



NEWS & VIEWS

TAKING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL IN 2009

WHERE ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES?

In light of today's economy, many business owners are wondering if there are any procurement opportunities available at Duval County Public Schools (DCPS)?

The answer is yes we do have opportunities! Do not miss out on them because you do not know where to find them. The Purchasing Department posts all bids and Requests for Proposals (RFPs) on DemandStar by Onvia. Please use the following simple steps to find bid information:

Go to www.duvalschools.org/purchasing.

- ⇒ Click on the tab Bid Information
- ⇒ Click on the tab that says to view our available solicitations click here.
You will be directed to the DemandStar website and a list of bids will appear
- ⇒ To find out general information about a bid click on details

If you would like a copy of a bid, click on download/order. There is a \$5 fee to download and you will have to register with DemandStar (You do not have to buy a plan. Just complete the registration form and enter).

The Facilities & Maintenance department also posts opportunities on-line. To see those opportunities please visit the following website:

<http://www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/facilities/>

- ⇒ Click on the tab entitled project
- ⇒ Click on the tab entitled List of upcoming bids, proposals and selections

You are also encouraged to review the selection booklets to understand the selection process for Architects/Engineers and Construction Management. Those booklets can be found on the above webpage under the [Selection Booklet](#) tab.

You should also review and start the prequalification process if you are interested in responding as a Prime Contractor by contacting Richard Beaudoin at (904) 390-2279.

In addition, the District also advertises all bids in the "Financial News & Daily Records" newspaper. Don't miss out on these opportunities. Please visit the website mentioned above **often** to stay informed about available opportunities with DCPS.

This newsletter is available on-line at www.duvalschools.org/mbao and is updated on a quarterly basis.

Current Facilities Projects:

C-90650

New High School "AAA"

MBAO Goal: 15%

W. G. Mills Inc.

Jason Curt, Project Manager (904) 281-7718

08 Annual Contractors contact information is now available on line. Please go to www.duvalschools.org/mbao and click on the link entitled 08-09 Contracts to download this information. Remember all of these contracts have an MBE participation goal which may mean an opportunity for you!

C-91140

Waterleaf K-8

MBAO Goals: Design 20% Construction 15%

Awarded to the following:

<i>Architecture</i>	<i>Construction Management</i>
Bhide & Hall Architects	W. G. Mills Inc.
Robert McVeigh	Phillip Norman,
(904) 264-1919	Project Manager
	(904) 281-7720

C-91160

Darnell-Cookman

MBAO Goals: Design 20% Construction 20%

Awarded to the following:

<i>Architecture</i>	<i>Construction Management</i>
Harvard Jolly, Inc.	Auld & White Construction
Renee Clark	Mr. Bill Mills
(904) 396-3300	(904) 296-2555

For more information regarding Facilities Planning and Construction, please visit

www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/facilities

DCPS Purchasing Bids:

Listed below are the expiring bids (these bids may be subject to renewal). The MBE goals are listed as:

I = Inclusion S= Sheltered O= Open E= Encouragement

December 2009	Contact information for Major Purchasing Contracts										
ITB-015-08/CP Security Panels & Accessories (I)	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Food Service</td> <td><u>Chartwells/Thompson Hospitality</u> Olivia Dorsey (312) 402-5962</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Custodial Services</td> <td><u>GCA Services Group</u> Steve Gritzuk (904) 630-6665</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transportation</td> <td><u>First Student</u> John Zigler (904) 854-6565</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>Durham Transportation</u> Rob Bellman (904) 493-3643</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>Student Transportation of America</u> Ron Jenkins (904) 720-2177</td> </tr> </table>	Food Service	<u>Chartwells/Thompson Hospitality</u> Olivia Dorsey (312) 402-5962	Custodial Services	<u>GCA Services Group</u> Steve Gritzuk (904) 630-6665	Transportation	<u>First Student</u> John Zigler (904) 854-6565		<u>Durham Transportation</u> Rob Bellman (904) 493-3643		<u>Student Transportation of America</u> Ron Jenkins (904) 720-2177
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ITB-016-08/LM Water Treatment Chemicals (O)											
ITB-017-08/LM Elevator Maintenance (O)											
ITB-021-08/LM Science Supplies & Equipment (O)											
ITB-002-09/LM Classroom & Art Supplies (I)											
ITB-007-09/LM Hardware Supplies (I)											
ITB-017-09/LM Maintenance & Repair of Grease (O)											
January 2010											
ITB-029-09/CP Physical Education Supplies (O)											
February 2010											
ITBS-026-09/CP Landscape Maintenance (S)											
ITB-027-09/CP Landscape Maintenance (I)											

*For bid information , remember to visit
Purchasing Services online at
www.duvalschools.org/purchasing*

*Visit the Minority Business Affairs Office online at
www.duvalschools.org/MBAO*

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