

March 30, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #103-ZZ09 – PRINTING EQUIPMENT

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 14, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of printing equipment, for various schools. 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 73 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 6 responded, with 2 bids meeting specifications (includes 1 bid meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications) and 4 no bids.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #103-ZZ09 – PRINTING EQUIPMENT, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of printing equipment, for various schools, during the term of the bid, effective April 12, 2000, through April 11, 2001, as follows:

1. A.B. DICK COMPANY
9810 MEDLOCK BRIDGE ROAD, SUITE 205
DULUTH, GA 30097 ESTIMATE \$576,031
OWNER: GERALD J. MCCONNELL, C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Item 2.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1.

Item 1 – Digital platemaker @ \$49,861 each.

Item 2 – Offset duplicator @ \$25,807 each.

REPLACEMENT
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2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$576,031. The total award estimate reflects increased quantities which were requisitioned after the bid opening date. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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