

JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jackson, Mississippi
Date: August 17, 2021

**Board of Trustees
Jackson Public School District
Jackson, Mississippi**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Presented for your review on the attached page(s) are the bid tabulations for the formal bid proposals which were received in response to the bid solicitations indicated below. Bids were publicly advertised and opened according to all legal requirements (Mississippi Code of 1972, §31-7-13). All bids were tabulated, analyzed and based upon compliance with the specifications; the "lowest and best" bids were determined. Recommendations concerning the award of bids received for each bid category are contained on the attached page(s). Please consider recommendations for the following:

Bid Number	Opening Date	Bid Name
Bid 3192	07-08-21	Chromebook, Laptop & Desktop Computers
Bid 3193	07-14-21	Promethean Panels and Smartboard Panels
RFP 2021-17	07-20-21	JPSD Seeks a Pool of Providers for Afterschool Activities and Programs
Bid 3194	08-05-21	Wells APAC Renovations (REJECTED)
RFP 2021-08	06-10-21	Science Support
RFP 2021-03	07-26-21	JPS Seeks a Pool of College/ University Partners to Provide Teacher Certification Program Support and English as a Second Language (ELS) Endorsement

It is recommended that the following action be taken by the Board of Trustees:

A. **AN ORDER** be adopted ratifying the prior solicitation of bid proposals for the equipment, supplies, commodities and/or services in each bid category indicated above.

B. **AN ORDER** be adopted authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or her designee to issue purchase orders and/or execute contracts and all related documents on behalf of the Board of Trustees to the vendors deemed to have submitted the "lowest and best" bids as indicated on the attached pages.

C. **AN ORDER** be adopted to reject the bid of bidders who failed to comply with bid requirements, for the reason(s) indicated with each bid category, on the attached pages.

D. **AN ORDER** be adopted to authorize the informal purchase of items according to all legal requirements and to the extent allowed under the law (Mississippi Code 1972, Annotated, §31-7-13(b)) for which no formal bids were received as indicated in the detailed support documentation on file in the Business Office.

Submitted by:

Sharolyn Miller
Chief Financial Officer

Recommendation approved by:
Dr. Errick L. Greene, Superintendent
Superintendent of Schools

Information about the Content and Formatting of the Attached Bid Tabulation Sheet(s)

Pursuant to the legal requirements as outlined in the Mississippi Code 1972, Annotated, §31-7-13(d), all bid proposals received were compared to the written bid specifications and the recommendation to purchase or for rejection is indicated on the following pages, as per the manner prescribed below.

Recommendation to Purchase:

The recommendation to purchase from or award a contract to any vendor, is indicated on the attached tabulation sheet(s) by placing "Low Bid" to the right of the vendor's name/pricing and bolding the information.

Rejection of an Item or an Entire Bid:

The law requires that the District clearly state why in each instance that the lowest bid received is not the recommended "lowest and best" bid. The specific reason that an item or service, or a vendor's entire bid proposal, must be deemed "irregular" or "non-compliant" with the written bid specifications and therefore cannot be recommended for purchase, is indicated on the attached tabulation sheet(s) by drawing a line through the vendor's name/pricing and indicating the rejection reason beside the item.

Unit Price Differences Between the Lowest and the "Lowest and Best" Bid:

The unit price of all items is indicated and a difference between the bid unit price of the proposed item being rejected and the unit price of the item being recommended for purchase as the "lowest and best" can easily be computed from the data on the following pages. For each item, please see the attached tabulation sheet(s) for the bid name and number and opening date, item description, unit of measure, quantity purchased, and the unit or total pricing submitted by all vendors offering bid proposals.

Minority Vendor Participation in the Bid Process:

At the direction of the Board, all minority and women owned and operated vendors offering bid proposals are identified on the attached tabulation sheets, for informational purposes only. The following coding has been used:

- "M" Minority (Male) owned and operated business
- "W" Women (Non-minority) owned and operated business
- "B" Minority (Women) owned and operated business
- "N" Non-Minority owned and operated business

Bid 3192 (07-08-21) Chromebook, Laptop & Desktop Computers

Funding Source:

Recommendation: Hope Thompson/Erin Mason

	Vendor	Location	Abbreviation
N	Archangel Tablets	N Miami, FL	Archangel
M	KIBS	Columbus, MS	KIBS
N	ConvergeOne	Ridgeland, MS	ConvergeOne
N	CDWG	Vernon Hills, IL	CDWG
N	Synergetics DCS, Inc.	Starkville, MS	Synergetics

Item 1 Chromebook - Not awarded at this time

Archangel	\$465.00
KIBS	\$468.00
ConvergeOne	\$474.00
CDWG	\$497.00
Synergetics	\$530.75

We are not awarding the bid for chromebooks at this time. The administration will have a recommendation for the next board meeting.

Item 2 Laptops

KIBS	\$1,087.00
ConvergeOne	\$1,139.00
Synergetics	\$1,150.00

Item 3 Desktops

KIBS	\$1,000.00
CDWG	\$1,118.00
ConvergeOne	\$1,180.00
Synergetics	\$1,124.00

Bid 3193 (07-14-21) – Promethean Panels and Smartboard Panels

Funding Source: Various

Recommendation: Mrs. Erin Mason

	Vendor	Location	Abbreviation
N	Synergetics DCS, Inc.	Starkville, MS	Synergetics
N	Academic Technologies, Inc.	Ridgeland, MS	Academic
N	Troxell Communications, Inc.	Biloxi, MS	Troxell

Item 1 Promethean Interactive Panels

Synergetics \$2,757.00

Troxell \$3,006.00

Item 2 Smartboard Interactive Panels

Academic \$3,224.00

Synergetics \$4,290.00

Bid 3194 (08-05-21) – Wells APAC Renovations

Funding Source:3914-5600-900-000-450-066

Recommendation: Lena Franklin/Sandra Robinson

	Vendor	Location	Amount
N	Benchmark Construction Corp.	Jackson, MS	\$1,315,000.00
N	Flagstar Construction Co., Inc.	Brandon, MS	\$1348,000.00

Reject All Bids.

RFP 2021-17 (07-20-21) – JPSD Seeks a Pool of Providers for Afterschool Activities and Programs

Funding Source:

Recommendation: Dr. William Merritt/Mr. Phelton Moss

	Vendor	Location	Amount
N	Kelly Services, Inc	Troy, MI	TBD
N	Scholars Academy	Jackson, MS	TBD
N	Waterford Research Institute	West Jordan, UT	TBD
N	Sylvan Learning of Jackson	Jackson, MS	TBD
M	Thimble.io	Buffalo, NY	TBD
B	iLead Mississippi	Ridgeland, MS	\$27,894.00
B	Musical Expressions Experience	Jackson, MS	\$82,080.00
M	Parents for Public Schools of Jackson	Jackson, MS	\$91,000.00
B	Amiable Productions, LLC	Jackson, MS	\$120,000.00
W	Mississippi Children’s Museum	Jackson, MS	\$128,513.00
B	Global Gateways	Jackson, MS	\$200,215.91
N	Jackson Medical Mall Foundation	Jackson, MS	\$288,761.00
N	Greater Jackson Arts Council	Jackson, MS	\$350,000.00
B	Corporation for Global Community Development	Jackson, MS	\$652,677.73
B	Sports Paradise Fitness & Fundamentals	Jackson, MS	\$1,835,114.00

Re-Bid RFP 2021-08 (06-10-21) Science Support

Funding Source:

Recommendation: Dr. William Merritt

	Vendor	Location	Amount
M	ARS Educational Services, LLC	Cordova, TN	\$ TBD
N	Research in Action, Inc. dba Advanced Instructional Management	Baton Rouge, LA	\$249,134.80

Rebid RFP 2021-03 (07-26-21) – JPS Seeks a Pool of College/ University Partners to Provide Teacher Certification Program Support and English as a Second Language (ELS) Endorsement

Funding Source:

Recommendation: Dr. William Merritt

	Vendor	Location	Amount
N	William Carey University	Hattiesburg, MS	\$ 6,520 per student

William Carey is the only vendor that submitted a proposal.