

July 5, 2000

Financial Affairs

Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD OF ITEM 7, AND CORRECTION OF  
AWARD ON ITEMS 21 AND 24 ON BID #046-ZZ05 ELECTRICAL  
LIGHTING FIXTURES**

This bid was awarded by the Board on November 17, 1999, (partial) and February 9, 2000 (balance), to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of electrical lighting fixtures, for Maintenance Materials Management stock.

Grainger, of Miami, Florida, made an error in pricing on Item 7 – Fixture, fluorescent, and has elected, by letter, on file, to pay liquidated damages in the amount of \$100, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications. This item will be re-awarded to the second low bidder.

An error was made in the award of Item 21 – Fixture, fluorescent, wraparound, awarded to Mercedes Electric Supply, Inc., of Miami, Florida. E.D. Lighting, Inc., of Miami, Florida, bid the same price of \$64.21 each, however, this vendor could not hold their price. The recommendation reflects the correction of award of this item to the low bidder meeting specifications, Rexel Consolidated Electric Supply, of Miami, Florida.

An error was made in the award of Item 24 – Fixture, lay-in, awarded to Biko, of Hernando, Florida. The recommendation reflects that the award on this item be terminated. Competitive prices will be solicited for this item, 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, until the low bid item is tested by Materials Testing and Evaluation.

Fund Source  
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility  
Female - \$8,638.52

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of Item 7 - on Bid #046-ZZ05 - ELECTRICAL LIGHTING FIXTURES, effective July 19, 2000, as follows:

GRAINGER  
2255 N.W. 89 PLACE  
MIAMI, FL 33172 ESTIMATE \$1,914  
OWNER: DAVID W. GRAINGER, C.O.B.

Low Unit Price: Item 7 - Fixture, fluorescent @ \$16.50 each.

2. **RE-AWARD** Item 7 - on Bid #046-ZZ05 - ELECTRICAL LIGHTING FIXTURES, effective July 19, 2000, through November 16, 2000, to the second low bidder, as follows:

MERCEDES ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.  
8550 N.W. SOUTH RIVER DRIVE  
MIAMI, FL 33166 ESTIMATE \$8,638.52  
OWNER: MERCEDES C. LAPORTA, PRESIDENT (WF)

Second Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 7 - Fixture, fluorescent @ \$74.47 each.

3. **TERMINATE** the award of Item 21 - on Bid #046-ZZ05 - ELECTRICAL LIGHTING FIXTURES, effective July 19, 2000, as follows:

MERCEDES ELECTRICAL SUPPLY, INC.  
8550 N.W. SOUTH RIVER DRIVE  
MIAMI, FL 33166 ESTIMATE \$14,752.92  
OWNER: MERCEDES C. LAPORTA, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price: Item 21 - Fixture, fluorescent, wraparound @ \$40.53 each.

4. **RE-AWARD** Item 21 – on Bid #046-ZZ05 – ELECTRICAL LIGHTING FIXTURES, effective July 19, 2000, through November 16, 2000, to the low bidder meeting specifications, as follows:

REXEL CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC SUPPLY  
5701 N.W. 35 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$23,372.44  
OWNER: GILLES P. GUINCHARD  
CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT

Low Unit Meeting Specifications: Item 21 – Fixture, fluorescent, wraparound @ \$64.21 each.

5. **TERMINATE** the award of Item 24 - on Bid #046-ZZ05 – ELECTRICAL LIGHTING FIXTURES, effective July 19, 2000, as follows:

BIKO  
P.O. BOX 522  
HERNANDO, FL 34442 ESTIMATE \$2,232  
OWNER: R. MYERS, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price: Item 24 – Fixture, lay-in @ \$31 each.

6. Accept payment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$100 (check on file) from Grainger, of Miami, Florida, for item 7.
7. Retain Grainger, of Miami, Florida, as an active vendor.
8. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$32,010.96. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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