

## **CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM**

An Invitation to Bid (ITB) was issued on December 2, 2021. A preproposal conference was held on December 14, 2022. Electronic notifications were sent to 68 vendors from the DCSD Vendor Bid List, 616 through the State of GA. Procurement Registry and 115 through IonWave. A total of five (5) bids were reviewed by the District's Purchasing Department, and five (5) were deemed responsive and responsible to the requirements of the solicitation (See attached Sourcing Efforts Memorandum). The recommendation is based on the review and evaluation of the lowest, responsive and responsible bids received.

At its business meeting on Monday, May 8, 2023, the DeKalb Board of Education awarded of ITB 22-80, District-Wide Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment to Corporate Environments of Georgia, Ernie Morris Enterprises, Georgia Specialty Equipment, LLC., NCONE International Implex LLC., Lakeshore Learning Materials LLC., and School Specialty LLC.

It is requested that the Board of Education approve the extension of contract 22-80 for District-Wide Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (FF&E) district Contract Award for Ernie Morris Enterprises, Lakeshore Learning Materials LLC., and School Specialty LLC., for a term through March 14, 2024 to March 13, 2025 not to exceed amount of \$4,000,000.