

October 5, 1999

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD OF ITEMS 2, 4 AND 6 ON  
BID #304-VV02 – PEST CONTROL SUPPLIES**

This bid was awarded, by the Board on January 13, 1999, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of pest control supplies, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock.

Items 2 – Bait, roach control, Item 4 - Insecticide, fire ant, and Item 6 - Trap, rat, wooden base, were awarded to Fern Growers Wholesale Supply, Inc., C/O Pierson Supply Company, of Pierson, Florida. Subsequent to the award, this company was acquired by Pierson Supply Company. Based on the company's refusal to comply with the terms and conditions of the bid, the recommendation reflects that this award be terminated and the default provisions be implemented. These items will be awarded to the second low bidder, Seco Supplies, Inc., of Miami, Florida.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
Female - \$58,856

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of items 2, 4 and 6 - on Bid #304-VV02 – PEST CONTROL SUPPLIES, effective October 20, 1999, as follows:

FERN GROWERS WHOLESAL SUPPLY, INC.

C/O PIERSON SUPPLY COMPANY

P.O. BOX 666

PIERSON, FL 33180

OWNER: KURT JOHNSON

ESTIMATE \$57,725

Low Unit Price: Items 2 and 6.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 4.

Item 2 – Bait, roach control @ \$97.56 per case.

Item 4 – Insecticide, fire ant @ \$69.34 per case.

Item 6 – Trap, rat, wooden base @ \$14.42 per case.

2. **RE-AWARD** Items 2, 4 and 6 - on Bid #304-VV02 – PEST CONTROL SUPPLIES, effective October 20, 1999, to the second low bidder, as follows:

SECO SUPPLIES, INC.

1290 S.W. 41 STREET

MIAMI, FL 33155

OWNER: SYBIL PULVER

ESTIMATE \$58,856

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Second Low Unit Price: Items 2 and 6.

Second Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 4.

Item 2 – Bait, roach control @ \$98.79 per case.

Item 4 – Insecticide, fire ant @ \$71.16 per case.

Item 6 – Trap, rat, wooden base @ \$15.10 per case.

3. Require that Fern Growers Wholesale Supply Inc., C/O Pierson Supply Company, of Pierson, Florida, to lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Rule 6GX13-3C-1.08 - Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications, effective October 20, 1999.
4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$58,856. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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