relatively aligned to the renewal cost of the companion item. During the renewal period for companion EE-9, a more detailed Request for Proposal will be created and distributed to bifurcate migration and hosting of SAP from the managed SAP BASIS services required.

Procurement Method

Responsible: PWS

The solicitation ran from July 6, 2020 through July 27, 2020. There were three hundred fifty-three (353) vendors who were notified, thirty-two (32) vendors downloaded the ITB, and nine (9) bids were received from Brillio, LLC., Wharfdale Technologies, Inc., SAP Public Services, Inc., Atos IT Solutions, and Services, Inc., Sierra Digital, Inc. MSRCosmos, LLC., V3IT Consulting, Inc., First Basis Consulting, LLC., and Champion Solutions Group.

This recommendation is presented in accordance with Section 6A-1.012(12)(c), Florida Administrative Code, and Part II, Section D (1) of Purchasing Policy 3320 and Section 4, General Condition 6 of ITB FY20-126: “In the best interest of The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), the School Board reserves the right to: 2) reject any or all bids received when there are sound documented business reasons that serve the best interests of SBBC”.

It is recommended that all Bids received for ITB FY21-126 be rejected in their entirety to enable the District to pursue a new solicitation vehicle that will enable bids in separate groups.

Financial Impact

Responsible: PWS and Information Technology

There is no financial impact to the District.