

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD OF ITEM 1 ON CONTRACT NO.
036-CC04 – COMPUTERS: CLASSROOM/ADMINISTRATIVE,
SERVERS AND LAPTOPS**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

This contract was awarded by the Board on May 14, 2003, to purchase classroom and administrative computers, servers and laptops, as may be required, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Item 1 of the subject contract was awarded to ABC Computers, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

The terms and conditions of the contract require newly installed computers to have a maximum failure rate of 2%, that all warranty work be performed within five days of notification by the end user, and that the vendor maintain a working telephone number. Service and performance issues include an unacceptable failure rate of recently purchased systems, a lack of repair and warranty work by the vendor and, on October 28, 2004, the vendor's phone and fax numbers were disconnected.

Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of this item be terminated and that ABC Computers, Inc., of Miami, Florida lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications. This item will be purchased, as the need arises, from the remaining list of vendors awarded on the contract.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **TERMINATE** the award of Item 1 on Contract No. 036-CC04 – **COMPUTER: CLASSROOM/ADMINISTRATIVE, SERVERS AND LAPTOPS**, effective December 15, 2004, as follows:

**ABC COMPUTERS, INC.
8892 S.W. 129 TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33176
OWNER: LILLIAN KRAZIEM, CHAIRMAN**

Item 1 - ABC @ 10% discount, \$10 installation.

2. Require that ABC Computers, Inc., of Miami, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.08 -- Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications effective December 15, 2004.

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