

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RESCIND AWARD, DEFAULT, AND REJECT ALL PROPOSALS ON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 070-KK10 – PROVIDE BAD CHECK-COLLECTION SERVICES

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

Request For Proposals No. 070-KK10 – PROVIDE BAD CHECK-COLLECTION SERVICES, is to provide bad check-collection services, for the Office of the Controller. This contract was awarded by the Board, at its meeting of August 4, 2010. Subsequent to the award, Procurement Management Services received documentation that the awardee, Infinity Business Group, Inc./FARS, filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of South Carolina (Case No. 10-06335-jw).

Business Group, Inc./FARS was contacted by staff to confirm the bankruptcy filing, and in the process learned that the contractor was attempting to assign the contract, without prior written agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This action constitutes a breach of contract, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Request For Proposals, and subject to default proceedings. Based on the failure of the company to directly perform the services required, it is recommended that the vendor lose eligibility to transact business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 – Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications.

It is considered to be in the best interest of the District to rescind award, default, and reject all proposals, and rebid for these services.

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

1. **RESCIND** award Request For Proposals No. 070-KK10 – PROVIDE BAD CHECK-COLLECTION SERVICES, default and reject all proposals, in order to rebid, effective November 24, 2010, as follows:

INFINITY BUSINESS GROUP, INC./FARS
407 WEST MAIN STREET
LEXINGTON, SC 29072
EVELYN BERRY
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION

2. Require that Infinity Business Group, Inc./FARS, of Lexington, South Carolina, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 – Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications, effective November 24, 2010.

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