

March 24, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #241-TT04 - TELECOMMUNICATION ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 20, 1997, was to establish a contract, to provide telecommunication attendance services, for various locations. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board May 7, 1997, and renewed April 15, 1998, provided that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for one (1) additional one (1) year period and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period. The contract is currently in its final renewal period. The awardee has agreed to renew, for the final ninety (90) day renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional ninety (90) day renewal period, at the current prices. Staff is in the process of revising specifications for rebidding to coincide with the school year. This ninety (90) day renewal is to provide continuity of service during this period.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW Bid #241-TT04 - TELECOMMUNICATION ATTENDANCE SYSTEM**, to provide telecommunication attendance services, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective May 7, 1999, through August 6, 1999, as follows:

1. L AND R TELECOMPUTER SERVICES, INC.
1124 KANE CONCOURSE
BAY HARBOR ISLAND, FL 33154---ESTIMATE \$107,836

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1A - Attendance-Elementary @ \$1,800 annually.
Item 1B - Attendance-Alternative @ \$1,800 annually.

Item 1C – Attendance-Middle @ \$3,600 annually.
Item 1D – Attendance-Senior @ \$3,600 annually.
Item 2 – Startup fee @ \$100 each.

(Final Ninety (90) Day Renewal Period)

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$107,836. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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