

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of February 13, 2002

January 30, 2002

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REJECT ITEM 1 ON BID NO. 215-AA01M/WBE - FURNITURE -
LECTERN/BOOK DISPLAYER**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 24, 2001, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of lectern/book displayer furniture, for various locations. 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. This bid is a Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) set-aside for African American/Women-owned and operated businesses. Of 51 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 6 responded, with 5 regular bids and 1 no bid.

Inasmuch as all bids received for Item 1 - Desk, did not meet specifications, the recommendation reflects that all bids be rejected, to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

Items 2 through 6 were awarded by the Board on October 24, 2001, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$44,505.20.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Item 1 on Bid No. 215-AA01M/WBE - FURNITURE - LECTERN/BOOK DISPLAYER, to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

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