

May 12, 2000

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #072-ZZ10 – INTERNET/  
INTRANET-BASED TESTING SYSTEM 1999 - 2000**

The purpose of this Request For Proposal, opened on October 5, 1999, is to establish a contract, at a firm price, to provide an internet/intranet-based testing system, to determine student progress in mastering grade level objectives, for the Division of Instructional Technology and Media Support Services. This is a term proposal which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the price proposed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 17 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 7 responded, with 5 proposals meeting specifications and 2 no proposals.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposal #072-ZZ10 – INTERNET/INTRANET-BASED TESTING SYSTEM 1999 - 2000, to establish a contract, at a firm price, to provide an internet/intranet-based testing system, to determine student progress in mastering grade level objectives, for the Division of Instructional Technology and Media Support Services, during the term of the proposal, as follows:

1. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
8345 COYADO STREET  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89123  
OWNER: LOU GERSTNER, C.E.O. ESTIMATE \$1,782,700

Highest Rated Proposal:

Year 1 – Project planning and implementation services – technical and professional training @ \$402,700, effective May 17, 2000, through August 31, 2000.

**REPLACEMENT**

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Year 2 - Software Licensing for 300 schools @ \$975,000, effective September 1, 2000, through August 31, 2001.

Year 3 - Annual Licensing Renewal Fee @ \$405,000, effective September 1, 2001, through August 31, 2002.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,782,700. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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