

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: RESCIND AWARD OF ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5 ON BID
NO. 064-DD02M/WBE – PLASTIC CAN LINERS**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

This bid was awarded by the Board on May 19, 2004, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of plastic can liners, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock.

Items 1 through 5 - Plastic can liners, were awarded to District Healthcare & Janitorial Supply, Inc., of Medley, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid; specifically, the vendor advised that future deliveries at the bid price awarded, were not possible.

Documented research evidences that rising fuel costs worldwide have affected the production of the polyethylene resins used in the manufacture of plastic can liners. Raw material prices were increased in September, again in October, and are poised for another increase before year-end.

The below recommendation reflects that the Board not implement the prescribed default provision, as noted in Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications, on District Healthcare & Janitorial Supply, Inc., due to market conditions outside the control of the vendor. These items will be purchased, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Male

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

1. **RESCIND** the award of Items 1 through 5 on Bid No. 064-DD02M/WBE – PLASTIC CAN LINERS, effective November 17, 2004, as follows:

DISTRICT HEALTHCARE & JANITORIAL SUPPLY, INC.
10302 N. W. SOUTH RIVER DRIVE, BAY #24
MEDLEY, FL 33178

OWNER: PERNELL J. WILLIAMS, C.E.O. (AM)

Item 1 - Liner, plastic, 24" x 24".

Item 2 - Liner, plastic, 42.5" x 51.5".

Item 3 - Liner, plastic, 36" x 60".

Item 4 - Liner, plastic, 30" x 37".

Item 5 - Liner, plastic, 40" x 48".

2. Not implement the prescribed default provision, as noted in Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications, on District Healthcare & Janitorial Supply, Inc.

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