

**JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Jackson, Mississippi

Date: April 18, 2024

**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
RFP 2024-06	03/25/2024	Lead Partner(s) to Support Secondary Students in ELA, Math, Science & U.S. History
Bid 3250	12/19/2023	ESSER Program: Restroom Improvements & Hvac/Indoor Air Quality Upgrades for Johnson Elementary and Lanier High School. <b>(REJECTED)</b>
Bid 3255	03/07/2024	Powell Middle School Phase 2 Project ESSER Renovations
Bid 3256	03/28/2024	ESSER III Improvements: Plumbing Upgrades for Career Development Center Renovations

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 Operations Officer or his 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:  
Mr. Earl Burke  
Chief Finance Operations 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

**RFP 2024-06 (03-25-24) Lead Partner(s) to Support Secondary Students in ELA, Math, Science & U.S. History**

**Funding Source:**

**Recommendation: Laketia Marshall Thomas**

	Vendor	Location	Amount
N	Air Tutors LLC	Stockton, CA	\$100 per hour (group size 1-5)
W	StudentNest, Inc	Frenso, CA	\$630,000.00
<b>W</b>	<b>Kids First Education, LLC</b>	<b>Laurel, MS</b>	<b>\$1,475 per day</b>
M	Genisis & Light Center	Jackson, MS	\$150,000.00
N	Purple Ruler LLC	Dover, DE	\$50 per hour
N/A	English Learners Engage	Madison, MS	TBD
<b>N</b>	<b>Bailey Education Group LLC</b>	<b>Ridgeland, MS</b>	<b>\$1,500 per day</b>
N	NoRedInk Corporation	Covina, CA	\$161,920 – annual \$485,760 3 year
N	Above and Beyond Learning	Homestead, FL	TBD
<b>N/A</b>	<b>Pamela M. Franklin, LLC</b>	<b>Madison, MS</b>	<b>Min \$15,000 (10 days) Max: \$30,000 (20 days)</b>
N	Mathnasium Of Olive Branch	Olive Branch, MS	\$432.00 per student per month
<b>B</b>	<b>The Kirkland Group</b>	<b>Ridgeland, MS</b>	<b>\$1,500 per consultation per day</b>

**Bid 3255 (03-07-24) – Powell Middle School Phase 2 Project ESSER Renovations**

**Funding Source:**

**Recommendation: Lena Franklin and Sandra Robinson**

	Vendor	Location	Amount
<b>N</b>	<b>Conerly Construction Inc</b>	<b>Clinton, MS</b>	<b>Base Bid \$1,122,000.00</b>
N	J.E. Stevens Construction Group	Madison, MS	Base Bid \$1,125,000.00
B	M & P Construction, Inc	Richland, MS	Base Bid \$1,187,000.00

N/A	Mills Contracting, LLC	Madison, MS	Base Bid \$1,190,000.00
N	Traxler Construction, LLC	Magee, MS	Base Bid \$1,240,000.00
B	Innovative Performance Construction	Jackson, MS	Base Bid \$1,382,975.00

**Bid 3250 (12-19-23) ESSER Program: Restroom Improvements & HVAC/Indoor Air Quality Upgrades for Johnson Elementary and Lanier High Schools**  
**Funding Source:**  
**Recommendation: Lena Franklin, Sandra Robinson**

	Vendor	Location	Amount
M	<del>U.S Coating Specialties &amp; Supplies, Inc</del>	<del>Jackson, MS</del>	<del>\$766,978.00</del> <del>1<sup>st</sup> Alt: (\$11,328.72)</del> <del>2<sup>nd</sup> Alt: (\$35,212.18)</del>
N	<del>Thrash Commercial Contractors, Inc</del>	<del>Brandon, MS</del>	<del>\$2,286,000.00</del> <del>1<sup>st</sup> Alt: + \$87,000.00</del> <del>2<sup>nd</sup> Alt: + \$138,000.00</del>
B	<del>M &amp; P Construction Inc.</del>	<del>Richland, MS</del>	<del>\$2,195,600.00</del> <del>1<sup>st</sup> Alt: + \$93,350.00</del> <del>2<sup>nd</sup> Alt: + \$136,000.00</del>
N	<del>Sullivan Enterprises</del>	<del>Magee, MS</del>	<del>\$2,075,000.00</del> <del>1<sup>st</sup> Alt: \$75,000.00</del> <del>2<sup>nd</sup> Alt: \$170,000.00</del>

**REJECT ALL BIDS**

**Bid 3256 (03-28-24) – ESSER III Improvements: Plumbing Upgrades for Career Development Center Renovations**

**Funding Source:**

**Recommendation: Lena Franklin and Sandra Robinson**

	Vendor	Location	Abbreviation
N	J.E Stevens Construction Group	Madison, MS	<b>Base Bid \$1,015,000.00</b> Alt 1: \$0 <b>Alt 2: \$49,000.00</b>
B	M & P Construction	Richland, MS	Base Bid: \$1,460,000.00 Alt 1: \$93,000.00 Alt 2: \$56,700.00
N	Traxler Construction LLC	Magee, MS	Base Bid: \$1,157,000.00 Alt 1: \$0 Alt 2: \$34,000.00
W	Mayrant & Associates	Jackson, MS	Base Bid: \$1,186,600.00 Alt 1: \$0 Alt 2: \$65,600.00
B	*Innovative Performance Construction Company	Jackson, MS	Base Bid: \$864,235.52

\*Innovative Performance Construction failed to acknowledge addendum #1 which added work to the contract documents and did not submit any bid for the alternate scopes of work.