

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 084-AA02 – RECYCLING OF BALLASTS AND  
MERCURY-CONTAINING LAMPS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 27, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of recycling of ballasts and mercury-containing lamps, for the Division of Energy, Communication and Fiscal Management. 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 11 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 5 responded, with 3 bids meeting specifications, 1 bid not meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 084-AA02 – RECYCLING OF BALLASTS AND MERCURY-CONTAINING LAMPS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of recycling of ballasts and mercury-containing lamps, for the Division of Energy, Communication and Fiscal Management, during the term of the bid, effective May 16, 2001, through June 30, 2002, as follows:

1. FLUORESCENT LAMP RECYCLING  
3110 S.W. 2 AVENUE  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32607 ESTIMATE \$24,910.20  
OWNER: FRANCES SWEENEY, OPERATOR

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 through 7.

- Item 1 – Recycling of ballasts (NON-PCB) @ \$0.30 per pound.
- Item 2 – Recycling of ballasts (PCB) @ \$0.48 per pound.
- Item 3 – Recycling of straight fluorescent lamps, four feet or less @ \$0.25 each.
- Item 4 – Recycling of straight fluorescent lamps, greater than four feet @ \$0.30 each.
- Item 5 – Recycling of all other fluorescent lamps @ \$0.26 each.
- Item 6 – Recycling of high intensity discharge and sodium vapor lamps @ \$0.90 each.
- Item 7 – Recycling of broken fluorescent lamps @ \$0.22 each.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$24,910.20.

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