

August 16, 1999

Financial Affairs

Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD OF ITEM 11 ON BID #135-XX07 –  
TRUCKS, MISCELLANEOUS**

This bid was awarded, by the Board on February 10, 1999, (partial) and on March 17, 1999, (balance), to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various types of trucks, for use by Stores and Mail Distribution stock, Maintenance Materials Management and the Bureau of Facilities Operations.

Subsequent to the award of item 11 - 24' Flatbed truck, the manufacturer has notified the awarded vendor, Palm Peterbilt GMC Trucks, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, that it has ceased production of this item for the current model year and will not be able to ship. Palm Peterbilt GMC Trucks, Inc., has attempted, to no avail, to locate this item from other sources. Inasmuch as the inability to furnish this item is beyond the control of the awarded vendor, the recommendation reflects that the award to Palm Peterbilt GMC Trucks, Inc. be terminated and the default provision not be implemented, as indicated in Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08—Performance and Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications. The item will be awarded to the second low bidder, Rechten International Trucks, Inc., of Miami, Florida.

Fund Source

Various

M/WBE Eligibility

None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **TERMINATE** the award of item 11 - on Bid #135-XX07 – TRUCKS, MISCELLANEOUS, effective August 25, 1999, as follows:

PALM PETERBILT GMC TRUCKS, INC.

2441 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33178

ESTIMATE \$44,351

OWNER: DAVE MELLOTT

Low Unit Price: Item 11 - 24' Flatbed trucks @ \$44,351 each.

2. **RE-AWARD** Item 11 - on Bid #135-XX07 - TRUCKS, MISCELLANEOUS, effective August 25, 1999, to the second low bidder, as follows:

RECHTIEN INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, INC.  
7227 N.W. 74 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33166 ESTIMATE \$ 47,999  
OWNER: R. C. RECHTIEN, PRESIDENT

Second Low Unit Price: Item 11 - 24' Flatbed truck @ \$47,999 each.

3. Not implement the prescribed default provision, as noted in Board Rule 6GX13- 3C-1.08 - Performance and Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications, on Palm Peterbilt GMC Trucks, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$47,999. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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