

March 22, 2000

Financial Affairs

Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #258-XX02 – WASTEWATER TREATMENT –
CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 3, 1999, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of wastewater treatment chemicals and supplies, for Maintenance and Operations. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on August 25, 1999, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for one (1) additional one (1) year period. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardees have agreed to renew for the final one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file, with the exception of Betz Dearborn, A Division of Hercules, Inc., of Fayetteville, Georgia, the awardee for Item 6 - Controller, flow; Item 7 - Controller; Item 8 - Rack, and Item 9 - Pump. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, 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. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Index (CPI) indicates an increase of 2.7%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #258-XX02 – WASTEWATER TREATMENT - CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of wastewater treatment chemicals and supplies, for Maintenance and Operations, during the term of the bid, effective July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, as follows:

1. CHEMGARD, INC.
1062 SOUTH BATESVILLE ROAD
P.O. BOX 25061
GREENVILLE, SC 29616-0061 ESTIMATE \$57.75
OWNER: WILLIAM C. SMITH, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 4 – Cleaner, open or closed loop alkaline, pounds PH-13.0 for air conditioners and boilers, (5 gallon drum) @ \$26.25 per drum.

2. SOUTH FLORIDA WATER CONSULTANTS
P.O. BOX 432824
MIAMI, FL 33243-2824 ESTIMATE \$21,278.40
OWNER: JOHN C. MERCER

Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 5.

Item 1 – Algaecide. 20% quat amine, liquid (minimum 40 lbs.) @ 45.50 per drum.

Item 5 – Inhibitor corrosion for closed loop, nitrite/borate (minimum 20% nitrite), liquid (minimum 45 lbs.) @ \$27.50 per drum.

3. SOUTHERN WATER CONSULTANTS, INC.
P.O. BOX 1230
DECATUR, AL 35602 ESTIMATE \$2,974.07
OWNER: JOHN P. PETERS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 2 and 3.

Item 2 – Algaecide, 30% carbamate blend, liquid (minimum 45 lbs.) @ \$65.90 per drum.

Item 3 – Algaecide, minimum 83% available chlorine, 187% available bromine, 50 lb. drum) @ \$119.90 per drum.

(First Annual Renewal And Final Year Of Contract)

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$24,310.22.

RHH/mpj