



**Determination
Multiple Award
Bid #18-52MB**

A multiple award shall only be made if the district determines in writing that a single award is not advantageous to the District. A multiple award shall be limited to the least number of suppliers necessary to meet the requirements of the District.

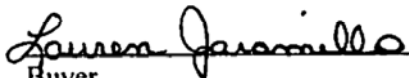
A multiple award is in the best interests of the District in order to meet the varying miscellaneous purchase needs of the various schools and departments. The needs under this contract are numerous and varied. These issues create the need for a contract that:

1. The solicitation is open to all members of GPPCS (Greater Phoenix Purchasing Consortium of Schools) which is comprised of over fifty districts and charter schools throughout the Greater Phoenix area. Due to the varied needs of districts, it was determined that a multiple award was necessary to meet those needs.
2. Allows for a more comprehensive selection of shade structures which would not be available exclusively through one vendor.
3. To offset potential hardship and supply issues and ensure the varied products are available to the District at all times.

Based upon these factors, the District has determined the necessity of a multiple award for shade structures. The contract award recommendation is to the least number of vendors to meet the needs of the District. A single award is not advantageous to the District for the reasons listed above.

18-52MB
Solicitation No.

Shade Structures
Name of Solicitation


Buyer

4/20/18
Date