

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REJECT BID NO. 066-EE04 – COMPUTERS: CLASSROOM/
ADMINISTRATIVE, SERVERS AND LAPTOPS**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The purpose of this bid, opened on November 17, 2005, was to establish a contract, with approved vendors, to purchase, as may be required, computers, servers, laptops and tablets, etc. for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Of 68 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 13 responded, with 8 bids meeting specifications, 1 non-responsive bid and 4 no bids.

At the Board meeting of December 14, 2005, the Board approved a five-year technology plan. One of the key initiatives of the plan is to maintain a standard and flexible technology configuration and refresh program for classrooms and offices. To successfully achieve this goal, the District will need to restructure the procurement methodology for this technology. Therefore, in an effort to achieve this initiative, it is recommended that all bids be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications. However, purchases will continue to be made using the State Contract, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.10 -- Purchase Approval, which describes the guidelines to be used for purchasing based on the estimated dollar amount.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Bid No. 066-EE04 – COMPUTERS: CLASSROOM/ ADMINISTRATIVE, SERVERS AND LAPTOPS, to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

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