

October 5, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #036-ZZ04 - TELECONFERENCING BRIDGES,
PROVIDE AND INSTALL (RE-BID)**

The purpose of this bid, opened on August 24, 1999, is to establish a contract, to provide and install, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of teleconferencing bridges for Merrick Educational Center. 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 83 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 15 responded, with 3 bids meeting specifications and 12 no bids.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMEND: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #036-ZZ04 - TELECONFERENCING BRIDGES, PROVIDE AND INSTALL (RE-BID), to provide and install, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of teleconferencing bridges, for Merrick Educational Center, effective October 20, 1999, through December 31, 2000, as follows:

9. SPRINT-FLORIDA INCORPORATED
1520 LEE STREET
FORT MYERS, FL 33901 ESTIMATE \$340,687.50
OWNER: WILLIAM ESREY

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 3.

- Item 1 - Teleconferencing bridges @ \$30,700 per bridge.
- Item 2 - Speakerphones @ \$122.50 per phone.
- Item 3 - Maintenance after initial 5 year warranty @ \$250 per service call.

- 10. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$340,687.50. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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