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April 21, 2026

RE: Sourcing Efforts Letter – RFQ 26-725 K-12 Social Studies Instructional Resources

Greetings Dr. Kia Billingsley,

Since the procurement process is constantly evolving and improving, the Procurement Department has developed a new customer service feature. The Procurement Department is now providing a summary of sourcing efforts to the internal client for RFQ 26-725 K-12 Social Studies Instructional Resources.

The Procurement Department's efforts include

- 1) RFQ 26-725 was posted to IonWave on February 12, 2026.
- 2) RFQ 26-725 was advertised in the *Champion Newspaper* on February 12, 2026, and February 19, 2026.
- 3) Electronic notification sent to 175 vendors from the DCSD Vendor Bid List.
- 4) Electronic notification sent to 652 vendors through the State of GA Procurement Registry.
- 5) Electronic notification sent to 539 vendors through IonWave.

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

Twenty-Three (23) proposals were reviewed and twenty-three (23) 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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