

Facilities Planning and Construction
Freddie Woodson, Chief Facilities Officer (Maintenance)

**SUBJECT: REJECT ALL PROPOSALS
RFP. NO. ASB-01-CTS
ASBESTOS CONSULTING AND TESTING SERVICES**

The School Board, at its meeting of February 14, 2001, authorized the Superintendent to issue requests for proposals for the selection of three firms to provide Asbestos Technical Consulting and Testing Services. Four firms submitted proposals and were interviewed, and a selection was made for two prime consultants and one alternate/quality control consultant, in accordance with Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1.021.

Subsequent review of the selections, as a result of a bid protest, revealed irregularities in the RFP and in some of the submittals received. The RFP reserved the Board's right to reject any and all proposals, with or without cause. The School Board attorneys have determined that it is in the best interest of the Board to reject all submittals and reissue the Request for Proposals after revision of the submittal requirements.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

- a) reject all proposals received under Request for Proposals No. ASB-01-CTS, Asbestos Consulting and Testing Services.
- b) direct the Superintendent to review the Request for Proposals and to authorize reissuing same upon completion of revisions.

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