

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE CONTRACT AWARD OF ATLANTIC PAPER, INC. ON
 BID NO. 011-AA02 – RECYCLING SERVICES OF PAPER, STEEL,
 ALUMINUM AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS (REBID)**

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This bid was awarded by the Board on November 15, 2000, 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.

Item 1 – Furnish labor, material and equipment, and Item 2 – Mixed office paper were awarded to Atlantic Paper, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Inasmuch as notices of non-compliance sent to Atlantic Paper, Inc., of Miami, Florida, have been returned undeliverable by the United States Postal Service, and based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that these items be terminated, and that Atlantic Paper, Inc. lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.08 -- Performance and Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications.

Fund Source
No Cost Contract

M/WBE Eligibility
None

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

1. **TERMINATE** the contract award of Items 1 and 2 on Bid No. 011-AA02 – RECYCLING SERVICES OF PAPER, STEEL, ALUMINUM AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS (REBID), effective October 23, 2002, as follows:

ATLANTIC PAPER, INC.
7700 N.W. 79 PLACE
MIAMI, FL 33166
OWNER: ENRIQUE BELLO, PRESIDENT

2. Require that Atlantic Paper, Inc., of Miami, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08, Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company, Qualifications, effective October 23, 2002.

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