

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REJECT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 181-AA10 – CONSULTING SERVICES FOR EVALUATION, DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISTRICT’S DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION AS IT RELATES TO THE CLOSING OF HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUSES**

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on May 3, 2001, was to establish a contract, with a qualified firm, to perform specific consulting services to the Department of Food and Nutrition, relating to the closing of high school campuses, during the school lunch period. Of 15 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 6 responded, with 6 non-responsive proposals.

The evaluation committee reviewed the proposals and unanimously recommended rejecting all proposals based on the proposers’ inability to meet the scope of the work delineated in the RFP.

Inasmuch as all proposals submitted were non-responsive, the recommendation reflects that all proposals be rejected. Staff will pursue alternate solutions, utilizing internal/external resources.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Request For Proposals No. 181-AA10 – CONSULTING SERVICES FOR EVALUATION, DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISTRICT’S DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION AS IT RELATES TO THE CLOSING OF HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUSES, to permit staff to pursue alternate solutions, utilizing internal/external resources.

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