

June 9, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #228-VV02M/WBE – HERBICIDE

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 10, 1998, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of herbicide, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock. 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 during the next twelve (12) months, since the Consumer Price Index (CPI) indicates an increase of 2.6%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Male - \$52,972.32

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid#228-VV02M/WBE – HERBICIDE, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of herbicide, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, during the term of the bid, effective July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, as follows:

1. BIKO ENGINEERING, INC
P.O. BOX 522
HERNANDO, FL 34442 ESTIMATE \$52,972.32
OWNER: RUBEN MYERS (AM)

Low Unit Price: Only Item – Herbicide, dry pack, non-selective for killing vegetation @ \$31.23 per box.

(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 \$52,972.32. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

RHH/mpj