

June 3, 2022

RE: Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) 2022-RM1-25 - Faculty College-wide Computer Package Purchase

On June 3, 2022 at 9:00am the Evaluation Committee ("the Committee") assigned to evaluate and rank proposers related to Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) 2022-RM1-25 for Faculty College-wide Computer Package Purchase convened in a public Evaluation Committee Meeting.

As part of the public Evaluation Committee meeting, the Committee discussed, evaluated and ranked all six proposals received by the College. The Evaluation Criteria, found in the ITN solicitation, was utilized to rank and score each proposer.

As a result of the public Evaluation Committee meeting proposers were ranked as follows:

- 1. CDW Government, LLC.
- 2. United Data Technologies, Inc.
- 3. Archangel Education & Technology
- 4. ConvergeOne, Inc.
- 5. GovConnection, Inc. dba Connection Public Sector Solutions
- 6. Malor & Company, Inc.

Consensus was reached by the Evaluation Committee to invite the top three ranked proposers to the next step in the ITN process: presentations, demos and Q&A Sessions. The top three ranked proposers are:

- 1. CDW Government, LLC.
- 2. United Data Technologies, Inc.
- 3. Archangel Education & Technology

A separate notification will be provided announcing the date and time for the next meetings which will be held specifically with each finalist.

Any Vendor, or any persons or entities acting on the behalf of any Vendor, may not contact the College President, any College Trustee, College Foundation or its Board members, any employee of the College or any employee of any College Trustee concerning any aspect of a Solicitation, from the release of the Solicitation through the end of the 72-hour period, as provided for in section 120.57(3), Fla. Stat., following the action on the recommended award by the College's District Board of Trustees.

Except as otherwise specifically provided for by the Solicitation, all communications to the College concerning any aspect of the Solicitation during the foregoing time period must be made in writing and only to the College's assigned Purchasing Department officer or the College's Office of Legal Affairs. It is the responsibility of the Vendor to advise any person or entity authorized to act on its behalf of this requirement. A violation of this provision shall be grounds for rejecting a response.

This provision shall be referred to as the "Cone of Silence".

Any questions related to the RFP procurement process shall be addressed to:

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