

Financial Affairs  
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**SUBJECT: RESCIND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 149-AA10 – APPLICANT  
AND EMPLOYEE COLLECTION AND DRUG-SCREENING SERVICES**

On March 14, 2001, at its regularly scheduled meeting, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorized the issuance of Request For Proposals for applicant and employee collection and drug-screening services. On April 11, 2001, a selection committee evaluated the responses submitted by two vendors, RN Expertise, Inc., and Preventive Medicine Testing Centers, Inc., d.b.a. Global MRO. On May 16, 2001, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the School Board accepted the recommendation of the selection committee to award to Preventive Medicine Testing Centers, Inc.

RN Expertise, Inc., subsequently filed a protest of the award to Preventive Medicine Testing Centers, Inc., and this matter was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings. During discovery, it was determined that the selection committee meeting was not in compliance with Chapter 286, Florida Statutes (2000). Accordingly, upon advisement of the School Board Attorney, the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management recommends that the School Board rescind the award of the Request For Proposals, to enable the selection committee to reconvene, in accordance with law.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. The good cause to vary from the published agenda is to allow the selection committee to reconvene, as expeditiously as possible, and submit its final recommendation, to ensure timely consideration of proposals for collection and drug screening services.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RESCIND** the award of Request For Proposals NO. 149-AA10 – **APPLICANT AND EMPLOYEE COLLECTION AND DRUG-SCREENING SERVICES** to enable the selection committee to reconvene, as expeditiously as possible, and submit its final recommendation, to ensure timely consideration of proposals for collection and drug screening services, in accordance with law.

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