

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REJECT BID NO. 142-BB09 - PLASTIC LAMINATE SHEETS**

**COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on August 20, 2002, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of plastic laminate sheets, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. 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. Of 30 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 1 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications.

In situations where only one bid was received, the Board has requested additional information. Included with each bid is a form requesting information as to why the vendor chose not to submit a bid. A vendor returned the form with the following reasons for not bidding:

1. Other, not aware of the bid. (1)

Inasmuch as all bids received for Items 1 through 4 - Mica and Item 5 - Cement, contact spray, are considered excessive under current market conditions, the recommendation reflects that all items be rejected to permit rebidding. 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

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Bid No. 142-BB09 – PLASTIC LAMINATE SHEETS, to permit rebidding.

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