

Financial Services  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:                    AWARD BID NO. 002-LL04 – COMPUTER EQUIPMENT  
AND INTERNET SERVICES**

**COMMITTEE:                INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL  
RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC      FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY  
FRAMEWORK:**

The purpose of this bid is to establish a pool of bidders for computer equipment and internet services, within Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) sites. Research shows that students living in persistent poverty are more likely to demonstrate low academic performance and suffer from conditions that impede learning, including lack of access to the educational resources provided by computer and access to Broadband and Internet services.

In an effort to address this issue, M-DCPS has launched the “Get Connected – Go Global” project, to close the gap within the “knowledge divide”. This project will provide Broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to disadvantaged students and their families. These services will be provided using a Federal grant.

The District will provide computer equipment and Broadband access to approximately 6,000 randomly selected students, as well as Broadband access to an additional 10,000 students. The bid pricing will be extended to all students and their families, once the District has met annual installation requirements.

This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Eleven (11) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

Fund Source  
Various

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 002-LL04 – COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND INTERNET SERVICES, to establish a pool of bidders for computer equipment and internet services, within Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) sites, during the term of the bid, effective October 14, 2010, through October 13, 2012, as follows:

**Groups 1 and 3: Computer Equipment & Optional Upgrades**

1. AN ANGELS HELPING HAND FOUNDATION, INC.  
1003 SWEETWATER BLVD. SOUTH  
LONGWOOD, FL 32779  
OWNER: DANIEL A. BOLTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
2. CONTENDER ELECTRIC, INC.  
8405 S.W. 141 STREET  
PALMETTO BAY, FL 33158  
OWNER: RAIMUNDO SANTAMARIA, JR., PRESIDENT
3. DELL MARKETING, L.P.  
ONE DELL WAY, RR8-06  
ROUND ROCK, TX 78682  
OWNER: MICHAEL DELL
4. PER SCHOLAS, INC.  
3050 BISCAYNE BLVD., SUITE 202  
MIAMI, FL 33137  
OWNER: PLINIO AYALA, C.E.O.
5. UNITED DATA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
8825 N.W. 21 TERRACE, ROOM 7  
DORAL, FL 33172  
OWNER: ENRIQUE A. FLECHES, PRESIDENT

**Group 2: Internet Services (Broadband)**

6. ATLANTIC BROADBAND GROUP, LLC  
1681 KENNEDY CAUSEWAY  
NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FL 33141  
OWNER: JAMES WALDO, SR. VICE PRESIDENT

7. AT&T CORPORATION  
ONE AT&T WAY, ROOM 4A248  
BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921-0752  
OWNER: TOD A. CLARNO
8. CLOUDED SYSTEMS, INC.  
227 SANDY SPRINGS PLACE, SUITE 170  
SANDY SPRINGS, GA 30328  
OWNER: VINCENT A. EVANGELISTA, PRESIDENT
9. CONTENDER ELECTRIC, INC.  
8405 S.W. 141 STREET  
PALMETTO BAY, FL 33158  
OWNER: RAIMUNDO SANTAMARIA, JR., PRESIDENT
10. GLOBAL WIRELESS SOLUTION AND TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
616 17 STREET EAST, SUITE E  
PALMETTO, FL 34221  
OWNER: JOHN ELLIOT, PRESIDENT
11. VERIZON WIRELESS PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS, L.P.  
D.B.A. VERIZON WIRELESS  
12082 TEMPLE OAKS BLVD  
TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33637  
OWNER: ROGER C. TANG
12. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$4,000,000.

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