

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REJECT BID NO. 018-HH09 – LAMPS AND BULBS**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

The purpose of this bid was to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of lamps and bulbs, for Maintenance Materials Management, Stores and Mail Distribution stock, and various locations. Twenty (20) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

Subsequent to bid opening, the District has commenced a new energy-savings and light-retrofit initiative, whereby lamps and bulbs are being phased out with energy-efficient types. Linear-fluorescent lamps will be replaced and various incandescent bulbs will be replaced with compact-fluorescent lamps, as recommended by Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Mercury-vapor lamps will no longer be used within the District, in accordance with the Energy Policy Act. The recommendation reflects that all bids be rejected.

Competitive prices will be solicited for these items 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

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Bid No. 018-HH09 – LAMPS AND BULBS.

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