



September 16, 2024

RE: Sourcing Efforts Letter – RFP 25-600 Comprehensive Equity Audit

Greetings,

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 25-600, Comprehensive Equity Audit.

The Purchasing Department's efforts include the:

- 1) RFP 25-600 was posted to IonWave on August 22, 2024.
- 2) RFP 25-600 was advertised in the *Champion Newspaper* on August 22, 2024, and August 29, 2024.
- 3) Electronic notification sent to 31 vendors from the DCSD Vendor Bid List.
- 4) Electronic notification sent to 494 vendors through the State of GA Procurement Registry.
- 5) Electronic notification sent to 626 vendors through IonWave.

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

Twelve (12) proposals were reviewed and **eleven (11)** 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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