

Financial Affairs  
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**SUBJECT: REJECTION OF BID #155-XX11 – CCTV SECURITY SYSTEMS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 23, 1999, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of closed circuit security systems, for various locations. 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 111 vendors who were sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 31 responded. Of these 31 bids, 2 bids met specifications, 5 bids were non-responsive (2 vendors did not submit bid bonds and 3 vendors submitted bid bonds that do not comply with the specifications) and 24 no bids.

The School Board is researching alternative methods of securing the schools and facilities, and the specifications for security systems will be revised to reflect those recommendations. Additionally, the award criterion in the bid indicates that the award was to be made to a primary and four lowest responsive and responsible alternate bidders meeting specifications, however, this criterion was not met. Therefore, it is recommended that all bids received for these items be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, as the need arises, in accordance with 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**, all bids submitted in response to Bid #155-XX11 – CCTV SECURITY SYSTEMS.

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