

PURCHASING AGENDA ITEM

Hernando County School District

School Board Approval Meeting:

July 28, 2026

Bid No. 27-204-03 PB

**Bid Title: Food Service Management Tools
(Including Software)**

Recommend approval of this agenda item under the specific category below:

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| ☐ Lowest Bid(s) | ☐ Request for Proposal(s) | ☐ Low Bid(s) Meeting Specification | ☐ Rejection/Cancellation |
| ☐ Revised Award | ☐ Renewal of Contract | ☐ Sole/Single Source | ☐ Re-Award (Partial/Whole) |
| ☐ Contract Termination | ☐ Amendments to Contract | ☐ Extension of Contract | ☐ Emergency |
| ☐ Reversed Auction | ☒ Piggyback: Cooperative | ☐ Responsive/Responsible Bidders | |

Bid Contract Period:

07/28/2026 – 06/30/2029

☐ N/A – One Time Purchase

Contract Type:

☐ Estimated
Dollar Amount

☐ Firm, Fixed
Dollar Amount

☐ Firm, Fixed
Unit Prices

☒ Firm, Fixed Unit Prices,
Hourly Rates, Fees and/or
Percentages

Renewal Options:

No. of Terms
Remaining
1

☐ Length of
Each Term (month)

☒ Length of
Each Term (year)
1

☐ None

Rationale/Reason: Piggyback the Interlocal Purchasing Agreement (TIPS USA), Region 8 ESC, RFP/Contract No. 260402: Food Service Management Tools (Including Software), awarded to EMS Linq, LLC. for Point-of-Sale Software System for school cafeterias. HCSB Bid No. 27-204-03 PB has been assigned for internal tracking purposes.

Bidders Electronically
Downloaded From
Bidnet Direct Website:

Bids Received:

No Bids:

Late Bids:

Rejected Bids:

☐ N/A – Bids Not
Required:

Submitted By:

Steve Crognale
Executive Director of Support Operations

School(s): District Wide

Requested By:

Holly Longo
Director of Food & Nutrition

Department(s): Food & Nutrition Services

Recommended award: (See attached)

T/C CODE: 2703

Awarded Vendor:

EMS LINQ, LLC
Taryn McMillan
Senior Client Success Manager
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