

Financial Services  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:                   AWARD BID NO. 011-NN04 – TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICE**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:               FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

The purpose of this bid is to furnish, at firm unit prices, materials, installation and service for telephone service, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Four (4) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

The term of the bid shall be for two (2) years from the date of award and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the awardee, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period.

A price comparison was made between the current contract rates, and the prices being recommended for award. The new bid pricing reflects a 25% annual reduction from the previous contract, which could represent a \$1,709,604 million dollar savings annually.

Fund Source  
Various

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 011-NN04 – TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, to furnish, at firm unit prices, materials, installation and service for telephone service, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, during the term of the bid, effective July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2015, as follows:

1. AT&T CORPORATION  
9850 N.W. 41 STREET, 4 FLOOR  
DORAL, FL 33178  
OWNER: RANDALL L. STEPHENSON, CHAIRMAN
  
2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$30,000,000 for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 for each renewal. Board approval of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

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