

CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM
Cooperative Contract - Renewal –
TIPS Contract #230301~ National Public Seating (NPS) –
Nisewonger Audio Visuals (Authorized Distributor)
Renewal #1 of 4

Scope:

Approval of Contract Renewal - Cooperative Agreement – The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Contract # 230301- Furniture, Furnishings, and Related Services – National Public Seating (NPS) with Nisewonger Audio Visuals as Authorized Distributor – **Purchase of Cafeteria furniture.**

Additional information regarding Schools targeted for replacement cafeteria tables can be found in the following document:

- Proposed List of Schools to be furnished (42)

Contract Term:

The TIPS Contract # 230301 is a five-year (5) contract with a one (1) year option to renew. DCSD requests renewal of the cooperative agreement with National Public Seating (NPS), as awardee, and Nisewonger Audio Visuals as the Authorized Distributor to purchase the cafeteria furniture.

DCSD requests renewal of the cooperative agreement for one (1) year through May 31, 2026, upon Board of Education approval. This is renewal one of four (#1 of 4).

Solicitation and Award 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.

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.