

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REJECT BID NO. 004-EE11 – FIRE-SUPPRESSION SYSTEM
RETROFIT AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 24, 2005, was to establish a list of approved vendors, to furnish labor, supervision, equipment and materials necessary to retrofit fire-suppression systems, at various Miami-Dade County Public Schools sites. Of 91 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 2 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

This is a first-time bid for M-DCPS. Inasmuch as each retrofit has different requirements, the bid was structured to establish a pool of vendors eligible to quote on the District's requirements. However, only one vendor provided a response to the bid, which precludes the District from conducting the competitive quotes process. Staff has identified additional vendors with a Class D License for pre-engineered automatic fire-suppression systems.

The recommendation below reflects rejection of this bid, in order to reissue the bid, to obtain additional competition.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Bid No. 004-EE11 – FIRE-SUPPRESSION SYSTEM RETROFIT AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES, to permit rebidding.

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