

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #001-ZZ04 - TELECOMMUNICATION
ATTENDANCE SYSTEM**

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 10, 1999, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of telecommunication attendance systems, for various locations. The terms of agreement as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on June 23, 1999, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for three (3) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardee has agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. 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 Price Index (CPI) indicates an increase of 3.7%.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW Bid #001-ZZ04 - TELECOMMUNICATION ATTENDANCE SYSTEM**, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of telecommunication attendance systems, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective September 1, 2000, through August 31, 2001, as follows:

1. L AND R TELECOMPUTER SERVICES, INC.
1124 KANE CONCOURSE, WEST WING
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154 ESTIMATE \$742,726.91
OWNER: ROBERT L. RICE, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1 - Telecommunication Attendance System
Elementary School @ \$1,800 per year.
Alternative Educational Facility @ \$1,800
per year.
Middle School @ \$3,600 per year.
Senior High School @ \$3,600 per year.

Item 2 - Start-up fee @ \$100 each.

(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$742,726.91.

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