

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RESCIND AWARD GROUP A – ITEMS 2.1 AND 2.2 ON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 004-NN03 –
MANUFACTURER DIRECT COMMODITY PROCESSING**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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

Request For Proposals No. 004-NN03 – MANUFACTURER DIRECT COMMODITY PROCESSING, is to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Broward County Public Schools, to seek qualified manufacturers, to process bulk USDA commodity foods into finished products, for use in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs. This is a term proposal. Twenty-eight (28) responded to this advertised solicitation.

The term of the proposal shall be for two (2) years and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the awardee, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period.

This contract was awarded by the Board, at its meeting of May 8, 2013. Subsequent to the award, Procurement Management Services received documentation that Group A – Items 2.1 and 2.2 – Cheese and milk products, did not meet specifications. It is considered to be in the best interest of the District to rescind award and procure these items, using another governmental agency contract, with pricing at or below the stated unit price and where the items purchased conform to the specifications provided by the Department of Food and Nutrition.

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

1. **RESCIND** award of GROUP A – ITEMS 2.1 AND 2.2 on Request for Proposals No. 004-NN03 – MANUFACTURER DIRECT COMMODITY PROCESSING, effective September 3, 2013, as follows:

HIGHEST RANKED PROPOSAL

LAND O'LAKES, INC.
1200 COUNTY ROAD F WEST
ARDEN HILLS, MN 55112
ALETHIA C. SCHEETT, K12 SPECIALIST

Group A: Items 2.1 and 2.2 – Cheese and milk products.

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