April 28, 1999

Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

RENEWAL OF BID #215-VV01 - CHAIRS, LIBRARY SUBJECT:

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 26, 1998, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of library chairs, for various schools. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on 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. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardee has agreed to renew for the final one (1) year 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 one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices since the Consumer Price Index (CPI) indicates an increase of 1.3%.

Fund Source 0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility

Hispanic Female - \$90,690.34

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AWARD Bid #215-VV01 - CHAIRS, LIBRARY, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of library chairs, for various schools, during the term of the bid, effective June 1, 1999, through May 31, 2000, as follows:

> 1. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC. 4436 SW 74 AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33155-----ESTIMATE \$90,690.34 OWNER: VIVIAN CASTELLANOS (HF)

> > Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 1A.

Item 1 - Library chairs, 20 to 99 @ \$79.28 each. Item 1A - Library chairs, 100 plus @ \$76.88 each.

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(First Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$90,690.34. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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