

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REJECT BID NO. 083-DD01 – CATALOG DISCOUNT:  
INDUSTRIAL/TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION EQUIPMENT,  
TOOLS, SOFTWARE AND SUPPLIES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL/  
VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on August 19, 2004, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm percentage discounts, quantities, as may be required, of industrial/technology education equipment, tools, software and supplies for instructional/vocational programs, for various locations. Of 94 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 32 responded, with 15 regular bids, 2 non-responsible bids and 15 no bids.

The current bid specifications were structured as a catalog bid to maximize savings to the District. Therefore, the recommendation reflects that all bids be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications, which will reflect requirements that are item specific, at a firm, fixed price, including estimated quantities.

Fund Source  
Various

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Bid No. 083-DD01 – CATALOG DISCOUNT: INDUSTRIAL/ TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, SOFTWARE AND SUPPLIES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL/VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS, to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

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