




Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Sep 19, 2023 - School Board Meeting Agenda 6:00 PM
Category	L. Consent - Operations
Subject	4. Approval to Piggyback Polk County Public Schools ITB No. 013-MDW-0822 - Batteries Automotive
Type	Action (Consent)
Fiscal Impact	Yes
Dollar Amount	125,000.00
Budgeted	Yes
Budget Source	Up to \$125,000.00 will be funded from budgeted Transportation Services Department funds. This agenda item is specifically for the approval of the piggyback. Funds will only be expended within the existing resources of the applicable location.
Recommended Action	Approval to piggyback Polk County Public Schools ITB No. 013-MDW-0822, for Batteries Automotive, awarded to Battery USA, Inc. of Lakeland, FL, for the period of September 19, 2023, through August 31, 2024, for up to \$125,000.00, with an option to cancel if deemed to be in the best interest of the District. This contract supports the purchase of automotive batteries at discounted prices for the District's Transportation Services Department. This bid was released as part of the Bay Area Purchasing Consortium that consists of 16 school districts including Lee and Charlotte Counties, to obtain competitive pricing based on high volume orders. Approval authorizes the Superintendent to execute all related documents.
Goals	 Objective 5 - Increase Operational Efficiency and Effectiveness

Polk County Public Schools ITB No. 013-MDW-0822, for Batteries Automotive, was awarded to Battery USA, Inc. of Lakeland, FL, for the period of September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2023, and renewed through August 31, 2024. This contract supports the purchase of automotive batteries at discounted prices for the District's Transportation Services Department. This bid was released as part of the Bay Area Purchasing Consortium that consists of 16 school districts including Lee and Charlotte Counties, to obtain competitive pricing based on high volume orders. It is recommended the Board approve this piggyback, for up to \$125,000.00, for the period of September 19, 2023, through August 31, 2024, with an option to cancel if deemed to be in the best interest of the District.

[Contact Person: Larry Stephens, Chief Operations Officer]

Motion & Voting

Approval of the School Board Meeting Minutes, as presented.

Motion by Debbie Jordan, second by Melisa Giovannelli.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yea: Cathleen Morgan, Chris Patricca, Melisa Giovannelli, Debbie Jordan, Samuel Fisher, Jada Fleming, Armor Persons