



INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE

ITN No. N227424DO

Due 2:00 PM, EST on October 26, 2022

Vehicle Parts and Services

Electronic Proposals for **Vehicle Parts and Services**, will be received at the School Board of Lee County (hereinafter the District), Procurement Services Department, Bonfire Platform. All interested parties must register with Bonfire to view and download documents. Instructions for Vendor Registration can be viewed by clicking the link <https://vendorsupport.gobonfire.com/hc/en-us/articles/6830871161239-Vendor-Registration>. Electronic Proposals must be submitted through the [Bonfire Portal](#) before **2:00 PM, EST on October 26, 2022**. It is the Proposer's responsibility to assure that the proposal is submitted to the Department of Procurement Services, Bonfire Platform prior to the opening date and time specified. The Bonfire electronic platform will not allow submissions after the opening date and time, and therefore late submittals will not be accepted or considered for award.

Business entities interested in providing **Vehicle Parts and Services** to The School Board of Lee County are hereby notified that electronic proposals for providing the required services must be submitted by **2:00 PM, EST on October 26, 2022**, at The School Board of Lee County, Procurement Services Department, Bonfire Platform.

PROPOSER INFORMATION SHEET

School Board of Lee County
Department of Procurement Services
(239) 337-8180 Phone

Release: September 26, 2022

ITN No.: **N227424DO**

ITN Title: **Vehicle Parts and Services**

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Invitation to Negotiate proposals must be electronically submitted to The School Board of Lee County, Department of Procurement Services, Bonfire Platform, no later than **2:00 PM, EST on October 26, 2022** and plainly marked ITN No. **N227424DO, Vehicle Parts and Services**. Responses are due and will be opened at this time.

Proposer Business Name: _____

Proposer Taxpayer Identification Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Name of Owner or Authorized Officer/Agent: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Internet URL: _____

Additional Contact Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Signature of Owner or Authorized Officer/Agent: _____

(Proposal must be signed by an officer or employee having authority to legally bind the Proposer)

Anti-Collusion Statement/Public Domain: I, the Proposer have not divulged, discussed, or compared this proposal with any other Proposer and have not colluded with any other Proposer in the preparation of this proposal in order to gain an unfair advantage in the award of this ITN. I acknowledge that all information contained herein is part of the public domain subject to the Public Records Act, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

Proposal Certification: By my signature, I hereby certify that I am submitting the following information as my company's proposal and understand that by virtue of executing and returning this **Proposer Information Sheet**, I further certify complete and unconditional acceptance of the contents inclusive of this Invitation to Negotiate, and all appendices and the contents of any addenda released hereto.

NO RESPONSE – I HEREBY SUBMIT THIS AS A “NO RESPONSE” FOR THE REASON(S) CHECKED BELOW:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient time to respond | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum received too late to respond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specifications were unclear or restrictive | <input type="checkbox"/> Could not meet insurance requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Our schedule will not permit us to respond | <input type="checkbox"/> We do not offer the services requested |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terms & Conditions were unclear or restrictive | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove our company name from this commodity listing only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Could not meet specifications | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep our company on the bid list for future ITN's |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

Proposer: to ensure acceptance of the proposal follow these instructions.

1. **Electronic Proposal Requirements:** The "Proposer Information Sheet", page 2 of the ITN, must be completed, signed, and returned with each proposal. Proposers must submit one electronic proposal, electronically signed by a representative authorized to legally bind the Proposer to the provisions herein; and all attachments and forms completed as required herein. Unless otherwise specified, Proposers must use the form(s) furnished by the District. **Proposals received that fail to comply with these submittal requirements may not be considered for award.**
2. **Definitions:** For the purpose of this Invitation to Negotiate (ITN), the following words and phrases shall have these meaning:
 - a) "District" shall mean The School Board of Lee County, Florida.
 - b) "Proposer" shall mean any person, firm or corporation who submits a proposal pursuant to this ITN.
 - c) "Vendor" shall mean the successful Proposer(s), whether a corporation, partnership, individual or any combination thereof, and its, their or his successors, personal representatives, executors, administrators, and assignees.
3. **Proposer's Responsibility:** **It is the responsibility of the Proposer to obtain all pages of the ITN package and all attachments thereto, together with any addenda to the ITN package that may be issued prior to the ITN due date.** Proposers are required, before submitting a proposal, to obtain and carefully examine the ITN specifications and to completely familiarize themselves with all of the terms and conditions. Ignorance on the part of a Proposer will in no way relieve them of any of the obligations and responsibilities which are a part of this proposal.
4. **Proposal Submittal:** All proposals electronically submitted using the Bonfire Platform. Proposals having erasure or corrections must be initialed by the Proposer. All proposals must be signed by an officer or employee having authority to legally bind the Proposer. All proposal pricing shall be on the response form provided herein and signed by an authorized officer of the company. By signing, Proposer attests that they fully understand there will be no recourse for negligence or oversight for not doing so. Completed proposal must be submitted in the Bonfire Platform.
5. **Special Conditions:** If a conflict exists between the general conditions and the detailed specifications, then the detailed specifications shall prevail.
6. **Public Entity Crime:** Pursuant to Florida Statute 287.133, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted Vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit proposals on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a Contractor, supplier, Subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO, for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted Vendor list. Proposers shall complete and submit with their Proposal the complete, accurate, and notarized statement required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, Public Entity Crimes Statement, provided herein. Failure to submit a properly completed and notarized form shall be cause for submittal to be judged non-responsive.
7. **Specification Variances:** For purpose of evaluation, the Proposer shall indicate any and all variances from specifications, terms and/or conditions regardless of how slight. If variations are not stated in the proposal, it shall be assumed that the proposed product or service fully complies with the specifications, terms and conditions herein.
8. **Requests for Clarifications:** Any and all questions regarding this ITN, whether technical, procedural or otherwise, must be submitted in writing to the attention of the Procurement Agent designated herein, ten (10) business days prior to the ITN due date, or as otherwise specified in the detailed specifications. All such interpretations and supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the ITN documents and posted on the Bonfire Platform. No correction or clarification of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error in the ITN terms, conditions or specifications will be made to any Proposer orally. Only the interpretation or correction so given by the Procurement Agent, in writing, shall be binding. Proposers are advised that no other source is authorized to give information concerning, explaining, or interpreting the ITN documents. If a Proposer should be of the opinion that the meaning of any part of the proposal specifications are uncertain, obscure, or contains errors or omissions, they should report such opinion to the Procurement Agent in writing no more than three (3) days after the receipt of the documents.
9. **Submission of Proposal:** One proposal must be electronically submitted in the School District of Lee County's Bonfire Platform no later than the date and time specified on the cover sheet of this ITN, to be considered. Proposals shall be organized and shall include necessary information as to be in full compliance with the ITN specifications. The District reserves the right to reject and not consider any proposal that is not submitted in accordance with the ITN general conditions, specifications or ITN submittal requirements.
10. **Proposal Opening:** Proposal openings shall be public at the date and time stated in the ITN at the Department of Procurement Services of The School District of Lee County, 2855 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33966-1012, unless otherwise indicated.
11. **Proposals Received Late:** It is the Proposers responsibility to assure that the proposal is received by the Department of Procurement Services, Bonfire Platform prior to the opening date and time specified. The Bonfire electronic platform will not allow submissions after the due date and time and therefore will not be considered for award.

12. **Processing Time:** It is understood that the normal proposal processing time shall be 120 days after the opening date of this ITN, and that prices reflected by the proposal will be firm through the proposal processing time and the delivery of items awarded.
13. **Original and Renewal Term:** The award resulting from this ITN shall be in effect for the term defined in the detailed specifications commencing upon Board approval or until new proposals are taken and awarded. The award resulting from this ITN (or any portion thereof) has the option of being renewed as defined in the detailed specifications, or extended for a period up to 180 days, upon mutual agreement of both parties, under the same terms and conditions as the original award. The District, through its Department of Procurement Services, will, if considering a renewal or extension, request a letter of intent to renew or extend from one or more awardees, prior to the end of the current contract period. The awardees will be notified when the recommendation has been acted upon by the District. The Proposer agrees to these conditions by signing its proposal.
14. **Lobbying:** From the time that a formal solicitation is released until such time as an award is made by the School Board, Vendors are prohibited from lobbying School Board Members, District employees, or any community member appointed to serve on the relevant selection committee, regarding the formal solicitation. All inquiries must be written and directed to the Department of Procurement Services.
- (a) Lobbying is defined as any action taken by an individual, firm, association, joint venture, partnership, syndicate, corporation, and all other groups who seek to influence the governmental decision of School Board Members, District employees, or any community member appointed to serve on the relevant selection committee, on the award of a contract. Lobbying by any Proposer or any individual on behalf of a Vendor will result in rejections/disqualification of said response.
- (b) Violation of the provision regarding lobbying may also result in debarment of the Vendor as provided in Policy 6.071.
15. **Prompt Payment Discount:** Cash discount for prompt payment of invoices, if offered, shall not be considered in evaluating proposals and making awards. Cash discount terms, if offered in the proposal, must be clearly indicated on each invoice.
16. **Brands:** Proposers shall indicate, for each item proposed, the name and model of the brand being proposed. Use of brand names, trade names, make, model, manufacturer, or Vendor catalog number in the specifications is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only. It is not the District's intent to rule out other competition; therefore, the phrase "OR APPROVED EQUAL" is added, unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. However, if a product other than specified is proposed, it is the Proposer's responsibility to submit, with the proposal, samples, descriptive literature and/or detailed specifications which illustrate the product sufficiently for evaluation. Proposals received without this information, or with insufficient information, as determined by the evaluation committee, may not be considered. If the words "ONLY" or "NO SUBSTITUTES" appear in the specification, then no other brands, trade names, makes, models or manufacturers shall be considered. The District shall be the sole judge concerning the merits of proposals submitted. If a Proposer does not indicate what he is offering in the proper blank and if the Proposer is successful in being awarded the item(s) then the Proposer shall be obligated to furnish the item(s) specified by the District.
17. **Warranty/Guarantee:** All materials and/or services furnished under this proposal shall be warranted by the Vendor, distributor and manufacturer to be free from defects and fit for the intended use. Unless otherwise requested, the items proposed must be new and equal to or exceed specifications. The manufacturer's standard guarantee or warranty shall apply. During the guarantee or warranty period, the Vendor must repair and/or replace the unit without cost to the District with the understanding that all replacements shall carry the same guarantee or warranty as the original equipment. The Vendor shall make any such repairs and/or replacements immediately upon receiving notice from the District.
18. **Proposal Evaluation and Award:** Proposals shall be reviewed in accordance with the ITN specifications and conditions and the best interest of the District. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in part or in whole, waive minor variations, informalities, irregularities, omissions or technicalities, request new proposals, and/or consider alternate proposals which meet the general specifications set forth. Proposals which contain any alteration, addition, conditions, limitations, unauthorized alternates or show irregularities of any kind may be rejected by the District. The District reserves the right to award proposals on such products and/or services it deems will best serve the District's best interest from the standpoint of price (including any applicable preference pursuant to Section 287.084, F.S.), quality, and suitability for the intended purpose, including product life cycle costs, and any other determining factors.
- a) Proposals will be evaluated, scored and ranked based on the written responses to the proposal grading criteria specified herein. Based on the rankings, one or more firms may be selected to commence negotiations. The District reserves the right to create, and select Proposers from a "short list" in order to enter into final contract negotiations with one or more Proposers, with the intent of awarding a contract and producing terms and conditions to reflect the outcome of the negotiations.
- b) The District reserves the right to conduct optional interviews/presentations with none, some or all Proposers.
- c) The District reserves the right to negotiate individually or collectively with one or more top ranked firms, and to evaluate, score and rank Proposers who enter into final contract negotiations, based on the grading criteria specified herein. Proposers invited to negotiate shall make available at each and every negotiation their representatives with the responsibility and authority to legally commit the Proposer to final terms and conditions. Proposers are cautioned to present their best

offer with their proposal as the District may select a proposal for award without further negotiation.

- d) After final evaluation, ranking, and/or negotiation of one or more proposals, a tabulation of the responses with intent to award shall be posted for review by interested parties on the School District of Lee County's website <http://www.leeschools.net/procurement> for a period of no less than three (3) days.
 - e) A recommendation for award will be presented to the Superintendent, and subsequently to the School Board for consideration. The School Board exercises the authority to accept or reject proposals.
19. **Notification of Award/Purchase Orders:** Upon Board approval to award a contract, participating Proposers, successful and unsuccessful, shall be notified of the award configuration in writing by the Department of Procurement Services. Proposers who are awarded a contract resulting from this ITN are cautioned not to provide goods or services to any District site or to any District employee prior to receiving purchase orders issued by the District's Department of Procurement Services. Notification of Award is not to be construed as authorization to provide goods or services.
20. **Contract Documents:** The submission of a proposal constitutes an offer by the Proposer. Upon Board approval the Department of Procurement Services will issue a letter of award. This ITN, any addenda to this ITN, the submitted proposal, revisions to such documents agreed upon by both parties in writing during the negotiation process, and the corresponding purchase order(s) and change order(s) will constitute the complete agreement between the successful Proposer and the District. If a specific contract document is requested by the District, it shall be included with the above-mentioned items as part of the contract agreement. Each proposal is received with the understanding that an acceptance in writing by the District of the offer to furnish any or all of the services and materials described shall constitute a contract between the Proposer and the District. This contract shall bind the Proposer to furnish and deliver the services and materials quoted, at the prices stated and in accordance with the terms conditions of said accepted proposal. It is agreed that the Proposer will not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of the contract or its right, title or interest in or to the same, or any part thereof, without previous consent of the District and any sureties.
21. **General Information about the District:** The District and its School Board of Lee County were created pursuant to Section 4, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida. The District is an independent taxing and reporting entity managed, controlled, operated, administered, and supervised by District school officials in accordance with Chapter 1001, Florida Statutes.
- a) The School Board consists of seven elected officials responsible for the adoption of policies, which govern the operation of District public schools. The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the administration and management of the schools within the applicable parameters of State Laws, State Board of Education Rules, and School Board policies. The

Superintendent is also specifically delegated the responsibility of maintaining a uniform system of records and accounts in the District by Section 1001.51, Florida Statutes as prescribed by the State Board of Education.

- b) The District serves the entire area of the county, including the cities of Bonita Springs, Cape Coral, Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel and the Village of Estero. The District's enrollment is approximately 95,000 pre-k-12 students. With approximately 12,000 employees (including full-time, part-time, substitutes, short-course instructors, and hourly employees), the District is the second largest employer in Lee County.
22. **Price Adjustments:** The District may, in its sole discretion, make an equitable adjustment in the contract terms and/or pricing if pricing or availability of supply are affected by extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace, that is, by circumstances that satisfy all of the following criteria:
- a) The volatility is due to causes wholly beyond the Vendor's control
 - b) The volatility affects the marketplace or industry, not just the particular Vendor's source of supply
 - c) The effect on pricing or availability of supply is substantial
 - d) The volatility so affects the Vendor that continued performance of the contract would result in substantial loss or financial hardship.
- The determination as to whether a situation represents "extreme" volatility of the marketplace and/or whether the effect on pricing or availability is "substantial" shall be solely at the discretion of the District. Requests for adjustments must be made to the Director of Procurement Services within twenty-four hours after receipt of an order from the District for the affected product and will not be considered more than once in a 120-day period. For contracts with an initial award period exceeding one (1) year, prices shall remain firm for the first year.
23. **Substitutions:** Should a particular product become unavailable after award due to discontinuance by manufacturer, extreme market demand or inability of manufacturer to produce the product for a certain period of time, or quality or compatibility as solely determined by the District, Vendor may propose a substitute product to the District. The Vendor shall provide specifications for the proposed substitute product, or if requested by the District, a sample of the proposed substitute. Vendor will also provide documentation as to the unavailability of the original awarded product to the District for its review. Such a substitute will only be considered if the District has a continued need for the product within a specified time frame where the original awarded product will be unavailable. Whether a substitute is necessary and whether the proposed substitute is acceptable are solely within the discretion of the District.
24. **Vendor Performance:** The Vendor shall provide competent, suitable, qualified personnel to perform any project required by the ITN. The Vendor shall at all times maintain good discipline and order while on District property. Vendor employees and Subcontractor employees (if authorized)

assigned to this contract must be pre-screened and will be thoroughly reviewed for but not limited to current certification and documentation. When on District property:

- a) The Vendor shall furnish all equipment, labor, transportation, construction equipment and machinery, tools, appliances, fuel, power, heat, light, telephone, water and sanitary facilities and incidentals necessary for the execution, testing, initial operation and completion of any project unless otherwise specified.
- b) The Vendor shall be responsible for the appearance and demeanor of all personnel assigned to the project and shall require that all employees wear shirts with visible company logo and personal identification of the individual employee while on District property. Uniforms and/or dress code shall be inclusive of, but not limited to, neat and clean company uniforms or attire that are appropriate and easily identifiable. District identification badges shall be worn and clearly visible while on any District property.
- c) The Vendor's personnel shall have no contact with students or school staff, other than administrative staff or designated representatives, with the exception of emergency situations. The Vendor employees shall refrain from using foul, abusive, or profane language on District property.
- d) Upon arrival and departure onto any District school campus, the Vendor's employees shall enter their company information into the School Log Book provided in the Administrative office of each campus.
- e) The Vendor's personnel shall be aware that all District sites are smoke free areas. The use of tobacco products is prohibited on any property owned by the District. Vendor's personnel shall be aware that it is illegal to have in one's possession any firearm, illegal drug or alcoholic beverage while on District property; or be under the influence of any illegal drug or alcoholic beverage while on District property.
- f) When on District property, the Vendor shall strictly limit its operations to the designated work areas and shall not permit any employees to enter any other portions of District property without District's expressed prior written consent.
- g) All employees are prohibited from distributing any papers or other materials upon District property, and are strictly prohibited from using any District telephones or other office equipment.
- h) All employees shall enter and leave District facilities only through the ingress and egress points designated, from time to time, by the District.
- i) The Vendor shall be responsible for the removal of all trash and debris occasioned by this contract. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in the costs of the performance of this work by others being charged to the Vendor.
- j) The Vendor shall be responsible for all damages caused by the Vendor, its Subcontractors and employees of each, and shall be held responsible for replacing or repairing any damage due to negligence on their part to any person(s) and/or property. The District may withhold

payment or make such deductions as deemed necessary to insure reimbursement or replacement for loss or damage to property.

- k) Any existing surface or subsurface improvements, including, but not limited to, pavements, curbs, sidewalks, pipes, utilities, footings, structures, trees and shrubbery, not indicated in the contract documents to be removed or altered, shall be protected by Vendor from damage during the prosecution of any project. Any such improvements so damaged shall be restored by Vendor to condition at least equal to that existing at the time of Vendor's commencement of any project.
- l) Vendor acknowledges that work may be performed at a particular project site where the District simultaneously is conducting and continuing its operations upon the same site. In such event, Vendor shall coordinate its work so as to cause no unreasonable interference with or disruption to the District's operations. The District may perform other work related to any particular project at the site by the District's own forces, have other work performed by utility owners or let other direct contracts.
- m) If during the performance of any project, Vendor or any Subcontractor, sub-Subcontractor, agent, employee or anyone else for whom Vendor is legally liable, causes a disruption to any utilities service to other facilities or customers within a project area, Vendor shall take all actions necessary and required to immediately restore such utilities service. If Vendor fails to take such immediate actions the District shall have the right to take whatever actions it deems necessary and required to immediately restore the disrupted services, and all costs incurred by the District as a result thereof shall be reimbursed to the District by Vendor within five (5) business days of written demand for same from the District.
- n) Vendor is responsible for the safety and protection of all persons and property on or about the project site during the progress of any project. Further, it is Vendor's responsibility to protect from damage or loss all material and equipment to be incorporated into any project which may be stored off the project site. Vendor shall develop and implement, in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents (including any District rules or regulations), a safety plan for any project, as required. Vendor shall comply with all applicable codes, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the District and any public body having jurisdiction over any project, including all of their safety codes, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. If Vendor observes that the Contract Documents are at variance therewith, it shall promptly notify the District in writing.
- o) When requested, Vendor shall cooperate with any ongoing District investigation involving personal injury, economic loss or damage to the District's facilities or personal property therein.
- p) Proper safety barricades, protective, and covering devices shall be used to divert traffic and protect personnel. Normal safety signs, necessary lighting and

temporary fencing/barricades around work areas shall be installed and maintained in accordance with OSHA requirements while the work is in progress. Materials must be secured in accordance with OSHA regulations when not in use.

- q) The Vendor shall be responsible for instructing their employees in all safety measures. All equipment used by the Vendor shall be free from defects or wear that may in any way constitute a hazard to any person or persons on District property. At no time shall equipment be operated without guards, shields, or other manufacturers recommended safety accessories in place and functioning as intended by the manufacturer. All current OSHA safety standards shall be reinforced including, but not limited to, the following rules:
- i. All OSHA and Federal required safety equipment shall be installed and functioning on all equipment.
 - ii. All equipment shall be in sound working condition and must meet all OSHA Safety Standards. All workers shall be aware of and trained in the operation of all safety equipment required for this project.
 - iii. The Vendor shall ensure that employees are equipped with proper safety items such as glasses, hard hats, gloves, etc.
 - iv. All incidents on campus involving District property or personnel shall be reported to the Director of Maintenance Services Department and the Campus Administrator immediately upon occurrence.
 - v. All debris shall be removed to an environmentally approved landfill or recycling center.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.

25. **Inspection, Identification and Acceptance:** Vendors shall be responsible for delivery of items in new condition meeting specification at point of destination. Vendor shall file with the carrier all claims for breakage, imperfections and other losses. If the material and/or services supplied to the District is found to be defective or does not conform to specifications, the District reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the seller and return the product to the seller at the seller's expense.
26. **Bid Bonds:** Bid bonds, when required, shall be submitted with the bid in the amount specified in the detailed specifications. Bid bonds will be returned to unsuccessful Proposers.
27. **Performance Bonds:** When required and after acceptance of a proposal, the District will notify the successful Proposer to submit a recorded payment and performance bond in the amount specified in the detailed specifications.
28. **Worker's Compensation:** Vendors shall obtain and maintain during the life of the contract Workers' Compensation Insurance in compliance with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes for all of their employees employed on the project. In case any work is sublet, Vendor shall require Subcontractors similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance.
29. **Supplier Diversity Plan:** The School Board of Lee County has a goal to expand participation opportunities for Minority

Businesses in the construction and providing of goods and services to construction projects. Minority Business participation goals, along with reporting compliance procedures will be set during the negotiation process.

30. **Scrutinized Companies:** By submitting a proposal, Proposer certifies that it complies with House Bill 545 which prohibits a company that is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or that is engaged in a boycott of Israel from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract with an agency or local government entity for goods or services of any amount. The bill also requires a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of any amount entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2018, to contain a provision that allows for the termination of the contract at the option of the awarding body if the company has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel. An agency or local governmental entity is authorized to make a case-by-case exception to the prohibition of contracting with companies that are on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or that is engaged in a boycott of Israel if certain conditions are met. Additionally, the bill requires a company to provide certification that it is not engaging in a boycott of Israel before submitting a bid or entering into or renewing a contract with an agency or local governmental entity. The bill provides for preemption of any ordinance or rule of any agency or local governmental entity involving public contracts for goods or services of any amount with a company that has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.
31. **Cancellation/Termination:** In the event any of the provisions of the contract awarded as a result of this ITN are violated by the Vendor, the Superintendent or designee shall give written notice to the Vendor stating the deficiencies and unless the deficiencies are corrected within ten (10) calendar days, recommendation may be made to the Board for immediate cancellation. Upon cancellation hereunder, the Board may pursue any and all legal remedies as provided herein and by law. The Board reserves the right to terminate any contract resulting from this invitation at any time and for any reason, upon giving seven (7) days prior written notice to the other party. If said contract should be terminated for convenience as provided herein, the Board will be relieved of all obligations under said contract. The Board will only be required to pay to the Vendor that amount of the contract actually performed to the date of termination. Repeated instance of failure to perform may result in cancellation of the contract and removal of the Proposer from consideration on other District contracts for the duration of the document contract period or for three years, whichever is longer, at the discretion of the Director of Procurement. The contract may be terminated in accordance with Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, by the District if:
- a) Vendor is found to have submitted a false certification concerning inclusion on a Scrutinized Companies List;

- b) Vendor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel;
- c) Vendor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; or
- d) Vendor has been engaging in business operations in Cuba or Syria.
- e) The District may at any time by written notice to the Vendor stop all or any part of the work for this ITN award. Upon receiving such notice, the Vendor will take all reasonable steps to minimize additional costs during the period of work stoppage. The District may subsequently either cancel the stop work order resulting in an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule and/or the price, or terminate the work in accordance with the provisions of the ITN terms and conditions.
- f) Failure of the Vendor to provide products within the time specified in the ITN shall result in the following: The Buyer shall notify Vendor in writing within five (5) calendar days via the Vendor Performance Form and provide five (5) calendar days to cure. If awarded Vendor cannot provide product, the District reserves the right to purchase product from the next lowest responsive and responsible awarded Vendor. The defaulting Vendor may be responsible for reimbursing the District for price differences.
32. **Default:** In the event that the awarded Proposer should breach this contract, the District and the School Board reserve the right to seek all remedies in law and/or in equity.
33. **Liability:** Where Vendors are required to enter or go onto District property to deliver materials, perform work or provide services as a result of a proposal award, the awarded Vendor assumes full duty, obligation and expense of obtaining all necessary licenses, permits and insurance, and shall be fully responsible for its own negligent or willful acts or omissions. Refer to the Attachment C (Insurance Requirements form) for the District's insurance requirements.
34. **Indemnity: This General Condition of the ITN is NOT subject to negotiation and any proposal that fails to accept these conditions may be rejected as "non-responsive", unless Vendor is entitled to sovereign immunity by action of the Florida Legislature.** The District agrees to assume liability in the amounts and for the cause established in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes for only injuries or damage caused by the negligence of the District, its agents or employees in performance of the duties of this contract. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the District. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by the District to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract. Vendor shall hold harmless and defend the District and its agents and employees from all suits and actions, including attorney's fees and all costs of litigation and judgments of any name and description arising out of or incidental to the performance of this contract or work performed there under. This provision shall also pertain to any claims brought against the District by an employee of the named Vendor, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. The Vendor's obligation under this provision shall not be limited in any way by the agreed upon contract price as shown in this Contract or the Vendor's limit of, or lack of, sufficient insurance protection.
35. **Taxes:** The District is exempt from any Taxes. State Exemption Certificate certified on request. State Sales Tax Exemption Certificate is No. 85-8012622066C-4, and Federal Tax Identification is No. 59-6000701.
36. **Laws and Regulations:** Vendors will comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws, statutes and ordinances including, but not limited to the rules, regulations and standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, the Federal Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated under these Acts. Vendors agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, gender, religion, color, age or national origin. Lack of knowledge of applicable laws, statutes and ordinances by the Proposer shall not constitute a cognizable defense against actual or potential damages caused thereby.
37. **Occupational Safety Hazards Act Requirements:** The Proposer certifies that all material, equipment, etc., contained in the Proposal meets all Occupational Safety Hazards Act (OSHA) requirements. The Proposer further certifies that if he or she is the successful Proposer and the material, equipment, etc., delivered is subsequently found to be deficient pursuant to any OSHA requirement in effect on the date of delivery, all costs necessary to bring the material, equipment, etc. into compliance with aforementioned requirements shall borne solely by the Vendor.
38. **Governing Law & Venue:** All agreements as a result of an award hereto and all extensions and modifications thereto and all questions relating to its validity, interpretation, performance or enforcement shall be governed and construed in conformance to the laws of the State of Florida. In the event of a legal proceeding, the venue for state court shall be in Lee County Florida or for federal court shall be United States District Court, Southwest District of Florida.
39. **Drug-Free Workplace/Identical Tie Proposals:** Whenever two or more proposals, which are equal with respect to price, quality and service, are received for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a proposal received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall comply with the requirements of Florida Statute 287.087. If all tied businesses comply with the Drug-Free Workplace requirement, a coin flip will break the tie.
40. **Ethics:** All awarded Vendors shall comply with the requirements of law regarding ethics as set forth in Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, rules promulgated by the Florida Commission of Ethics, and District Purchasing and Bidding Policies.
41. **Conflict of Interest:** Proposer is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112 Florida Statutes. The Proposer must disclose with their response the name of any company owner, officer, director, agent or representative who is also an employee of

the School District of Lee County or their immediate family which owns any interest of any amount in the Proposer's company, partnership or agency.

42. **Use of Other Contracts:** The District reserves the right to utilize other District contracts, State of Florida Contracts, contracts awarded by other city or county governmental agencies, other school boards, other community college/state university system cooperative proposal agreement, or to directly negotiate/purchase per School Board policy and/or State Board Rule 6A-1.012(5) in lieu of any offer received or award made as a result of this proposal, if it is in its best interest to do so. The District also reserves the right to separately propose any single order to purchase any item on this proposal if it is in its best interest to do so.
43. **Authority to Piggyback:** The School District of Lee County is a member of S.W. Florida Cooperative Purchasing Consortium. Other members include governmental entities in Charlotte, Collier, Hendry and Lee Counties. The District is also a member of the Bay Area Schools Purchasing Consortium; other members include the school boards of Brevard, Charlotte, Florida Virtual Schools, Hernando, Hillsborough, Lake, Manatee, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, and Seminole; and additional Florida school boards may join the Consortium. Upon award of this proposal, if mutually agreed upon between the successful Proposer(s) and governmental entity, submission of any proposal in response to this request constitutes a proposal made under the same conditions, for the same price, and for the same effective period as this proposal, to any other participating members of the above referenced Consortium entity.
44. **Invoicing and Payment:** Orders shall be processed or work performed only upon receipt of authorized purchase orders issued by The School District of Lee County Procurement Department.
- a) The Vendor will provide **copy of the original invoice to The School District of Lee County, Financial Accounting Department via email FinanceInvoices@LeeSchools.net**
 - b) All invoices shall include purchase order number for proper identification. Invoices must be prepared properly to avoid unnecessary delays in payment. Upon receipt of invoices forwarded from the Finance Department, the user school/department will approve payment for requested work that has been completed satisfactorily. All invoices and correspondence shall be legible and dated.
 - c) The District utilizes an ePayables Program through the MASTERCARD network. Accordingly, **Proposers must presently have the ability to accept these credit cards for payment, or take steps necessary to implement this ability before the start of the contract term, or contract award by the District.** The District reserves the right to revise this program as necessary.
45. **Liquidated Damages Recovery:** Vendor agrees to the use of Liquidated Damages Recovery in the event the Vendor fails to perform in accordance with contract provisions. On any occasion where the Vendor fails to perform or defaults on the contract, or any material provision thereof, the District may procure the necessary supplies/services from other sources and hold the Vendor financially responsible for any excess costs incurred. The difference between the contracted price of the products and the actual price paid in this circumstance may be deducted from funds owed to the non-performing Vendor.
46. **Contact Information:** The Vendor shall appoint a person or persons to act as a primary contact with the District. This person or their designated back up shall be readily available during normal business hours by phone or in person; knowledgeable of the terms, conditions and procedures involved; and respond to messages within 24 hours. The District shall appoint a person or persons to act as the District Representative. The Vendor shall have access to the site after school hours, on weekends, and during school hours at the discretion of District Representative. All scheduling shall be coordinated with the District Representative.
47. **Bid Protest:** All solicitations and notices of intended decisions with respect to contract awards shall include the following statement: "Failure to follow the requirements of the bid protest procedures established by The School District of Lee County, Florida, shall constitute a waiver of all protest rights. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.
48. **Maintaining Public Records:** Parties awarded a contract as a result of this solicitation who provide a service acting on behalf of the District shall:
- a) Keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service.
 - b) Upon request from the District's custodian of public records, provide the District with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in the Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
 - c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Vendor does not transfer the records to the District.
 - d) Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the District all public records in possession of Vendor or keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service. If Vendor transfers all public records to the District upon completion of the contract, Vendor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, Vendor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the District, upon request of the District's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the District.

- e) **PUBLIC RECORDS NOTICE: If the Vendor has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to its duty to provide public records relating to the agreement, contact the Custodian of Public Records, (239) 337-8420, PublicRecords@LeeSchools.net 2855 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33966.**
49. **Confidential, Proprietary or Trade Secret:** All responses received in response to this solicitation shall be considered a public record pursuant to Chapter 119 Florida Statutes disclosure and will not be confidential with the exception of financial statements.
- a) **Redacted Copies:** If the Proposer considers any portion of the documents, data or records submitted in response to this solicitation to be confidential, trade secret or otherwise not subject to disclosure pursuant to Chapter 119 Florida Statutes, the Florida Constitution or other authority, the Proposer must also simultaneously provide the School District with a separate redacted hard copy and electronic copy of its response.
- b) The redacted copies shall contain the School District's solicitation name, number, and the name of Proposer on the cover, and shall be clearly titled "Redacted Copy." The Redacted Copies shall be provided to the School District at the same time Proposer submits its response to the solicitation and must only exclude or obliterate those exact portions which are claimed confidential, proprietary, or trade secret.
- c) Proposer shall be responsible for defending its determination that the redacted portions of its response are confidential, trade secret or otherwise not subject to disclosure. Further, Proposer shall protect, defend and indemnify the School District for any and all claims from or relating to Proposer's determination that the redacted portions of its response are confidential, proprietary, trade secret or otherwise not subject to disclosure.
- d) If the Proposer fails to submit Redacted Copies with its response, the Department is authorized to produce the entire documents, data or records submitted by Proposer in response to a public records request for these records.
- e) **Public Meetings/Evaluations:** All evaluations of solicitations are subject to discussion at public meetings. If during the course of the evaluation, pertinent facts cannot be disclosed or discussed in a public forum due to the Proposer's designating such materials as confidential, the Proposer's response may be deemed non-responsive and rejected from further consideration of award and any rights to protest is thereby waived.
50. **Patents, Copyrights & Royalties:** Vendors agree to indemnify and save harmless the School District, its officers, employees, agents, or representatives from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expenses for or on account of copyrighted, patented or un-patented invention, process or article of manufactured or used in the performance of the contract award hereunder. If the Vendor uses any software design, device or materials covered by royalties or cost arising from the use of such design, device or material in any way involved in the product or services shall be included in the price proposal of the Vendor.
51. **ITN Preparation Costs:** Neither the School District nor its representatives shall be liable for any expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of a response to the ITN.
52. **State Purchasing Agreements:** Prior to the release of this ITN, a review of State of Florida purchasing agreements was conducted to determine if their use would be economically advantageous to the District.
53. **E-Verify: State of Florida, Executive Order 11-116.** The employment of unauthorized aliens by any Vendor is considered a violation of section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the Vendor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of the contract. In addition, pursuant to Executive Order 11-116, for all contracts providing goods or services to the state in excess of nominal value; (a) the Vendor will utilize the E-Verify system established by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Vendor during the Contract term, (b) require that Vendor include in such subcontracts the requirement that subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract utilize the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term. Executive Order 11-116 may be viewed at <http://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2011/11-116-suspend.pdf>.
54. **Vendor Background Screening Requirements:** Vendor will comply with all requirements of Florida Statutes 1012.32, 1012.465, 1012.467 and 1012.468, by certifying that the Vendor and all of its employees who provide services under this contract have completed the background screening required by the referenced statutes and meet the standards established by the statutes. This certification will be provided to the District in advance of the Vendor providing any services on campus while students are present. The Vendor will bear the cost of acquiring the background screening and any fee imposed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to maintain the fingerprints provided with respect to Vendor and its employees. Vendor will provide the District a list of its employees who have completed background screening as required by the referenced statutes and meet the statutory requirements. Vendor will update these lists in the event that any employee listed fails to meet the statutory standards or new employees who have completed the background check and meet standards are added. Vendor agrees that in the event the Vendor or any employee who the Vendor has

certified as completing the background check and meeting the statutory standards then is convicted of any disqualifying offense, the Vendor» will notify the District within 48 hours of such.

- a) The parties agree that in the event that Vendor fails to perform any of the duties described in this paragraph, this will constitute a material breach of the contract entitling the District to terminate immediately with no further responsibility to make payment or perform any other duties under this contract. Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its officers and employees from any liability in the form of physical injury, death, or property damage resulting from Vendor's failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph of the Florida Statutes.
- b) Effective October 1, 2005 the Florida Department of Law Enforcement opened a new shared fingerprint database that is available to all School Districts in Florida. Vendor and their employees who were fingerprinted within the last five (5) years in any county in Florida should be in the State fingerprinting database. Vendors and their employees who have been fingerprinted in one of the School Districts should have the ability to notify other School Districts Human Resources Department of their fingerprinting status by providing the name of the School District in which they were fingerprinted, employee name and social security number. This legislation alleviates the issue of requiring Vendors to be fingerprinted in every District in which they provide services.
- c) Vendor must provide a list of employees that will participate in this contract for fingerprinting appointments to the District's Department of Professional Standards and Equity at 239-337-8331.
- d) Any costs associated with obtaining District badges through the Department of Professional Standards and Equity shall be the sole responsibility of the Vendor.

55. **Vendor Process for Fingerprinting:** Vendors who will never be present on a school district campus are not required to be fingerprinted. Upon award, Vendor is required to comply with the requirements of Florida Statutes, Section 1012.32, 1012.465, 1012.467 and 1012.468 and the Lee County School Board Policy 5.04, Fingerprinting and Background screening, sections 4 and 5. Among other compliance items included in this policy, section 5 (a) and (b) state: **(NO EXCEPTIONS TO BELOW)**

- (a) Prior to the start of work on any District site, all construction Vendors and other Vendors including but not limited to construction manager, company owners, architects, engineers, specialty Vendors, subcontractors and personnel for the same shall be subject to a criminal background check to determine eligibility to perform work on a District site, unless the individual meets an exception contained in the School Board Policy. Individuals subject to a criminal background screening under this section shall pay the processing and maintenance fee required for all appropriate background checks.

- (b) In the event a contract results in the deployment of personnel, whether they are a direct employee of the Vendor or a subcontractor, to a District construction site or any District property it is the responsibility of the Vendor to follow the requirements of this policy.

Vendor Fingerprinting - Frequently Asked Questions and Cost: The cost for fingerprinting, and answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) related to the fingerprinting process, are located on the School District's website: https://www.leeschools.net/our_district/departments/human_resources/professional_standards_equity - Vendor Fingerprinting.

Effective May 12, 2014, fingerprinting services for Vendors with the District will be provided by Fieldprint. There are currently multiple local locations that offer Fieldprint fingerprinting services. Those locations, as well as the locations of additional authorized service centers in Florida and other states, are available on the Fieldprint registration website at <http://www.fieldprintflorida.com>.

FEDERAL GRANTS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For any solicitation that involves, receives or utilizes Federal Grants funding, the following terms and conditions shall be considered a part of the solicitation and resulting award and the Vendor accepts and acknowledges that it is and will continue to comply with said terms and conditions for the term of the award.

- 56. **Illegal Alien Labor:** Vendor shall comply with all federal and state laws prohibiting the hiring and continued employment of aliens not authorized to work in the United States. Vendor must not knowingly employ unauthorized aliens and should such violation occur shall be cause for cancellation of the contract. The Vendor and its Subcontractors will utilize the E-Verify system established by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to verify the employment eligibility of its employees.
- 57. **Recovered Material (2 CFR §200.322):** applies to all contracts greater than \$10,000.00. Vendor must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000.00 or the value of the quantity acquired during the District's preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000.00; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.
- 58. **Federal Drug-Free Workplace:** Vendor agrees to comply with the drug-free workplace requirements for federal contracts pursuant to 41 U.S.C.A. § 8102.
- 59. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352):** applies if contract is greater than or equal to \$100,000.00. Vendor

certifies that it has filed the required certification and that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Vendor must disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award.

60. **Energy Efficiency / Conservation (42 U.S.C. 6201):** Vendor agrees to comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).

61. **Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 Et Seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended applies to contracts and subgrants in excess of \$150,000:** Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Vendor shall report any and all violations to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the EPA, and notify the District concurrently within 30 days of notice of the violation.

62. **Debarment and Suspension:** Vendor certifies that it complies fully with the Federal Debarment Certification regarding debarment suspension, ineligibility and voluntary exclusion. In accordance with 2 CFR part 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 and 12689. Furthermore, Vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

63. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** During the performance of this contract, the Vendor agrees as follows:

- a) The Vendor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Vendor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Vendor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- b) The Vendor will, in all solicitations or advancements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Vendor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for

employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

- c) The Vendor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Vendor's legal duty to furnish information.
- d) The Vendor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a Record Retention and access requirements to all records. The Vendor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Vendor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- e) The Vendor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of Sept. 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- f) The Vendor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- g) In the event of the Vendor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Vendor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of Sept. 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- h) The Vendor will include the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (h) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions

will be binding upon each Subcontractor or Vendor. The Vendor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the Vendor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a Subcontractor or Vendor as a result of such direction, the Vendor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

64. **Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276C):**

The Vendor certifies that it is, and will continue to be, for the term of this contract in for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, Vendor and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each Vendor or sub recipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

65. **Davis-Bacon Act, as Amended (40 U.S.C. 276a to A-7):**

Vendor, certifies that it is, and will continue for the term of this contract, to be in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146- 3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, the Vendor is herein required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Vendor agrees to pay wages not less than once a week. The Vendor must provide a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. Vendor acknowledges that the decision to award this contract or subcontract is conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination which the Vendor accepts. The Vendor agrees to report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency and to notify the District concurrently. The Vendor certifies that it is, and will continue to be, for the term of this contract in full compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, Vendors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each Vendor or sub recipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

66. **Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333):**

Vendor, certifies that it is, and will continue for the

term of this contract, to comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each Vendor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or underworking conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

67. **Health and Safety Standards in Building Trades and Construction Industry (40 U.S.C. 3704):**

No laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous.

68. **Buy American (7CFR PART 210.21(D)):**

For commercial food products, served in the school meals program, Vendor must purchase to the maximum extent practicable domestic commodity or product pursuant to the Buy American provision (7 CFR 210.219d).

69. **Civil Rights:**

The Vendor shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; USDA regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Age Discrimination Act of 1975; 7 C.F.R. Parts 15, 15a, and 15b; and FNS Instruction 113-1, Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement—Nutrition Programs and Activities, and any additions or amendments.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

ITN No. N227424DO

Vehicle Parts and Services

1. **Overview:** One electronic proposal for **Vehicle Parts and Services**, must be received from eligible Proposers, submitted to the School Board's Procurement Services Department, Bonfire Platform no later than **2:00 PM EST, on October 26, 2022**, to be considered. Proposers that do not comply with the School Board's procedures or deadlines will not be considered. The School Board will retain all proposer information received. The Bonfire electronic platform will not allow submissions after the opening date and time, and therefore late proposals will not be accepted or considered for award. The District intends to purchase VEHICLE SERVICE AND PARTS for the Districts buses and light and medium duty vehicles. There are seven (7) different categories which proposers may submit a proposal:

- A. New Alternators & Starters;
- B. Relined Brake Parts;
- C. Automotive & Equipment Filters Catalog Discount;
- D. OEM Bus Parts & Accessories Catalog Discount;
- E. Transmissions – Remanufactured;
- F. Fleet Vehicle Parts & After Market Parts Catalog Discount; and
- G. Repair Service of Light Duty, Medium Duty and Buses & Parts.

The District's fleet consists of 1,010 school buses, 500 vans, pickup trucks, cars and several other types of road-type motor vehicles. All are 1997 through current year models and include but are not limited to: Dodge, Ford, GM, Thomas Built, Bluebird and International Bus.

Proposers are encouraged to submit a proposal for as many categories as their qualifications permit (one, more than one, or all categories). The Proposer must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to the District.

The District does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, marital status, pregnancy, disability if otherwise qualified, or any other unlawful factor.

2. **Desired Requirements:**

- a. Proposers must be currently registered to conduct business in the State of Florida. Submit with the proposal a copy of Proposer's business license, or copy of SunBiz webpage illustrating compliance with these criteria, or a copy of a Florida county business license or tax receipt.
- b. Proposers must agree to comply with Category Specific Proposal Requirements stated herein including:
 - i. Transmissions – Remanufactured:
 - Technicians must be Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification.
 - Technicians must be Department of Education (DOE) certified and; proposers must meet the requirements of Rule 6A-3.0171(8)(d), FAC, requiring technicians who perform school bus inspections to be certified as School Bus Inspectors. Certification shall be in effect until the end of the fifth calendar year from the certification date stated on the certificate or certification letter, and person(s) must re-certify every five (5) years thereafter to maintain certification (see Re-certification Program for details).
 - ii. Repair Service of Light Duty, Medium Duty and Buses & Parts:
 - Technicians must have Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification.
 - Technicians must have Department of Education (DOE) certification and; proposers must meet the requirements of Rule 6A-3.0171(8)(d), FAC, requiring technicians who perform school bus inspections to be certified as School Bus Inspectors. Certification shall be in effect until the end of the fifth calendar year from the certification date stated on the certificate or certification letter, and person(s) must re-certify every five (5) years thereafter to maintain certification (see Re-certification Program for details).

3. **Questions About the ITN:** Any questions concerning the Invitation to Negotiate shall be directed in writing to:

The School District of Lee County
Department of Procurement Services
Derek Ochoa, Procurement Agent
2855 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33966
DerekJO@leeschools.net

All questions must be received no later than **October 12, 2022 at 2:00 PM**. Any and all written questions received will be compiled and official responses will be developed by appropriate District employees. The compilation of written questions and official responses will be issued by the Department of Procurement Services in the form of addenda and placed on the Procurement Department [Bonfire Portal](#). Proposer shall be responsible for the acknowledgement of each addendum on Attachment D, the Addenda Acknowledgement Form.

Copies of addenda will be made available for inspection at the District's Department of Procurement Services where proposal documents will be kept on file.

No verbal or written information which is obtained other than by information in this document, by addendum to this ITN, or by other contract documents approved and signed by the District, will be binding on the District.

4. **Contract Term:** The District anticipates awarding a contract for three (3) years commencing upon Board approval or until new proposals are taken and awarded. The contract (or any portion thereof) has the option of being renewed for three (3) additional one (1) year periods, for a total duration not to exceed six (6) years, upon mutual agreement of both parties, under the same terms and conditions. The District, through its Department of Procurement Services, will, if considering renewal, request a letter of intent to renew from each awardee, prior to the end of the current contract period. The awardee will be notified when the recommendation has been acted upon by the District. The Proposer agrees to this condition by signing its proposal. An alternate award strategy may be implemented at the sole discretion of the District. Post award project work will be distributed at the discretion of the District.
5. **Orders and Payment:** All orders will be placed directly to the Vendor by the District and/or other authorized personnel via a blanket purchase order. No stipulation will be accepted for minimum or maximum orders. The District utilizes an ePayables Program through the MASTERCARD network. Accordingly, Proposers must presently have the ability to accept these credit cards for payment, or take steps necessary to implement this ability before the start of the contract term, or contract award by the District. The District reserves the right to revise this program at its sole discretion.
6. **Guarantee/Warranty:** All proposers must state warranty policy on items purchased under this contract. Specific requirements are a part of these specifications, evaluation and award of this proposal will consider price in addition to warranty policy. Provide quotes for new products with both three (3) and five (5) year warranty options. Products that are deemed inferior, of poor quality, or unacceptable by representatives of the District shall be returned at no cost to the District and must be replaced within 24 hours from time of notice of unacceptability with an acceptable product. Consistent shipment of unacceptable product will result in immediate termination of this contract. Additional warranty requirements may be category specific (Page 23-39).
7. **Delivery Requirement:** Prices bid shall be inclusive of all costs including shipping/handling and delivery. Deliveries are to be F. O. B. destination, inside delivered and are to be placed in designated areas as specified by building supervisors and/or designees to the locations specified in Exhibit 1, School District of Lee County Delivery Locations.

8. **Addition or Deletion of Sites:** The District reserves the right to add or delete locations at its discretion at any time throughout the term of this ITN. Any additional equipment/facility added during the term of this agreement will be handled in accordance with the conditions and prices of this agreement.
9. **Substitutions/Additions:** For the duration of the awarded contract, upon request of the District, products or services of a similar nature and cost may be substituted or added, when approved in writing by the authorized District office in advance. Vendor must provide (**detailed product specifications**) of substitute or additional products or services.
10. **New Products and/or Services:** New products and/or Services may be added during the term of the contract, upon completion of successful price negotiations between the District and the Vendors.
11. **Qualifications:** Only those manufacturers' products meeting or exceeding O.E.M. specifications for new alternators and starters will be acceptable for proposal consideration. Proposals will be considered only from Vendors, manufacturers, authorized distributors or dealers who are normally engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials requested herein. The Proposer must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to the District.

12. Estimated Timeline

September 26, 2022	Release of ITN No. N227424DO
October 12, 2022	Written questions due in the Department of Procurement Services by 2:00 PM, local time
October 26, 2022	Proposals due on or before 2:00 PM local time Department of Procurement Services Bonfire Portal
November 2, 2022	Evaluation Committee Meeting Review and Scoring of Written Proposals 10:00 AM local time 2855 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, Florida 33966-1012
November 9, 2022	Optional interviews, schedule at the District's discretion
January 2023	School Board Action

Dates and times are estimated and are subject to change. Notification of changes to the time schedule will be made to registered Proposers. Response to inquiries regarding the status of a proposal will not be made prior to the posting of award recommendation.

13. **Proposal Submittal Requirements - Information to be Included in the Proposal:** In order to maintain comparability and facilitate the review process, it is required that proposals be organized in the manner specified below. Include all information requested herein in the proposal. All responses to the ITN shall be submitted electronically in the Procurement Department [Bonfire Portal](#). **Failure to comply with response submittal requirements may be grounds for response rejection.**

Proposer will upload a total of **4 DOCUMENTS** into the [Bonfire Portal](#):

DOCUMENT 1

PROPOSAL

- a. **Proposal Information Sheet:** The Proposer Information sheet is the second page of the proposal.
- b. **Table of Contents:** Include a clear identification of the material by section and by page number.
- c. **Letter of Transmittal:** Proposer shall include the following information in the letter of transmittal:
 - i. Names of the persons who will be authorized to make representations for the Proposer, their titles, addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers. Indicate if the Proposer is a firm or individual.
 - ii. Indicate any and all variances from the ITN specifications, terms and/or conditions regardless of how slight. If no variations are stated, it shall be assumed that the proposed product or service fully complies with the specifications, terms and conditions of the ITN.
 - iii. Proposer shall provide an electronic or website address for each MSRP price list.
- d. **Certifications and License:** Proposer shall provide current copies of the following:
 - i. Proposer shall submit a current copy of Department of Education (DOE) certification.
 - ii. Proposer shall submit a current copy of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification.
- e. **Safety and Litigation:** Proposer shall provide Safety and litigation record. Provide a statement of any litigation or regulatory action that has been filed against the Proposer, and/or any affiliates, in the last three (3) years. If an action has been filed, state and describe the litigation or regulatory action filed, and identify the court or agency before which the action was instituted, the applicable case or file number, and the status or disposition for such reported action. If no litigation or regulatory action has been filed against the Proposer, provide a statement to that effect.
- f. **Corporate Overview:** Describe how and when the Proposer's firm was founded, the location of the office from which service will be performed, the number of partners, managers, supervisors, senior management, other professional staff, the type of organization, and the organizational structure. In addition, respond to each question using the numbered format below:
 - i. Date of business inception under current name: ____ / ____ / _____ (mm/dd/yyyy).
 - a. Proposer shall submit a copy of their business license or a copy of SunBiz website, illustrating currently licensed in Florida, or a copy of Florida county business license or tax receipt.
 - ii. Ownership (describe in detail).
 - iii. Explain any previous and/or anticipated changes to Proposer's organizational structure and/or distribution of ownership.
 - iv. Affiliated organizations/accreditations/partnerships.
 - v. Describe Proposer's business profile in the state of Florida.
 - vi. Describe Proposer's regulatory agency actions and litigation in the past 5 years, both as complainant and defendant.
 - vii. Describe the ethics standards in place at Proposer's firm and provide a copy of such.
- f. **Experience and Qualifications:** Proposer shall describe operational capabilities such as:
 - i. Length of time in business;
 - ii. Annual sales volume for each of the past five (5) years;
 - iii. Access to SKU's;
 - iv. Dollar value of inventory on hand;
 - v. Availability of non-stock items;
 - vi. Commitment to delivery schedules;
 - vii. Stocking locations within the State of Florida;
 - viii. Certifications of employee technicians who are DOE or ASE certified;
 - ix. Volume and type of services provided to clients similar in scope to those requested in the ITN;
 - x. Other measures that indicate the reliability, experience.

g. **Key Personnel:**

- i. **Account Manager:** The District requires Proposers to designate their primary point of contact who will manage the District account. This designated Account Manager must be readily available during normal business hours by phone or in person, knowledgeable of the terms; conditions and procedures involved, and respond to messages within 24 hours. A description of the Account Manager's experience, length of time with the Proposer's firm, and skills must be included with the proposal.
- ii. **Certified Technicians:** The District requires factory trained and certified technicians to install the types of materials listed in this ITN. Provide copies of certifications for the factory trained technicians who are anticipated to support the District

DOCUMENT 2

PROPOSAL RESPONSE FORM

Proposal Response Form –

1. **Parts:** The proposer shall provide a firm fixed discount off MSRP for new alternators and starters. Options for pricing shall be based on both a three (3) and five (5) year warranty. New alternators and starters are defined as meeting O.E.M. specifications for, but not limited to: Leece Neville and Delco-Remy and pricing will be firm and discounts off balance of line will be applied to the MSRP on proposer's web-site or in parts catalogs provided by each vendor. A failure rate above 5% shall be considered unacceptable. Proposals will be accepted from established vendors who manufacture or represent manufacturers of new alternators and starters as standard part of their product line.
2. **Services:** Submit proposed hourly labor rates. Pricing shall include all materials, and equipment (beyond what is provided by the District) required to perform the installation/maintenance according to the specification. Pricing shall be all inclusive. For example, pricing shall include all required insurance, licenses, and bonds; overhead; profit; vehicles; and labor per hour and supervision. Pricing for labor provided in Proposer's response shall be inclusive of all labor regardless of day of week/time of day work is performed. For medium to large scale projects it is anticipated that Vendors will be required to work outside of normal school hours. School hours vary by site. The District reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to furnish equipment and materials for any and all jobs or work performed pursuant to this contract.

DOCUMENT 3

FILLABLE FORMS

- a. **Required Submittal Checklist** – Proposer shall complete form to insure all required information is submitted.
- b. **Attachment A – Insurance Requirements Form:** Proposer shall respond to the District's insurance requirements.
 - i. Provide a current copy of the Certificate of Insurance naming the School **Board** of Lee County as an additional insured for all coverages except Workers Compensation and Professional Liability policies.
It is the responsibility of the awarded Vendor(s) to provide the District with updated copies of current Certificate of Insurance, prior to expiration any time during the awarded period.
- c. **Attachment B – Addenda Acknowledgement Form:** Proposer shall complete form with all required information and all signatures as specified. The enclosed Addenda Acknowledgement Form must be signed and returned in order for the proposal to be considered.
- d. **Attachment C – Debarment Form:** Proposer shall complete form with all required information and all signatures as specified. The enclosed Debarment Form must be signed and returned.
- e. **Attachment D – Drug-Free Workplace Certification:** Proposer shall complete form with all required information and all signatures as specified. The enclosed Drug-Free Workplace Form must be signed and returned.
- f. **Attachment E – Public Entity Crimes Form:** Proposer shall complete form with all required information and all signatures as specified. The enclosed Public Entity Crimes Form must be signed and **notarized**.

- g. **Attachment F – Emergency / Storm Related Catastrophe Agreement Form:** Proposer shall complete form with all required information and all signatures as specified. The enclosed Emergency/Storm Related Catastrophe Agreement Form must be signed and returned.
- h. **Attachment G – Scrutinized Company Certification Form:** Proposer shall complete form with all required information and all signatures as specified. The enclosed Scrutinized Company Certification Form must be signed and returned.

DOCUMENT 4

REFERENCES

Reference Request Form: Three (3) references are required to be received by the District via email no later than the proposal due date, from Proposer’s clients. Proposer’s clients shall email the completed Reference Form to DerekJO@leeschools.net, and copy the Proposer. The references must be uploaded into the [Bonfire Portal](#) by the Proposer. Failure to provide references as stated herein, may result in proposal being deemed non-responsive.

ITN SELECTION CRITERIA

Evaluation of Proposals – Evaluation Criteria: Proposals shall be scored using a weighted scale of 0 to 10 (0 - Does Not Meet, 5 - Partially Meets, 8 – Meets, 10 – Exceeds). The scoring criteria is as following:

SCORING OF WRITTEN PROPOSALS

EVALUATION CRITERIA #1		WEIGHTED PERCENT
1	<p><u>Discount / Pricing:</u> i. Proposal Response Form was submitted. Pricing includes all materials, and equipment (beyond what is provided by the District) required to perform the installation/maintenance according to the specification. Pricing shall be all inclusive.</p>	45%
EVALUATION CRITERIA #2		
2	<p><u>Related Experience:</u> The Proposer described experience providing services similar in size, scope and complexity to those requested in the ITN. Similar size shall be measured as a client with more than 50 locations, to include, but not limited to municipalities such as counties, local governments, etc.</p>	20%
EVALUATION CRITERIA #3		
3	<p><u>Qualifications and Certifications</u> Proposers described the organizational structure. In addition, respond to each question using the numbered format below: i. Business locations within the State of Florida. ii. Describe mobile repair service if your company provides. iii. Provided a list of equipment Proposer has access to which is needed to support the services within this solicitation. Identify those items that are leased or rented. iv. Provide the number of employees for each position: a) Supervisor b) Mechanic c) Laborer d) Provide the number of personnel who currently hold a Universal Badge for the Florida School Districts.</p>	20%
EVALUATION CRITERIA #4		
4	<p><u>REFERENCES</u> Reference #1 - provided a description of the overall performance, knowledge and expertise in the Proposers' ability to perform their contracted services.</p>	5%
	<p>Reference #2 - provided a description of the overall performance, knowledge and expertise in the Proposers' ability to perform their contracted services.</p>	5%
	<p>Reference #3 - provided a description of the overall performance, knowledge and expertise in the Proposers' ability to perform their contracted services.</p>	5%
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS		100%

Based on the scores Proposers will be ranked and one or more Proposers may be selected to commence negotiations. The District reserves the right to create, and select Proposers from a “short list” in order to enter into final contract negotiations with none, one or more Proposers, with the intent of awarding a contract and producing terms and conditions to reflect the outcome of the negotiations. Proposers are cautioned to present their best offer with their proposal as the District may select a proposal for award without further negotiation. The District reserves the right to conduct optional interviews/presentations with none, some or all Proposers.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate presentations and/or interviews of one or more “short listed” Proposers.

SCORING OF INTERVIEWS

EVALUATION CRITERIA #1		WEIGHTED PERCENTAGE
1	Pricing: Best and Final Offer	40%
EVALUATION CRITERIA #2		
2	Key Personnel: i. Account Manager: The District requires Proposers to designate their primary point of contact who will manage the District account. This designated Account Manager must be readily available during normal business hours by phone or in person, knowledgeable of the terms; conditions and procedures involved, and respond to messages within 24 hours. A description of the Account Manager’s experience, length of time with the Proposer’s firm, and skills must be included with the proposal. ii. Certified Technicians: The District requires factory trained and certified technicians to install the types of materials listed in this ITN. Provide copies of certifications for the factory trained technicians who are anticipated to support the District.	40%
EVALUATION CRITERIA #3		
3	Project Approach: The Shortlisted firms will be given a scenario prior to interviews.	20%
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS		100%

NOTE: In the event of a tie, see section 39 of the General Terms and Conditions.

SCOPE OF WORK
ITN No. N227424DO
Vehicle Parts and Services

A – New Alternators & Starters

1. **SCOPE:** The purpose and intent of this section of the ITN is to secure a fixed firm percentage discount off Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for new alternators and starters for the District's Transportation Services Department with an option to install the parts.
2. **DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:** Prices proposed shall be inclusive of all costs including shipping/handling and delivery. Deliveries are to be F.O.B. destination, inside delivered and are to be placed in designated areas as specified by supervisors and/or designees to the locations specified in Exhibit 1, District Transportation Locations.
 - a. All products shall be delivered within three (3) to five (5) working days from the request/order for delivery.
 - b. The bill of lading shall include the date of delivery, delivery ticket number, products delivered, a signature of an authorized agent of the District witnessing delivery. A separate invoice must be submitted for each delivery.
 - c. Personnel and/or equipment will not be supplied to handle or unload any items being received by the District. Delivery shall be made within the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays excluding holidays observed by the District, or as otherwise directed/approved by an authorized representative of the District. Vendor shall pick-up exchange cores when delivering new units.
 - d. In the event any product part under this ITN that is covered by warranty has to be sent back to the manufacturer for repairs, freight charges both ways shall be the responsibility of the Vendor
 - e. In the event the Vendor cannot provide needed parts within the above time frames or in the event of an emergency condition, the District reserves the right to purchase the items from a competing supplier without breaching this contract.
3. **VENDORS QUALIFICATIONS:** Only those manufacturers' products meeting or exceeding O.E.M. specifications for new alternators and starters will be acceptable for proposal consideration. Proposals will be considered only from Vendors, manufacturers, authorized distributors or dealers who are normally engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials requested herein. The proposer must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to the District.
4. **PRICING:** The proposer shall provide a firm fixed discount off MSRP for new alternators and starters. Options for pricing shall be based on both a three (3) and five (5) year warranty. New alternators and starters are defined as meeting O.E.M. specifications for, but not limited to: Leece Neville and Delco-Remy and pricing will be firm and discounts off balance of line will be applied to the MSRP on proposer's web-site or in parts catalogs provided by each vendor. A failure rate above 5% shall be considered unacceptable. Proposals will be accepted from established vendors who manufacture or represent manufacturers of new alternators and starters as standard part of their product line.

Proposers shall submit manufacture's web-site address with passcode, or price list, cross reference charts, catalogs, and bulletins to be used by the District; which includes the manufactures part numbers and MSRP list of the manufactures listed.

5. **SPECIFICATIONS - ALTERNATORS & STARTERS:** New alternators and starters to O.E.M. specifications by or for Caterpillar, Chrysler Corporation (Mopar & Nippondenso), Ford Motor Company (Motorcraft), General Motors Corporation (Delco-Remy-American), Navistar/International. White/GMC and Leece-Neville/Prestolite/Motorola are acceptable. Each part furnished under these specifications shall be labeled with the manufacturer's name or trademark, the part number and description. All alternators and starters shall be packaged in suitable cardboard boxes and be clearly labeled with the manufacturer and part number.

6. **WARRANTY:** All proposers must state warranty policy on items purchased under this contract. Specific requirements are a part of these specifications, evaluation and award of this proposal will consider price in addition to warranty policy. Provide quotes for new products with both three (3) and five (5) year warranty options. Products that are deemed inferior, of poor quality, or unacceptable by representatives of the District shall be returned at no cost to the District and must be replaced within 24 hours from time of notice of unacceptability with an acceptable product. Consistent shipment of unacceptable product will result in immediate termination of this contract. **Proposers shall submit their warranty policy with their proposal**

B - Relined Brake Parts

1. **SCOPE:** The purpose and intent of this section of the ITN is to secure fixed firm discount off Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the purchase of manufacturer's relined brake parts on an as needed basis, with an option to install the parts.
2. **DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:** Prices proposed shall be inclusive of all costs including shop supplies, environmental fees, shipping/handling and delivery. Deliveries are to be F. O. B. destination, inside delivered and are to be placed in designated areas as specified by Transportation Services and/or designees to the locations specified herein.
 - a. Vendor shall provide next day delivery of routine stock order from receipt of order.
 - b. Vendor shall deliver orders in two hours or less in emergencies.
 - c. All products shall be delivered within three (3) to five (5) working days from the request/order for delivery.
 - d. The bill of lading shall include the date of delivery, delivery ticket number, products delivered, a signature of an authorized agent of the District witnessing delivery. A separate invoice must be submitted for each delivery.
 - e. Personnel and/or equipment will not be supplied to handle or unload any items being received by the District. Delivery shall be made within the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays excluding holidays observed by the District, or as otherwise directed/approved by an authorized representative of the District. Vendor shall pick-up exchange cores when delivering new units.
 - f. In the event any product part under this ITN that is covered by warranty has to be sent back to the manufacture for repairs, freight charges both ways shall be the responsibility of the vendor.
 - g. In the event the Vendor cannot provide needed parts within the above time frames or in the event of an emergency condition, the District reserves the right to purchase the items from a competing supplier without breaching this contract.
3. **VENDORS QUALIFICATIONS:** Proposals will be considered only from vendors, manufacturers, authorized distributors or dealers who are normally engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials requested herein. The Proposer must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to The District.
4. **PRICING:** Each Proposer shall submit a fixed percentage discount off MSRP for Relined Brake Parts from its current effective manufacturer web-site or catalog price list. MSRP price changes shall be communicated to the District with updated MSRP lists prior to any price increases charged to the District. The percentage discount shall remain firm, or better, throughout the term of this contract and subsequent renewals. All prices shall be F.O.B. Destination unless otherwise noted. Allowable purchases also include "Special Offers" by any vendor, if offered at less than discounted catalog prices.

Proposers shall submit manufacturer's web-site address with passcode, or price list, cross reference charts, catalogs, and bulletins to be used by the District; which includes the manufacturer's part numbers and MSRP list of the manufactures listed.
5. **PRODUCT:** **Only relined brakes manufactured to OEM specifications will be accepted. No in-house relined brake shoes will be accepted.** Items awarded must be delivered as specified and may not be substituted, replaced or modified during the contract period without prior written approval from the Procurement Services Director or designated representative. Any substitutions delivered without prior approval will be refused. Refused items shall be promptly removed by the vendor at the vendor's cost. Only those items meeting or exceeding O.E.M. specifications will be acceptable for consideration. All items must be accompanied by a Material Safety Data Sheet.
6. **AIR BRAKE PARTS:** Proposer must be a stocking dealer and shall be required to provide all related air brake parts such as: S-cams, slack adjusters, air valves, hardware kits, air drier parts, brake drums, brake rotors, brake shoes new, brake shoes relined, Q+ brake parts and brake shoes new and/or relined for all makes and models in the fleet.

All proposers shall comply with the requirements of law regarding ethics as set forth in Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, and rules promulgated by the Florida Commission of Ethics.

7. **TRAINING**: Vendor shall provide on-site training of air brake systems at least once per year for District mechanics, at no charge to the District.

8. **WARRANTY**: All proposers must state warranty policy on items purchased under this contract. Evaluation and award of this proposal will consider price in addition to guarantee/warranty policy. Products that are deemed inferior, of poor quality, or unacceptable by representatives of the District shall be returned at no cost to the District and must be replaced within 24 hours from

C - Automotive & Equipment Filters Catalog Discount

1. **SCOPE:** The purpose and intent of this section of the ITN is to secure firm fixed discount of Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) and establish a term contract for automotive and equipment filters for District on an as needed basis.
2. **DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:** Prices proposed shall be inclusive of all costs including shop supplies, environmental fees, shipping/handling and delivery. Deliveries are to be F. O. B. destination, inside delivered and are to be placed in designated areas as specified by Transportation Services and/or designees to the locations specified herein.
 - a. Vendor shall provide next day delivery of routine stock order from receipt of order.
 - b. Deliver shall be made between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays excluding holidays observed by the District, or as otherwise directed/approved by an authorized representative of the District. Vendor shall pick-up exchange cores when delivering new units.
 - c. In the event any product part under this ITN that is covered by warranty has to be sent back to the manufacturer for repairs, freight charges both ways shall be the responsibility of the vendor.
 - d. In the event the Vendor cannot provide needed parts within the above time frames or in the event of an emergency condition, the District reserves the right to purchase the items from a competing supplier without breaching this contract.
3. **PRICING:** Each proposer shall submit a fixed percentage discount off MSRP for Automotive & Equipment Filters from its current effective manufacturer web-site or catalog price list. MSRP price changes shall be communicated to the District with updated MSRP lists prior to any price increases charged to the District. The percentage discount shall remain firm throughout the term of this contract and subsequent renewals. All prices shall be F.O.B. Destination unless otherwise noted. Allowable purchases also include "Special Offers" by any vendor, if offered at less than discounted catalog prices.

Proposers shall submit manufacturer's web-site address with passcode, or price list, cross reference charts, catalogs, and bulletins to be used by the District; which includes the manufacturer's part numbers and MSRP list of the manufacturers listed.

4. **CATALOGS TO LOCATIONS:** After award, if manufacturer web-site pricing is not available, successful proposers shall furnish at least one (1) of the same catalog(s) and/or jump drive(s) as presented with the proposal to the offices of Procurement and all Transportation locations within the District. Catalog dispersal is a responsibility of the awarded Proposer, not the District.

As new catalogs are published the successful vendor(s) shall furnish new catalogs to the offices of Procurement and all Transportation locations in the District. Prior to the release of new catalogs awarded proposers must contact the Procurement Department to obtain a current list of locations and contacts.
5. **ELECTRONIC CATALOGS OR HARD COPY CATALOGS:** If an electronic version of your catalog is available online, the District may wish to use the electronic version if prices can be configured with the discount already taken. If electronic version is not available, then proposers must submit one (1) copy of all catalogs and/or jump drives to be used under this contract with their proposal submittal.
6. **WARRANTY:** All proposers must state warranty policy on items purchased under this contract. Evaluation and award of this proposal will consider price in addition to guarantee/warranty policy. Products that are deemed inferior, of poor quality, or unacceptable by representatives of the District shall be returned at no cost to the District and must be replaced within 24 hours from time of notice of unacceptability with an acceptable product. Consistent shipment of unacceptable product will result in immediate termination of this contract. **Proposers shall submit their warranty policy with their proposal.** recommended safety accessories in place and functioning as intended by the manufacturer.

D - OEM Bus Parts & Accessories Catalog Discount

1. **SCOPE:** The intent of this section of the ITN is to purchase Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Bus Parts & Accessories on an as needed basis. **Any part delivered not meeting OEM specifications will be returned at the Vendor's expense.** Proposals are requested for new parts meeting OEM specifications and accessories unless specified otherwise. Proposals must include a manufacturer's web-site with Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) pricing or one (1) copy of the applicable current manufacturer's parts and accessories price schedule/list in order to formulate a price comparison tabulation. The MSRP fixed percentage discount offered shall apply to all items, categories or pages. Any excluded items or pages must be clearly stated on your proposal submittal form. If no exclusions are stated, the District will use MSRP fixed percentage discount on all items listed in the catalog or on the internet. Proposer(s) submitting MSRP fixed percentage discount off internet pricing must indicate the web address where pricing may be found and associated user name and password. Proposer(s) submitting MSRP fixed percentage discount on current published catalog pricing, must submit catalog(s) with proposal. Catalog(s) shall be clearly labeled with Company name, Discount(s) offered, exceptions or exclusions, account representative name and contact information.

2. **DELIVERY:** Prices proposed shall be inclusive of all costs including shop supplies, environmental fees, shipping/handling and delivery. Deliveries are to be F. O. B. destination, inside delivered and are to be placed in designated areas as specified by Transportation Services and/or designees to the locations specified herein.
 - a. Vendor shall provide next day delivery of routine stock order from receipt of order.
 - b. Non routine products shall be delivered within three (3) to five (5) working days from the request/order for delivery.
 - c. The bill of lading shall include the date of delivery, delivery ticket number, products delivered, a signature of an authorized agent of the District witnessing delivery. A separate invoice must be submitted for each delivery.
 - d. Personnel and/or equipment will not be supplied to handle or unload any items being received by the District. Delivery shall be made within the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays excluding holidays observed by the District, or as otherwise directed/approved by an authorized representative of the District. Vendor shall pick-up exchange cores when delivering new units.
 - e. In the event any product part under this ITN that is covered by warranty has to be sent back to the manufacturer for repairs, freight charges both ways shall be the responsibility of the vendor.
 - f. In the event the Vendor cannot provide needed parts within the above time frames or in the event of an emergency condition, the District reserves the right to purchase the items from a competing supplier without breaching this contract.

3. **VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS:** Proposals will be considered only from Vendors, manufacturers, authorized distributors or dealers who are normally engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials requested herein. The Proposer must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to the District.
Only OEM equivalent parts will be accepted. Any part delivered not meeting OEM specifications will be returned at the Vendor's expense.

4. **PRICING:** Each Vendor's shall submit a fixed percentage discount off MSRP for OEM Bus Parts & Accessories from its current effective manufacturer web-site or catalog price list. MSRP price changes shall be communicated to the District with updated MSRP lists prior to any price increases charged to the District. The percentage discount shall remain firm, or better, throughout the term of this contract and subsequent renewals. All prices shall be F.O.B. Destination unless otherwise noted. Allowable purchases also include "Special Offers" by any vendor, if offered at less than discounted catalog prices.

Proposers shall submit manufacturer's web-site address with passcode, or price list, cross reference charts, catalogs, and bulletins to be used by the District; which includes the manufacturer's part numbers and MSRP list of the manufacturers listed.

5. **CATALOGS TO LOCATIONS:** After award, if manufacturer web-site pricing is not available, successful proposers shall furnish at least one (1) of the same catalog(s) and/or jump drive(s) as presented with the proposal to the offices of Purchasing and all Transportation locations within the District. Catalog dispersal is a responsibility of the awarded Proposer, not the District.
As new catalogs are published the successful vendor(s) shall furnish new catalogs to the offices of Procurement and all Transportation locations in the District. Prior to the release of new catalogs awarded proposers must contact the Purchasing Department to obtain a current list of locations and contacts.
6. **ELECTRONIC CATALOGS OR HARD COPY CATALOGS:** If an electronic version of your catalog is available online, the District may wish to use the electronic version if prices can be configured with the discount already taken. If electronic version is not available, then all proposers must submit one (1) copy of all catalogs and/or jump drives to be used under this contract with their proposal submittal.
7. **TRAINING:** The successful proposer(s) must offer training and support as needed to the offices at Transportation. Training may include but not be limited to company introduction, setting up new users, and review of catalog proposal discounts.
8. **WARRANTY:** All proposers must state warranty policy on items purchased under this contract. Evaluation and award of this proposal will consider price in addition to guarantee/warranty policy. Products that are deemed inferior, of poor quality, or unacceptable by representatives of the District shall be returned at no cost to the District and must be replaced within 24 hours from time of notice of unacceptability with an acceptable product. Consistent shipment of unacceptable product will result in immediate termination of this contract. **Proposers shall submit their warranty policy with their proposal**

E - Transmissions – Remanufactured

1. **SCOPE:** The purpose and intent of this section of the ITN is to secure firm prices and establish a term contract for Remanufactured Transmissions with the option to install products for the Districts Transportation Services Department on an as needed basis. Installation may be at the District site or at the Proposer's location. The exchanged remanufactured transmissions must meet or exceed OEM factory specifications. Vendor must have a means to unload and load transmissions without assistance from District employees. The following Allison model numbers are representative of but not limited to the transmissions in use by the District: AT-545, model 1000, model 2000, model 2500 PTS and model 3000 PTS.
2. **DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:** Parts prices proposed shall be inclusive of all costs including shop supplies, environmental fees, shipping/handling and delivery. Deliveries are to be F. O. B. destination, inside delivered and are to be placed in designated areas as specified by Transportation Services and/or designees to the locations specified herein.

Products shall be delivered and/or installed within three (3) to five (5) working days from receipt of order, and defective units must be picked-up at time of delivery of replacement unit. In the event the Vendor cannot provide service within the time frame, or in the event of an emergency condition, the District reserves the right to purchase products from a competing supplier without breaching this contract. Vendor must have a means to unload and load transmissions without assistance from District employees. In the event any warranted remanufactured transmission has to be returned to the awarded Vendor for repairs, all freight charges shall be the responsibility of the Vendor.

3. **VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS: Proposers must have the ability to supply Allison certified remanufactured transmissions. Certified documentation with each remanufactured transmission is mandatory.** The Proposer must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to The District.
4. **SERVICE/ INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:** Service/ Installation prices shall be inclusive of all costs including shop supplies, environmental fees, shipping/handling and delivery. Services shall be performed within three (3) preferred to five (5) working days from receipt of order. If services are performed at a District location, Vendor shall provide their own tools and equipment to complete the installation. No District equipment will be available for Vendor use. Any defective unit must be picked-up at time of delivery or service with replacement unit. In the event the Vendor cannot provide service within the time frame, or in the event of an emergency condition, the District reserves the right to purchase services from a competing supplier without breaching this contract. Vendor must have the means to unload and load transmissions without assistance from District employees. In the event any warranted remanufactured transmission has to be returned to the awarded Vendor for repairs, all freight charges shall be the responsibility of the Vendor.
5. **CERTIFICATIONS:** Technicians servicing District vehicles shall be currently ASE certified on the repairs performed. Proof of certification is required with the proposal and at any time requested throughout the contract term.
6. **GUARANTEE/WARRANTY: Warranty shall be an unconditional two (2) years or more, unlimited mileage from installation date. Proposers must submit their guarantee/warranty policy with their proposal. During the guarantee or warranty period, the Vendor must have the means and ability to repair and/or replace, at any of the District's compound sites, any unit found to be defective by the District, without cost to the District. Any vehicle towing costs as a result in failure of part or workmanship will be the responsibility of the Vendor. This shall require the Vendor to remove the defective unit from, and install a replacement unit in the vehicle at any District site. Replacements shall carry the same guarantee or warranty as the original equipment. Vendor shall make any such repairs and/or replacements within three (3) working days' notice.**

Delivered products that are deemed inferior, of poor quality, or unacceptable by representatives of the District shall be returned at no cost to the District and must be replaced within three (3) days from time of notice of unacceptability with an acceptable product. Consistent shipment of unacceptable product may result in immediate termination of this contract.

7. **SAFETY AND LITIGATION RECORD:** The District requires Proposers to submit their safety and litigation record.
8. **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**
 1. Remanufactured to factory specifications.
 2. Each transmission must come equipped with a new torque converter that meets or exceeds Allison specifications.
 3. Functional testing shall be performed using an Allison approved valve body machine and governor test stand. Exempt are models not requiring a stand.
 4. Must have an operational check performed using a transmission dynamometer. Certification of testing must be attached to each rebuilt exchange transmission.
 5. Must have an identification plate with the part number and serial number.
 6. Must be freshly painted, have all openings plugged or capped.
 7. Must be warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a **minimum** of two years (2) year from the date of installation and must include all parts, fluids, and labor, with no mileage limitations and no prorating.
 8. Exchange transmission units must be delivered within three (3) to five (5) working days of being ordered and core must be picked up at time of delivery

F - Fleet Vehicle Parts and After Market Parts Catalog Discount

1. **SCOPE:** The purpose and intent of this section of the ITN is to establish a term contract for fixed firm catalog discounts off Manufactures Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the purchase of vehicle parts for the District on an as needed basis.
2. **DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:** Prices proposed shall be inclusive of all costs including shop supplies, environmental fees, shipping/handling and delivery. Deliveries are to be F. O. B. destination, inside delivered and are to be placed in designated areas as specified by Transportation Services and/or designees to the locations specified in Exhibit 1, School District of Lee County Delivery Locations.
 - a. Vendor shall provide next day delivery of routine stock order from receipt of order.
 - b. Vendor shall deliver orders in two hours or less in emergencies.
 - c. Non routine products shall be delivered within three (3) to five (5) working days from the request/order for delivery.
 - d. The bill of lading shall include the date of delivery, delivery ticket number, products delivered, a signature of an authorized agent of the District witnessing delivery. A separate invoice must be submitted for each delivery.
 - e. Personnel and/or equipment will not be supplied to handle or unload any items being received by the District. Delivery shall be made within the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays excluding holidays observed by the District, or as otherwise directed/approved by an authorized representative of the District. Vendor shall pick-up exchange cores when delivering new units.
 - f. In the event any product part under this ITN that is covered by warranty has to be sent back to the manufacturer for repairs, freight charges both ways shall be the responsibility of the vendor.
 - g. In the event the Vendor cannot provide needed parts within the above time frames or in the event of an emergency condition, the District reserves the right to purchase the items from a competing supplier without breaching this contract.
3. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Proposals will be considered only from Vendors, manufacturers, authorized distributors or dealers who are normally engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials requested herein. The Proposer must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to the District.
4. **PRICING:** Proposers are to propose a firm fixed percentage discount off MSRP for Fleet Vehicle Parts and After Market Parts that will be applied to all items in the proposer's current catalog. MSRP price changes shall be communicated to the District with updated MSRP lists prior to any price increases charged to the District. The percentage discount shall remain firm throughout the term of this contract and subsequent renewals. Proposers shall submit manufacturer's web-site address with passcode, or price list, cross reference charts, catalogs, and bulletins to be used by the District; which includes the manufacturer's part numbers and MSRP list of the manufacturers listed.
5. **ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURER'S PRODUCTS:** Only those manufacturers and/or products meeting or exceeding commercial quality standards will be acceptable. Products that are deemed inferior, poor quality or unacceptable, by representatives of the District, shall be returned to the awarded Vendor at no cost to the District and replaced with acceptable products within 24 hours of notification of product inferiority.
6. **PUBLISHED CATALOGS:** Successful proposers shall make available on their website the current MSRP or one (1) copy of the same catalog used for bidding to each of the Transportation Services repair centers, totaling five (5) copies. Catalogs must be affixed with a label stating the proposal number and discounts awarded. Successful Proposer also has the responsibility for updating all catalogs including price sheets and web pages during the term of this contract. Catalog delivery is the responsibility of the awarded vendor.

7. **WARRANTY:** All proposers must state warranty policy on items purchased under this contract. Evaluation and award of this proposal will consider price in addition to guarantee/warranty policy. Products that are deemed inferior, of poor quality, or unacceptable by representatives of the District shall be returned at no cost to the District and must be replaced within 24 hours from time of notice of unacceptability with an acceptable product. Consistent shipment of unacceptable product will result in immediate termination of this contract. **Proposers shall submit their warranty policy with their proposal.**

G - Repair Service of Light Duty, Medium Duty and Buses & Parts

1. **SCOPE:** The District intends to purchase light duty, medium duty and bus repair services under this section of the ITN, for use by the Transportation Department for repair, maintenance and up-keep of existing vehicles throughout District as well as automotive and bus parts, equipment, supplies and materials for these repairs.
2. **VENDOR PERFORMANCE:** Vendor(s) shall maintain an acceptable level of satisfactory service throughout the duration of the contract. To insure the security of this level of performance, the District reserves the right to withhold any monies owed to a Vendor who is not performing satisfactorily, fails to provide specific services, or any non-performance reason deemed necessary by the District. Reasons for any withholdings will be provided to the Vendor in writing along with an acceptable time frame the Vendor has to fulfill any and all of the reasons to bring the level of service back to satisfactory. If services are not corrected within the time frame allocated by the ordering department or its designee, then contract may be terminated. Furthermore, the District has the right to subtract any costs incurred to the District from the invoices or monies owed due to the unsatisfactory performance of Vendor. The withholding of any monies and the subtraction of costs/fees incurred, will be used at the discretion of the District.
If no monies are owed to a Vendor and performance levels are below satisfactory then termination of contract as outlined in this ITN will apply.
3. **LABOR RATE:** The District requires vendors to perform repairs or services to vehicles, motors or other District equipment. The Proposer must provide an hourly rate and list the types of services it is capable to perform. These services will be performed at either the Vendor's location or the District's location. Awarded Vendors shall list the products and services required to fix the vehicle and obtain approval in writing from the District Transportation Department representative prior to proceeding with performing any work.
4. **AUTOMOTIVE & PARTS, EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, SPECIFICATIONS:** Vehicles getting service may require any number of automotive/bus parts, equipment and supplies under this ITN. Awarded vendor shall list the products and services required to fix the vehicle and communicate in writing to the District Transportation Department representative for approval prior to any work getting performed
5. **PRICING:** Proposers are to provide a maximum discount off Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price List (MSRP) list prices on OEM or national brand vehicle parts. Proposers are to propose a firm fixed percentage discount off MSRP that will be applied to all items in the proposer's current catalog. MSRP price changes shall be communicated to the District with updated MSRP lists prior to any price increases charged to the District. The percentage discount shall remain firm, or better, throughout the term of this contract and subsequent renewals. The District, at its discretion, may request from the awarded vendor the manufacturer's web-site pricing address with passcode, or price list, cross reference charts, catalogs, and bulletins to be used by the District to verify pricing; which includes the manufacturer's part numbers and MSRP.
6. **CATALOGS / WEBSITE:** Proposer shall indicate on the proposal sheet the best method to view its inventory (i.e. website, printed catalog or other). If a catalog is printed, proposer will submit with its proposal. If no catalog is available, Proposer shall indicate the best website or inventory list that is available. This information will assist the District in its award process to view the variety of items Proposer is capable of handling and to gain an idea of its warehouse capabilities. The District may request, at any time during the contract, for the vendor to supply a website, inventory list, catalogs, etc. as necessary.
7. **CERTIFICATIONS:** Technicians servicing District vehicles shall be currently ASE certified on the repairs performed. Proof of certification is required with the proposal and at any time requested throughout the contract term. Technicians servicing buses shall be currently certified as a Department of Education (DOE) School Bus Inspector. Proof of certification is required with the proposal and at any time requested throughout the contract term.

8. **WARRANTY:** All proposers must state warranty policy on items purchased under this contract. Evaluation and award of this proposal will consider price in addition to warranty policy. **Warranty shall be an unconditional one (1) year, unlimited mileage from installation and service date.** Proposers must submit their guarantee/warranty policy with their proposal. During the guarantee or warranty period, the Vendor must repair and/or replace, at any of the District's compound sites, any unit found to be defective by the District, without cost to the District. This shall require the Vendor to remove the defective unit from, and install a replacement unit in the vehicle at any District site. Any vehicle towing costs as a result in failure of part or workmanship will be the responsibility of the vendor. Vendor shall make any such repairs and/or replacements within three (3) working days' notice.
- a. **Products** that are deemed inferior, of poor quality, or unacceptable by representatives of the District shall be returned at no cost to the District and must be replaced three (3) working days from time of notice of unacceptability with an acceptable product.
 - b. **Service** that is deemed inferior, of poor quality, or unacceptable by representatives of the District shall be rectified at no cost to the District and must be fixed within three (3) working days from time of notice of unacceptability.

Consistent shipment of unacceptable product or unacceptable service will result in immediate termination of this contract. **Proposers shall submit their warranty policy with their proposal.**

SAFETY AND LITIGATION RECORD: The District requires Proposers to submit their safety and litigation record.

Additional Requirements

1. **Coordination:** The District's designated representative for this contract is the Director of Maintenance Services. The Director, or a designee, shall represent the District as the primary point of contact with whom the awarded vendor(s) shall coordinate all project, contract, and financial activities. All work resulting from this ITN shall be coordinated with the Director of Maintenance Services (or designee), to provide thorough and consistent scheduling and work flow throughout this contract. All scheduling is to be submitted in advance before work is to start. vendor(s) shall not accept any work directives other than those issued through the Maintenance Services representative. Requests for service from school principals or other staff must be directed to the Maintenance Services representative for approval.
 - a. Vendor(s) shall designate one or more employees to fulfill the following roles on the contract:
 - i. Project Manager(s): a person or persons to act as primary contact(s) for the District with respect to contract and financial operations. This person or a designated alternative shall be readily available during normal business hours by phone or in person, knowledgeable of the terms, conditions, and procedures of the contract, and respond to messages within 24 hours.
 - ii. Field Supervisor(s): a person or persons with sufficient skills and experience to properly supervise, guide, and manage an experienced team of the appropriate size to perform the work. The Field Supervisor shall be thoroughly knowledgeable of all specifications and other contract documents and have the authority to act in the vendor(s) behalf. Field Supervisor(s) shall be responsible for the supervision and direction of the work performed by their employees. Field Supervisor(s) shall review all work to be accomplished with the District to preclude misunderstandings.
 - b. All employees of the vendor shall be considered to be at all times, the sole employees of the vendor, under his/her sole direction and not an employee or agent of the District. The vendor shall supply competent and physically capable employees.
 - c. All vendor employees and subcontractor employees must comply with the background screening and fingerprinting requirements as specified in General Conditions paragraph 52-53 and Universal vendor Badge for the Florida School Districts or District Contractor Badge must be worn and visible at ALL TIMES while on District Property.
 - d. The vendor shall notify the District immediately upon discovery of any new problematic issues. The District will be the sole determiner if action is required/necessary. If during the course of work, the vendor encounters unforeseen conditions which impact the work and which could not initially be evaluated, the vendor shall not proceed without written authorization of the District authorized representative.
 - e. Before performing any work to be completed beyond normal working hours, vendor must obtain proper authorization from the District.
 - f. The District, their respective representatives, agents and employees and governmental agencies with jurisdiction over the project shall have access at all times to the work, whether the work is being performed on or off of the project site, for their observation, inspection and testing. vendor shall provide proper, safe conditions for such access.
 - g. Upon receipt of award and notice to proceed (i.e., purchase orders), the project/work shall continue uninterrupted and expediently proceed with vigorous prosecution until completion of all work specified (with the exception of inclement weather conditions).

- h. In the event of any situation where the awarded vendor cannot complete the work and/or provide the needed service/materials within the time frame required, the District reserves the right to purchase the service from a competing supplier and/or use other vendors without breaching this contract.
2. **Safety:** Project shall at all times be properly supervise and adequately manned by an experienced team of appropriate size. The vendor shall have a Field Supervisor on the work site at all times and shall be responsible for the supervision and direction of the work performed by their employees.
- a. Precautions shall be exercised at all times for the protection of persons (including employees) and property. vendor must take all necessary precautions to protect District property from possible damage and shall at all times guard against such damage or loss. Any damage caused by the vendor (i.e. damage to buildings, trees, utilities, etc.) shall be reported by the vendor immediately to the District within 24 hours.
- b. Vendor shall maintain a safe, clean work area. Site shall be left in good condition and free of any debris or trash. Area shall be kept as neat, clean, and orderly as possible. Debris must be removed on a daily basis. Use of District dumpsters is prohibited.
- c. No material and/or equipment shall be stored on site without prior approval from the District. The vendor shall be responsible for the protection of their equipment while on District property. Tools and materials should be under supervision at all times. The District assumes no stated or implied responsibility for vendor property.
- d. The cost of repair or replacement for any and all damage to the vendor(s) materials and/or equipment shall be borne by the vendor.
- e. Vendor shall ensure that vehicles are parked at a sufficient and safe distance from work areas.
- f. Vendor(s) shall prohibit their employees from disturbing District property that is not within the employees' scope of responsibility. All employees of the vendor shall be mentally and physically competent to perform the services required. The vendor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among their employees at all times.
- g. The vendor is required to be familiar with and comply with all federal, state and local laws, codes, rules and regulations. All work shall conform to all laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations including state, local and federal, and the vendor shall be responsible for the compliance and/or supply of licenses, bonds, and insurance. Services shall comply with all governing codes and regulations and shall meet or exceed the accepted standards of the industry. **It is the responsibility of the awarded vendor(s) to provide the District with updated copies of current licenses, prior to expiration or personnel change any time during the awarded period. No statement within this proposal request shall negate compliance with any applicable governing regulation.**
- h. The vendor shall be responsible for instructing their employees in all safety measures. All equipment used by the vendor shall be free from defects or wear that may in any way constitute a hazard to any person or persons on District property. At no time shall equipment be operated without guards, shields, or other manufactures recommended safety accessories in place and functioning as intended by the manufacturer. All current OSHA safety standards shall be reinforced.
- i. All OSHA and Federal required safety equipment shall be installed and functioning on all equipment.
- j. All equipment shall be in sound working condition and must meet all OSHA Safety Standards. All workers shall be aware of and trained in the operation of all safety equipment required for this project.
- k. The vendor shall ensure that employees are equipped with proper safety items such as glasses, hard hats, gloves, etc. Proper safety gear (i.e. safety harness) must be worn when using lift and must be connected to the lift while operating.

- l. All incidents on campus involving District property or personnel shall be reported to the Director of Maintenance Services Department or designated Maintenance Department representative and the Campus Administrator immediately upon occurrence.
 - m. It shall be the responsibility of the vendor to assure against any asbestos violations. In the event of any asbestos detection or suspicion, the vendor shall immediately cease work, secure the area and contact the Maintenance Services designee. The District will be responsible for any required abatement.
 - n. All debris shall be removed to an environmentally approved landfill or recycling center.
 - o. Proper safety barricades, protective, and covering devices shall be used to divert traffic and protect personnel. Normal safety signs, necessary lighting and temporary fencing/barricades around work areas shall be installed and maintained in accordance with OSHA requirements while the work is in progress. Materials must be secured in accordance with OSHA regulations when not in use.
 - p. The District reserves the right to stop all work in progress if proper precautions are not taken. The District also may stop all work in progress if it appears to be unsatisfactory.
- 3. Inspections:** vendor shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with all the specifications. The District shall review with the vendor, all work accomplished as to preclude any misunderstandings as to the extent and quality and/or quantity of the work. vendor shall provide the District designee with timely notice of readiness of the work for all required inspections or approvals.
- a. All services performed shall be subject to physical inspections and approval by District personnel for vendor compliance and satisfaction prior to acceptance of services rendered. The vendor or authorized representatives shall be available upon request for these joint inspections.
 - b. vendor(s) must notify the Maintenance Department designee of job completion within 24 hours so a final walk-through can be performed.
 - c. If deficiencies or unsatisfactory services are noted, The District's designee shall notify the vendor of the specific deficiencies. The vendor must rectify these deficiencies by 5:00 p.m. of the next working day, weather permitting. Unsatisfactory services, as determined by The District, not corrected after notification may result in immediate notice of cancellation of the contract.
- 4. Invoicing:** The vendor shall submit an invoice for each job and include, as a minimum, the following:
- a. A list of materials, including rental equipment, and shall be invoiced at the actual cost plus the contracted percentage surcharge and invoices shall show quantities and unit costs. Copies of the vendor's own material invoices shall be made available to the District upon request. vendor shall provide supporting documents and upcharge on rental equipment, when needed, and upcharge shall not exceed 5%.
 - b. All labor shall be invoiced at the contracted hourly rates and shall include only the actual time expended on the job and shall not include travel time. Invoices must be submitted no later than 30 days after completion of services or delivery. Failure to invoice in a timely manner could significantly delay payment.
 - c. Summary of work performed.
 - d. Location where work was performed.
 - e. Date the work was requested.
 - f. Identify the District employee who authorized the work.

- g. Date the work was completed.
- h. The vendor will provide copy of the original invoice to The School District of Lee County, Financial Accounting Department via email FinanceInvoices@LeeSchools.net
- i. All invoices shall include purchase order number for proper identification. Invoices must be accurate and complete to be processed. Upon receipt of invoices forwarded from the Finance Department, the user school/department will approve payment for requested work that has been completed satisfactorily. All invoices and correspondence shall be legible and dated.
- j. The District utilizes an ePayables Program through the MASTERCARD network. Accordingly, vendor must presently have the ability to accept these credit cards for payment, or take steps necessary to implement this ability before the start of the contract term, or contract award by the District. The District reserves the right to revise this program as necessary

EXHIBIT 1

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY BUS COMPOUND LOCATIONS

Leonard Compound 301 Leonard Blvd N, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971	Bus Fleet: 150
Buckingham Compound 3291 Buckingham Rd, Fort Myers, FL 33905	Bus Fleet: 130
Six Mile Cypress Compound 14701 Ben C. Pratt/Six Mile Cypress PKWY, Fort Myers, FL 33912	Bus Fleet: 350
West Zone Compound 450 NW 14 th PKWY, Cape Coral, FL 33909	Bus Fleet: 380