

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REJECT BID NO. 034-EE09 – ROOFING MATERIAL AND METAL SIDING**

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

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 17, 2005, was to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of roofing material and metal siding, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, to be used for portable projects. Of 60 vendor sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 2 responded, with 2 bids meeting specifications. Inasmuch as roofing materials and metal products are currently volatile commodities, the bid was structured to obtain firm fixed pricing for the initial six (6) months of the contract and, thereafter, to obtain spot-market quotes for the quantities requested.

Neither of the responsive vendors provided pricing for all of the items on the bid, therefore, competitive spot-market quotes could not be obtained. It is in the District's best interest to obtain competitive pricing for these items, therefore, the recommendation below reflects that all bids received be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

Various vendors were contacted to determine the reasons for no response to this solicitation. The following reasons were cited for not bidding:

1. Distributors are concentrating on servicing the hurricane-affected areas of North Florida.
2. Vendors are reluctant to commit to long-term pricing on roofing material and metal products, due to volatile market conditions and anticipation of the upcoming hurricane season.
3. We cannot meet the specifications nor provide an alternate equal product.
4. There are too many specialty items that cannot be stocked.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Bid No. 034-EE09 – ROOFING MATERIAL AND METAL SIDING, to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

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