

Business, Operations, Finance and Construction
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REJECT BID NO. 058-DD01 – ARMED AND UNARMED SECURITY GUARDS

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 6, 2004, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of estimated requirements for armed and unarmed security guards, for various schools and departments. Of 100 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 23 responded, with 9 regular bids and 14 non-responsive bids.

This bid consolidated armed and unarmed security services, which were provided under three previous bids. In consolidating the bid requirements for the District, certain criteria, such as number of years in business, and previous hours of billed services, restricted smaller companies which could have provided a portion of the District's requirements, but were not able to meet the stated requirements in the bid as issued. In addition, after considering concerns raised by vendors, staff intends to revise the stated evaluation criteria to clarify the District's minimum standards. The recommendation reflects that all bids be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Bid No. 058-DD01 – ARMED AND UNARMED SECURITY GUARDS, to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

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