



**DETERMINATION and FINDINGS
CANCELLATION OF AN INVITATION FOR BIDS AFTER OPENING**

CAPTION: Temporary Staffing Support (Covid Facilitators)
AGENCY: District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)
INVITATION FOR BID: NO.GAGA2022I-0032

FINDINGS

1. **Authorization**

27 DCMR §§5303 (a)

2. **Minimum Need**

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) Office of Resource Strategy, Contracts and Acquisitions Division has a need to cancel Invitation for Bid (IFB) #~~GA022I-0032~~ 2022I-0032, Temporary Staffing Support (Covid Facilitators).

4. **Facts That Justify A Determination of Cancellation**

- a. **Invitation for Bid (IFB) #~~GA022I-0032~~ GA022I-0032** failed to express properly the agency's minimum needs. The bid did not reflect the proper estimated minimum number of hours needed.
- b. **Invitation for Bid (IFB) #~~GA022I-0032~~ GA022I-0032** Based on a previous GAO finding it was stated that it generally considers cancellation after bid opening to be appropriate when an award under the solicitation would not serve the actual minimum needs of the government. Instrument & Controls Serv. Co., B-231934, Oct. 12, 1988, 88-2 CPD ¶ 345, aff'd, Instrument & Controls Serv. Co.—Recon., B-231934.2, Nov. 4, 1988, 88-2 CPD ¶ 441

