

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REJECTION OF BID #143-XX07—PROPANE GAS

The purpose of this bid, opened on November 24, 1998, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm service charge, quantities, as may be required, of propane gas, for various schools and departments. This was 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. Of 8 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 3 responded, with 2 bids meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

Inasmuch as the specifications were ambiguous, and did not indicate that tanks would be provided by the vendor, the recommendation reflects that all bids received be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida **REJECT** Bid #143-XX07- PROPANE GAS, to permit re-bidding using revised specifications.

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