

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REJECTION OF BID #291-XX02 – SOD, FURNISH AND INSTALL,  
NORTH OF FLAGLER**

The purpose of this bid, opened on August 8, 1999, was to establish a contract, to furnish and install, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of sod, North of Flagler Street, for Maintenance and Operations. 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 122 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 12 responded, with 4 bids meeting specifications, 2 non-responsive bids (vendor did not submit requested documents; bidder did not satisfy legal requirements as an entity to do business with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida) and 6 no bids.

Inasmuch as all bids received for Items 1 through 10, are considered excessive under current market conditions, the recommendation reflects that all bids received for these items be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Bid #291-XX02 – SOD, FURNISH AND INSTALL, NORTH OF FLAGLER, to permit rebidding.

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