

August 16, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #289-XX10 – INCLINE PLATFORM WHEELCHAIR LIFT
(SUPPLY AND INSTALL)**

The purpose of this bid, opened on July 20, 1999, is to establish a contract, to supply and install, at a firm price, an incline platform wheelchair lift, at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, for Facilities Planning and Construction. Of 20 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 6 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications and 5 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 (3).
2. Other, we do not manufacture the above product. (1)
3. Other, no reason indicated (1).

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #289-XX10 - INCLINE PLATFORM WHEELCHAIR LIFT (SUPPLY AND INSTALL), to supply and install, at a firm price, an incline platform wheelchair lift, at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, for Facilities Planning and Construction, effective August 25, 1999, as follows:

1. ELEVATOR DESIGNS COMPANY
2660 N.E. 1 STREET
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33062 \$14,960
OWNER: RYAN M. MORAN

Only Bid Received: Item 1 - Incline platform wheelchair lift
@ \$14,960 each.

2. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

RHH/mpj