



April 9, 2024

RE: Sourcing Efforts Letter – RFP 24-582R DeKalb Teacher Residency University Partner for Early Childhood Education and Special Education

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 24-582R DeKalb Teacher Residency University Partner for Early Childhood Education and Special Education.

The Purchasing Department's efforts include:

- 1) RFP 24-528R was posted to IonWave on March 21, 2024.
- 2) RFP 24-582R was advertised in the *Champion Newspaper* on March 21, 2024 and March 28, 2024.
- 3) Electronic notification sent to 176 vendors from the DCSD Vendor Bid List.
- 4) Electronic notification sent to 1610 vendors through the State of GA Procurement Registry.
- 5) Electronic notification sent to 603 vendors through IonWave.

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

Three (3) proposals were reviewed and **one (1)** was 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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