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The bid allows for multiple equipment, therefore, additional spending on the bid was a result of additional requests to service the salvageable and replace/install old equipment that has exceeded its usefulness.

In order to avoid exceeding the authorized spending authority in the future, agreements will be put in place that will limit only authorized allocations originally approved by the Board and/or the Superintendent.

To ensure continuity of services and establish enough pool of suppliers for fourteen (14) manufacturers, the new bill will be slated for a future Board meeting. In the meantime, the user department will have the ability to obtain three (3) quotes in accordance with Policy 3320, Part II C, for purchases up to \$50,000 with due diligence requests from at least two (2) certified Minority/Women's Business Enterprise.

A new bid has been prepared and scheduled for January Board approval.