



INTENT TO AWARD

Bid Number: 2026-050

Description Substitute Staffing Services

Issue Date: June 11, 2026

Opening Date and Time: June 25, 2026 at 11:00 am

Date of Award: July 08, 2026

Effective Date of Award: July 19, 2026

Awarded To: ESS Southeast, LLC
2160 Lakeside Centre Way, Ste 302
Knoxville, TN 37922

Initial Contract Term: July 19, 2026 through July 18, 2027

Maximum Contract Term: July 19, 2026 through July 18, 2031

Extensions beyond the five (5) year period require approval of the District's Superintendent.

Total Potential Contract Value: \$10,000,000.00

Contractor should not perform any work or deliver any product prior to the receipt of a purchase order from the District. The District assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the award and issuance of a purchase order.

Bidders desiring to exercise protest rights under Section 4210 of the District Procurement Code should direct all correspondence to:

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