Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of March 9, 2011

February 23, 2011

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:** **AWARD BID NO. 035-KK11 – WIRELESS SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** **INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:** **FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

The purpose of this bid is to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of wireless service and equipment, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools and various administrative offices. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Award of a bid for wireless services is a prerequisite for the District's participation in the federal E-Rate program which reimburses a portion of schools' telecommunications expenditures. The prices reflected in this bid represent an annual savings of approximately $200,000; however District policy related to assignment and use of wireless/cellular devices is presently under review to achieve additional cost reductions. Four (4) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation. This is an award to a primary and an alternate vendor.

Identical prices were submitted on Group 5, Items 35 through 44, by T-Mobile USA, Inc., of Bellevue, Washington and Sprint Solutions, Inc., of Reston, Virginia. The recommendation reflects the award of these tie low bid items to T-Mobile USA, Inc. pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 – Identical Prices – Priorities For Award.

| Fund Source | M/WBE Eligibility |
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| Various | None |

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 035-KK11 – WIRELESS SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of wireless service and equipment, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools and various administrative offices, during the term of the bid, effective June 14, 2011, through September 30, 2013, as follows:

**Total Low Meeting Specifications:**
**Groups 1 through 4, 6 and 7.**
**Tie Low Meeting Specifications: Group 5.**
**Balance of Line: Group 8.**

**PRIMARY**

1. T-MOBILE USA, INC.
12920 S.E. 38 STREET
BELLEVUE, WA 98006
OWNER: PHILIPP HUMM, PRESIDENT

**ALTERNATE**

2. SPRINT SOLUTIONS, INC.
12502 SUNRISE VALLEY DRIVE
RESTON, VA 20196
OWNER: DANIEL HESSE, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

3. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of $1,395,000.

RHH/ae