

CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM

Board Agenda Item Title: Bid 25-519 Catalog Discount – Career, Technical, and Agricultural Materials, Equipment & Supplies Contract Award Approval (Not to exceed \$2,000,000)

A formal Invitation to Bid 25-519 Catalog Discount – Career, Technical, and Agricultural Materials, Equipment & Supplies was issued on Thursday, January 30, 2025, through the DCSD Purchasing Department.

The solicitation was posted on the DCSD website on Thursday, January 30, 2025. It was also advertised in the *Champion Newspaper* on January 30, 2025 and February 6, 2025.

An electronic notification was sent to 53 vendors from the DCSD Vendor Bid List, 1257 vendors through the State of Georgia Procurement Registry, and 767 vendors through IonWave.

Responses to the solicitation were received on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, from 13 vendors.

Eleven (11) vendors were deemed responsive to the solicitation requirements. **Amitrace Computer System, Carolina Biological Supply Company, Flinn Scientific Incorporated, Global Equipment Company, Incorporated, Learning Labs, Incorporated, LEGO Education Incorporated, NASCO Education LLC, Nisewonger Audio Visual Center, Incorporated, Paxton Patterson Incorporated, Sam Tell and Son Incorporated, and William J. Redmond and Son, Incorporated** are the selected vendors that may exceed the \$100,000 threshold for goods and/or services within the fiscal year.

Board Policy DJE requires the Board of Education to approve the expenditure of any vendor that provides goods and/or services to the school system that may exceed \$100,000.00 in purchases for the fiscal year.