



December 18, 2024

RE: Sourcing Efforts Letter - ITB 25-22 School Nutrition Ice Cream Products

Dr. Connie Walker,

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 ITB 25-22 School Nutrition Ice Cream Products.

The Purchasing Department's efforts include the website on **November 7, 2024**.

- 1) ITB 25-22 was posted to IonWave on **November 7, 2024**.
- 2) ITB 25-22 was advertised in the *Champion Newspaper* on **November 7, 2024, and November 14, 2024**.
- 3) Electronic notification sent to **36** vendors from the DCSD Vendor Bid List.
- 4) Electronic notification sent to **77** vendors through the State of GA Procurement Registry.
- 5) Electronic notification sent to **92** vendors through IonWave.

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

One (1) proposal(s) 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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