

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

**SUBJECT: REJECT ITB NO. ITB-14-066-YWP – PROGRAM
EVALUATION CONSULTANT SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

This item requests the School Board's approval of the bid rejection (s) 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(s) and re-advertise. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, as the need arises, pursuant to School Board Policy 6320, Purchasing.

ITB-14-066-YWP – PROGRAM EVALUATION CONSULTANT SERVICES, was released to select qualified and experienced individuals and/or organizations to conduct needs assessments, develop evaluation plans and research designs, collect data, analyze data, interpret results, and prepare recommendations and reports for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. Ten bidders responded to this ITB versus twenty-seven vendors awarded previously. Evaluations require varied combinations of experience and technical skills, based on the needs of the project, and thus vendors with a range of skills (ex., qualitative, quantitative, multivariate) are required. Schools and district offices engage the use of these external evaluators, primarily for the execution of grant required evaluation activities. Approximately twenty-five (25) such projects are carried out per year. 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-14-066-YWP – PROGRAM EVALUATION CONSULTANT SERVICES**, to permit rebidding using revised specifications to allow for more vendor participation.

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