

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 07C- 003D RFP FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SERVICES**

DATE: December 15, 2006      DATE ADVERTISED: November 10, 2006  
DATE SOLICITED: November 10, 2006      DATE OPENED: December 8, 2006  
PRESENTED TO BOARD: January 24, 2007      DATE POSTED: December 15, 2006

**POSTED**  
12/15/06  
4:15 p.m.

CONTRACT PERIOD: March 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010  
DEPARTMENT: Various    FUND: Various    FUNCTION: Various    ACCOUNT: Various  
FUNDING SOURCE: Various  
REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Information Technology

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**  
The financial impact to the Various Departments budgets is estimated at \$725,000 annually. The source of funds are from Various Departments budgets.

Services to be provided include cell phone, PDA devices, Push to Talk, GPS tracking and other related communication hardware and services.

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>MINORITY STATUS</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS AWARDED</u>
Cingular Wireless	---	62.29
Sprint/Nextel	---	77.43
Verizon Wireless	---	73.57
Verizon Wireless Alternate	---	(0)

LEGEND:  
\_\_\_\_\_ = Award

( ) = Reject

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

**EXCEPTIONS:**  
Verizon Wireless Alternate proposal did not include a pooled minute plan as per the RFP. Therefore, the Committee chose to not consider the proposal.

The Evaluation Committee, consisting of District staff, convened and reviewed all responsive proposals. It was the recommendation of the Committee to award this contract to Sprint/Nextel.

**RECOMMENDATION: I recommend contract award be made to the highest rated responsive, responsible proposer, based on the evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP.**

Note: Original RFP document is available upon request.

**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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**SCORES**  
07C-003D Evaluation Committee Meeting

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Evaluation Criteria	Cingular Wireless	Sprint/Nextel	Verizon	Verizon Alternate
1. Experience and Qualifications of the Firm and Staff (Points Available: 20)	15.43	18	17	
2. Technical Requirements (Points Available: 20)	15.86	17.14	18.14	
2. Approach/Methodology (Points Available: 15)	9.86	12.86	12.57	
3. Cost of Services				
ERate (Points Available: 25)	14.86	21.14	18.14	
Other Costs (Points Available: 10)	6.29	8.29	7.71	
4. Minority/Women Business Participation (Points Available: 10)	0	0	0	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>62.30</b>	<b>77.43</b>	<b>73.56</b>	Disqualified by the Committee for not supplying a plan with Pooled Minutes