



October 11, 2022

RE: Sourcing Efforts Letter – RFP 23-542, Comprehensive Financial Audit of CARES/ESSER Spending

Dr. Vasanne Tinsley,

Because the procurement process is constantly evolving and improving, the Purchasing Department has developed a new customer service feature. The Purchasing Department is now providing a summary of sourcing efforts to the internal client for RFP 23-542 Comprehensive Financial Audit of CARES/ESSER Spending.

The Purchasing Department's efforts include the following:

- 1) RFP 23-542 was posted to the DCSD website on September 1, 2022.
- 2) RFP 23-542 was posted to IonWave on September 1, 2022.
- 3) RFP 23-542 was advertised in the *Champion Newspaper* on September 1, 2022 and September 8, 2022.
- 4) Electronic notification sent to 141 vendors from the DCSD Vendor Bid List.
- 5) Electronic notification sent to 3740 vendors through the State of GA Procurement Registry.
- 6) Electronic notification sent to 235 vendors through IonWave.

If you are aware of any additional sourcing engines, please let us know so we may include those in our process.

Two (2) proposals were reviewed and deemed responsive to the requirements of the solicitation.

Please feel free to reach out to me at 678 676-0120 with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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