

Financial Affairs
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**SUBJECT: REJECT BID NO. 111-AA11 – DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSMITTER,
FURNISH AND INSTALL**

The purpose of this bid, opened on January 18, 2001, was to establish a contract, at a firm price, to furnish and install one digital transmitter, for the Division of Media Programs. Of 59 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 11 responded, with 3 regular bids and 8 no bids.

Subsequent to the opening of the bid, the originating department learned that, due to new FCC requirements, additional power will be needed to properly transmit the television signal. The transmitter specified in this bid does not meet the necessary power requirements, and a future upgrade would be more expensive than purchasing the higher powered transmitter. The recommendation reflects that all bids received be rejected, in order to issue a new bid at a later date, with revised specifications.

Fund Source
0340-PECO Categorical Construction

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Bid No. 111-AA11 – DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSMITTER, FURNISH AND INSTALL, to permit rebidding, with revised specifications.

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