

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID #011-AA02 - RECYCLING SERVICES OF PAPER, STEEL, ALUMINUM AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS (REBID)**

The purpose of this bid, opened on September 19, 2000, is to establish a contract, for the collection and recycling of various materials, from schools and other locations, at the overall lowest cost to the Board. 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. Of 34 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 5 responded, with 2 bids meeting specifications and 3 no bids.

Inasmuch as the only bid received for Item 3 - Furnish labor, material and equipment, Item 4 - Corrugated cardboard, Item 5 - Furnish labor, material and equipment for metals, Item 6 - Steel cans and Item 7 - Aluminum cans, 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. The low bid for Item 1 - Furnish labor, material and equipment, is at no cost to the Board and Item 2 - Revenue from mixed paper, will generate approximately \$4,800 in revenue, therefore, the recommendation reflects that this bid be awarded at no cost.

Fund Source  
No Cost Contract

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #011-AA02 - RECYCLING SERVICES FOR PAPER, STEEL, ALUMINUM AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS (REBID), to establish a contract, for the collection and recycling of paper products, from schools and other locations, at no cost to the Board, during the term of the bid, effective November 15, 2000, through November 14, 2002, as follows:

1. ATLANTIC PAPER, INC.  
7700 N.W. 79 PLACE  
MIAMI, FL 33136  
OWNER: ENRIQUE BELLO, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1 – Furnish labor, material and equipment @ no charge.

Item 2 – Mixed office paper @ \$0.005 per pound.

2. Reject Items 3 through 7.

Item 3 – Furnish labor, material and equipment for corrugated cardboard.

Item 4 – Corrugated cardboard.

Item 5 – Furnish labor, material and equipment for metals.

Item 6 – Steel cans.

Item 7 – Aluminum cans.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase collection and recycling services, of paper products, at no cost to the Board. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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