

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REJECT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 068-FF10 – PROVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

Request For Proposals No. 068-FF10 – PROVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY, which opened on March 30, 2006, is for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (“Board”), to acquire a new International Studies Senior High School Facility, through a fee simple purchase or lease-purchase arrangement, with the educational facility to be fully constructed and made usable by the Proposer for public educational purposes, under a turnkey arrangement with the Board. The educational facility was to be designed and operated in such a manner as to allow students to meet all high school graduation requirements while enrolled in a targeted world language, combining the economic needs of the community and the academic benefits of the study of multiple languages. One vendor responded to this advertised solicitation.

The Evaluation Committee met on three separate occasions; April 6, 2006, for the initial evaluation, April 16, 2006, for the oral presentation, and May 26, 2006, for final deliberations. After the presentation of a “Best and Final Offer” from the sole proposer, and considerable deliberation, the committee recommended that the proposal be rejected, inasmuch as the project, even with the “Best and Final Offer” submitted from the Proposer, would not be within the budgetary constraints of the District.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Request For Proposals No. 068-FF10 – PROVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY.

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