

Termination of Piggyback Bid

11-063T – Purchase and Installation of Indoor/Outdoor Walk-in Freezers/Coolers

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As per the School District of Palm Beach County's Bid 11C-2T, Instruction to Bidders, Item 8, "Funding out/Cancellation or Termination with or without cause," without cause states that their "Board reserves the right to terminate any contract resulting from this Invitation to Bid at any time and for no reason whatsoever, upon giving 30 days prior written notice to the Bidder." Therefore, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, has the right to terminate services as deemed in its best interest.

Additional spending on this bid was as a result of Food and Nutrition Services' need to install additional walk-in freezers/coolers at various school cafeterias.

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

The new solicitation has been issued, and is slated for the February 18, 2015 Board meeting for approval, to ensure that additional indoor/outdoor walk-in freezers/coolers for other school cafeterias will be installed as intended. Should there be an immediate need services, the Food and Nutrition Services will have the ability to utilize the Construction Services Minor Project (CSMP) contract for installation and gain three (3) quotes in accordance with Policy 3320, Part II C; whereby purchases up to \$50,000 can be obtained by three (3) written quotes, with due diligence requests from at least two (2) certified Minority/Women's Business Enterprise.