Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #126-XX01 - SAFES, COMBINATION

The purpose of this bid, opened on December 1, 1998, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of combination safes for various locations. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 25 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 9 responded, with 6 bids meeting specifications and 3 no bids.

Fund Source 0100-General M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AWARD Bid #126-XX01 - SAFES, COMBINATION, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of combination safes, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective January 13, 1999 through January 31, 2000, as follows:

> 1. LOCKS COMPANY 2050 NE 151 STREET NORTH MIAMI, FL 33162 ----ESTIMATE \$14,100

> > Low Unit Price: Only Item - Combination floor safe @ \$705 each.

Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials 2. Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$14,100. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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