

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO.06C-002R RFP FOR CELLULAR PHONES & SERVICES

DATE: March 30, 2006 DATE ADVERTISED: December 20, 2005
 DATE SOLICITED: December 2, 2006 DATE OPENED: January 18, 2006
 PRESENTED TO BOARD: February 15, 2006 DATE POSTED: March 30, 2006

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Various Schools and Departments
 3 RFPs Solicited, 3 Responses (3 RFPs, 0 No Proposal) 0 No Response
 0 M/WBEs Solicited, 0 M/WBE Responses (0 RFPs, 0 No Proposal) 0 M/WBE No Response

No Award

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>MINORITY STATUS</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS AWARDED</u>
Cingular Wireless	---	(78.86)
Sprint	---	(79.71)
Verizon Wireless	---	(82.99)

LEGEND:
 () = Reject

MINORITY - (2-Black, 3-Hispanic, 4-Indian/Alaska, 5-Asian, 6-Women, 7-Disabled, 8-Other)

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend no award be made for cellular phones and service. The District will re-solicit a revised RFP using e-rate guidelines.

RFP PROTEST

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in §120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and applicable Board rules, regulations and policies. Offers from the vendors listed herein are the only offers received timely as of the above opening date and time. All other offers submitted in response to this solicitation, if any, are hereby rejected as late.

If a proposer wishes to protest a RFP, they must do so in strict accordance with the procedures outlined in FS 120.57(3). Any person who files an action protesting a decision or intended decision pertaining to this RFP pursuant to FS 120.57(3)(b), shall post with the Purchasing Department, at the time of filing the formal written protest, a bond secured by an acceptable surety company in Florida payable to the School District of Palm Beach County in an amount equal to 1 percent (1%) of the total estimated contract value, but not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000. Bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs that may be adjudged against the protester in the administrative hearing in which the action is brought and in any subsequent appellate court proceeding. In lieu of a bond, a cashier's check, certified bank check, bank certified company check or money order will be acceptable form of security. If, after completion of the administrative hearing process and any appellate court proceedings, the District prevails, it shall recover all costs and charges included in the final order of judgment, including charges by the Division of Administrative Hearings. Upon payment of such costs and charges by the protester, the protest security shall be returned. If the protest prevails, he or she shall recover from the District all costs and charges, which shall be included in the final order of judgment.

DISQUALIFYING CRIMES

The bidder certifies by submission of this bid, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by the State of Florida or Federal Government. Further, bidder certifies that it has divulged, in its bid response, information regarding any of these actions or proposed actions with other governmental agencies.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

**RFP 06C-002R
Cellular Phones and Service
January 27, 2006**

EVALUATION CRITERIA	Cingular	Sprint	Verizon
A. Experience and Qualifications of the Firm (20 points)	17.86	14.57	18.14
B. Technical Requirements (15 points)	13	10.71	14.14
C. Approach / Methodology (20 points)	17	13.57	17.71
D. Cost of Services (35 points)	31	30.86	33
F. Minority/Woman Business Participation (10 points)	0	10	0
TOTAL POINTS (A-F) (100)	78.86	79.71	82.99

Signature of Chair Member

Printed Signature of Chair Member

Date