

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD OF ITEMS 1 THROUGH 13, ON
CONTRACT NO. 075-GG07 – AUTOMOTIVE/INDUSTRIAL
BATTERIES**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS
OPERATIONS**

This contract was awarded by the Board on September 5, 2007, to a primary and an alternate, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of automotive/industrial batteries, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance.

Items 1 through 13 were awarded to MAC Batteries of Florida, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform or pay liquidated damages in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid, and the awardee failed to provide free replacement of batteries under warranty, as required by the terms of the contract. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of these items be terminated and that MAC Batteries of Florida, Inc., of Miami, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 – Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications.

Fund Source
0100 – General

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **TERMINATE** award of Items 1 through 13, on Contract No. 075-GG07 AUTOMOTIVE/INDUSTRIAL BATTERIES, effective July 15, 2008, as follows:

MAC BATTERIES OF FLORIDA, INC.
8113 N.W. 68 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33166
OWNER: JUAN SIERRA, PRESIDENT

PRIMARY

- Item 1 - Battery @ \$59 each.
- Item 2 - Battery @ \$50.50 each.
- Item 3 - Battery @ \$47 each.
- Item 4 - Battery @ \$41 each.
- Item 5 - Battery @ \$36 each.
- Item 6 - Battery @ \$46.50 each.
- Item 7 - Battery @ \$41.75 each.
- Item 8 - Battery @ \$83.50 each.
- Item 9 - Battery @ \$33 each.
- Item 10 - Battery @ \$35.50 each.
- Item 11 - Battery @ \$36 each.
- Item 12 - Battery @ \$2.50 each.
- Item 13 - Additional batteries @ 0% discount.

2. Require that MAC Batteries of Florida, Inc., of Miami, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 – Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications, effective July 15, 2008.

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