

Financial Services
Mrs. Judith M. Marte, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REJECT ITB NO. ITB-14-067-ND – DISTRIBUTION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

This item requests the School Board's approval of the bid rejection identified below:

Upon further review and a need to revise the specifications, staff has determined that it would be in the best interest of the District to reject the above-referenced bid and re-advertise. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, as the needs arises, pursuant to School Board Policy 6320, Purchasing.

1. **ITB NO. ITB-14-067-ND – DISTRIBUTION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS**, was to purchase, at firm unit prices, services to furnish all labor, transportation, equipment and materials necessary, to load, deliver, and unload furniture, fixtures, equipment and materials, to school sites or administration sites within the regions, as scheduled by the Department of Stores and Mail Distribution, as required. Three bidders responded to this ITB. Two bidders did not meet the minimum ITB requirements, whereby the responsive bidder, pricing was significantly higher, thirty percent increase (30%), than the previously awarded Bid. This Bid is recommended to be rejected to revise specifications to allow for more vendor participation.

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

REJECT ITB NO. ITB-14-067-ND – DISTRIBUTION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS, to permit rebidding, using revised specifications to allow for more vendor participation.

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