

## CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM

**Scope:** Purchase of Furniture, Furnishings, and Services

**Contract Term:** The TIPS Contract No. 230301 is a five-year (5) contract with a one (1) year option to renew. National Public Seating was one of multiple vendors awarded Contract No. 230301 effective May 31, 2023, through May 31, 2028, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year through May 31, 2029.

**DCSD requests use of the cooperative agreement for one (1) year (9/9/2024-8/31/2025) with the option to renew on an annual basis with Board of Education approval.**

**Solicitation Process:** On March 2, 2023, The Interlocking Purchasing System (TIPS) issued a solicitation for Furniture, Furnishings, and Services. National Public Seating was one of multiple vendors awarded Contract No. 230301 effective May 31, 2023, through May 31, 2028, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year through May 31, 2029.

Pursuant to Board Policy DJE C3(c), Exceptions to Competitive Selection, the Purchasing Department is authorized to make purchases through contracts formally solicited and obtained by the State of Georgia and through "inter-governmental and educational cooperatives, alliances, and consortiums to achieve cost savings and administrative efficiencies based on economies of scale.

**Award Process:** National Public Seating was one of multiple vendors awarded Contract No. 230301 effective May 31, 2023, through May 31, 2028, with the option to renew for one (1) additional year through May 31, 2029.