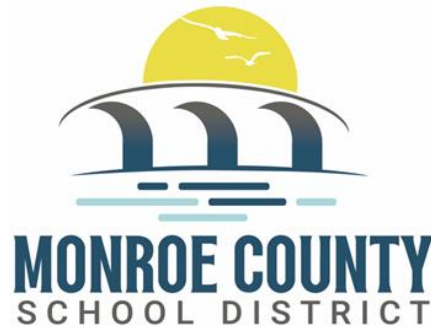


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NOTICE OF INTENDED AGENCY ACTION: Recommendation to Award

Bid No: RFP 2023021 Food and Supply Purchasing
Post Date: 12/5/2023
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Recommendation: Award to HPS, LLC

HPS, LLC was the sole proposer on this solicitation. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code 6A-1.012(12)(c), the Selection Committee determined it is in the best interest of the district to negotiate with the sole proposer in lieu of resoliciting proposals.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Florida Statutes Chapter 120.57(3), or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Any person who is adversely affected by the agency decision or intended decision shall file with the agency a notice of protest in writing within 72 hours after posting of the notice of decision or intended decision. Failure to post the required bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Protests must be filed with the Internal Services Department/Purchasing Division, Monroe County School District, 241 Trumbo Road, Key West, Florida.

In accordance with Monroe County School Board Policy 6320 as posted on www.keysschools.com: The minimum required bond for protest is \$10,000.00 or 5%, whichever is greater. Review Paragraph 32 of the "General Terms and Conditions" in the released solicitation for procedures.

I hereby certify that the above statements are correct. I further certify that the award of this bid is made in accordance with Section 287, Florida Statute and Chapter 60-A-1, Florida Administrative Code.

Gaelan Jones
Director of Internal Services