

Memorandum



Date: March 2, 2021

To: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(5)

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

Resolution No. R-138-21

Subject: Recommendation for Approval to Reject All Bids: Laundry Services

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Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the rejection of all bids received under *Invitation to Bid FB-01320, Laundry Services* for the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation and Juvenile Services Departments.

On November 1, 2019, the County issued a solicitation under full and open competition to obtain laundry services, to include pick-up, delivery, washing, drying, and folding of linens and uniforms for Pre-Trial Detention Center, Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center, Metro West Detention Center, and Juvenile Assessment Center. For security reasons, County laundry must be segregated from items being laundered for other customers, ensuring that an item inadvertently mixed into other customer's laundry (forks, spoons, knives, wires etc.) does not contaminate inmate laundry. Currently, Corrections and Rehabilitation has an average daily population of approximately 4,200 inmates capable of producing up to 32,000 pounds of soiled linen, bedding, inmate uniforms, and towels each week. Juvenile Services has a minimal amount of laundry cleaned on a weekly basis.

Five bids were received in response to the solicitation, including two "No bids." During the evaluation of the bids and pre-award inspection of the bidder's facilities by staff from Corrections and Rehabilitation and Internal Services Departments, staff determined that the two lowest priced bidders did not meet the specifications outlined in the solicitation including, but not limited to, the ability to process the volume of the County's laundry, ensuring a secure and sanitary processing, and concerns with backup plans for emergencies. Prices submitted by the third bidder were excessive and were not cost-effective. Due to these reasons, it is recommended that all bids be rejected.

In the interim, the department has extended the existing emergency contract, established on June 5, 2019 due to the unforeseen closing of the formerly contracted vendor's laundry processing plant, to ensure continuity of services while the replacement bid is being re-solicited. Other sources were identified through market research to ensure that responsible bidders will respond to the new solicitation. There is an accompanying item on this agenda requesting ratification of an emergency purchase until such time a replacement contract is established.

Staff is working on a short-term competitive solicitation to assess market interest and identify vendors that are able to meet the department's requirements.

Scope

The impact would have been countywide in nature.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact to the County with the rejection of bids.

Track Record/Monitor

Basia M. Pruna of the Internal Services Department is the Strategic Procurement Division Assistant Director.

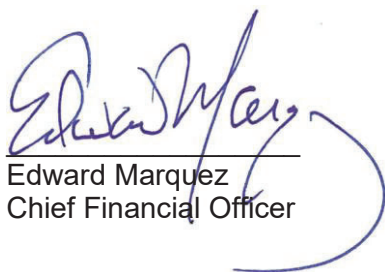
Vendors Not Recommended for Award

Bidder	Reason for Not Recommending
Merrill LLC, dba MSD Commercial Laundry	Rejection of Bids
Royal Linen Services, LLC	
Systematic Developers, Inc	
Cy's Linen Service Inc.	No Bid*
JMAC Cleaning Services, Inc.	

*A "No Bid" means the vendor responded indicating that it will not be providing an offer.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program provision would have applied.
- The Small Business Enterprise Bid Preference and Local Preference were applicable.
- The Living Wage would not have applied.



Edward Marquez
Chief Financial Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 2, 2021

FROM: 
Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(F)(5)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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3-2-21

RESOLUTION NO. R-138-21

RESOLUTION APPROVING REJECTION OF ALL BIDS
RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO BID NO. FB-
01320 FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAUNDRY SERVICES FOR
THE MIAMI-DADE CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
AND JUVENILE SERVICES DEPARTMENTS

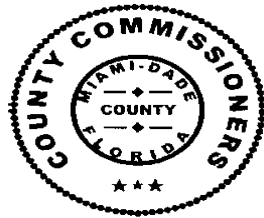
WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves rejection of all bids received in response to Invitation to Bid No. FB-01320 for the purchase of laundry services for the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation and Juvenile Services Departments. A copy of the solicitation document and the bids received are on file with and available upon request from the Internal Services Department, Strategic Procurement Division.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sen. Rene Garcia** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	aye		
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye		
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of March, 2021. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Eduardo W. Gonzalez