

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

SUBJECT: REJECT INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-15-036-YWP – ART AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPPLIES

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 staff has determined that it would be in the best interest of the District to reject the above-referenced bid. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, as the need arises, pursuant to School Board Policy 6320, *Purchasing*.

ITB-15-036-YWP- ART AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPPLIES, was released to purchase at firm unit prices, for art and physical educational supplies for Stores and Mail Distribution Department. Seventeen (17) bidders responded to this bid and none of the bidders were local business and/or SBE/MBE certified. In order to be in compliance with the recently updated Board Policy, 6320.02, *Small/Micro and Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise Programs* and Board Policy 6320.06, *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Business Operations and Practices*, this Bid is recommended for rejection to revise specifications to allow for more diverse vendor participation.

Fund Source

Various

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

REJECT ITB-15-036-YWP – ART AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPPLIES, to permit rebidding using revised specifications to allow for more diverse vendor participation.