

November 23, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD OF ITEM 13 ON BID #158-XX09M/WBE --
TOOLS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, CUSTODIAL I**

This bid was awarded by the Board on March 17, 1999, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial tools, supplies and equipment, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock.

Item 13 – Wooden handles, was awarded to Ocean Crown Environmental, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, the recommendation reflects that the award of this item be terminated and that the vendor lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications. This item will be purchased, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Male - \$2,207.26

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of item 13 - on Bid #158-XX09M/WBE --TOOLS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, CUSTODIAL I, effective December 8, 1999, as follows:

OCEAN CROWN ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
1031 N.W. 202 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33169
OWNER: LARRY KOLAPO

ESTIMATE \$2,207.26
(AM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 13 – Handles
@ \$13.97 each.

2. Require that Ocean Crown Environmental, Inc., of Miami, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 - Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, and Bonding Company, Qualifications, effective December 8, 1999, as follows:

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