

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

**SUBJECT: REJECT BID NO. 119-DD06 – COARSE AGGREGATES**

**COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on August 31, 2004, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of coarse aggregates, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. Of 21 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 1 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications.

In situations where only one bid was received, the Board has requested additional information. Staff contacted three potential vendors, who had been mailed card notices of the bid. Staff verified the mailing address of each vendor, however, the vendors indicated they had not received the mailed notification, nor checked the District's web site for current bid. Vendors indicated that they were interested in responding to the bids. Historically, the prices for items with high usage submitted by other vendors have been lower than the only bid received. Therefore, it is recommended that the bid be rejected, to permit rebidding and maximize competition.

Fund Source  
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Bid No. 119-DD06 – COARSE AGGREGATES, to permit rebidding.

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