

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: CORRECTION OF AWARD OF BID #177-XX04-NETWORK  
CONNECTIVITY DEVICES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on January 12, 1999, and awarded by the Board February 10, 1999, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of network connectivity devices, for the Office of Information Technology. During the evaluation process the discount offered for Item 2 by the Presidio Corporation was misinterpreted and the item was incorrectly awarded to Comark. The following recommendation reflects a correction of award for Item 2 to the Presidio Corporation. This correction will result in an additional savings of 13% over previous devices purchased on the State of Florida Contract.

Fund Source  
Various

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **CORRECT THE AWARD OF** Bid #177-XX04 – NETWORK CONNECTIVITY DEVICES, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of network connectivity devices, for the Office of Information Technology, during the term of the bid, effective April 14, 1999, through June 30, 2000, as follows:

**TERMINATE**

1. COMARK  
218 EAST ORANGE AVENUE  
LAKE WALES, FL 33853

Item 2 – Bay Networks, USA @ 38% discount.  
Balance of line @ 30% discount.

**RE-AWARD**

2. THE PRESIDIO CORPORATION  
1215 NE 171 TERRACE  
MIAMI, FL 33162

Item 2 – Bay Networks, USA @ 45% discount.

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