

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of July 19, 2000

July 18, 2000

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE BID #234-VV06 – ADMINISTRATION OF HEPATITIS "B" VACCINE**

This bid was awarded by the Board on April 15, 1998, and renewed on April 14, 1999, and April 12, 2000, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, services, as may be required, for the administration of Hepatitis "B" vaccine, for the Office of Professional Standards. Item 1 – Visit 1, Item 2 – Visit 2, Item 3 – Visit 3, Item 4 – Visit 4, Item 5 – Booster, and Item 6 – Titer test only, was awarded to Pentagon Healthcare Services, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the vendor has failed to perform satisfactorily in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform satisfactorily, it is recommended that the award of these items be terminated, to permit rebidding, and that Pentagon Healthcare Services, 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.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
African American Male - \$54,825

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of items 1 through 6 on Bid #234-VV06 – ADMINISTRATION OF HEPATITIS "B" VACCINE, effective July 19, 2000, as follows:

PENTAGON HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.  
15155 N.W. 7 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33169  
ESTIMATE \$54,825  
OWNER: EARNIE P. NEAL, PRESIDENT/TREASURER (AM)

Item 1 – Visit 1 @ \$13.99 per person.  
Item 2 – Visit 2 @ \$5.75 per person.

**REPLACEMENT**

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- Item 3 – Visit 3 @ \$5 per person.
- Item 4 – Visit 4 @ \$4 per person.
- Item 5 – Booster @ \$23.50 per person.
- Item 6 – Titer test only @ \$23.50 per person.

2. Require that Pentagon Healthcare Services, 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 July 19, 2000.

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