

December 16, 1998

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #145-XX02 - WASTEWATER TREATMENT:
REDLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

The purpose of this bid, opened on November 13, 1998, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of wastewater treatment services, for Redland Elementary School, Redland Middle School, South Transportation and the Office of Facilities Operations, South Satellite. 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 73 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 11 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications and 10 no bids.

In situations where only one bid was received, the Board has requested additional information. Included with each bid is a form requesting information as to why the vendor chose not to submit a bid. Vendors returned the forms with the following reasons for not bidding:

1. Our company does not handle this type of product/service. (4)
2. We cannot meet the specifications nor provide an alternate equal product. (3)
3. Only a product supplier; work load; don't have manpower. (3)

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** BID #145-XX02 - WASTEWATER TREATMENT: REDLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of wastewater treatment for Redland Elementary School, Redland Middle School, South Transportation and the Office of Facilities Operations, South Satellite, during the term of the bid, effective January 13, 1999 through January 12, 2000, as follows:

1. POLLUTION ELIMINATION CORP. D/B/A PELCO
P O BOX 970529
MIAMI, FL 33197 -----ESTIMATE \$38,748

Only Bid Received: Items 1 and 2.

- Item 1 - Operate Wastewater Treatment Facility @
\$1,991.50 per month.
- Item 2 - Pumping Service @ \$.135 per gallon.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$38,748. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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