

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: CORRECT AWARD OF ITEM 3 ON BID #158-ZZ02 – LAWN
EQUIPMENT, POWER**

This bid was awarded by the Board on July 19, 2000, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power lawn equipment, for various locations.

Item 3 – Blower, leaf, hand-held, was awarded to Homestead Mower Center, Inc., of Homestead, Florida. Subsequent to the award, it was noted that the Department of Materials Testing and Evaluation made an error in the evaluation process of this item. Inasmuch as it has now been determined that the awarded item does not meet specifications, the recommendation reflects that the award of item 3 to Homestead Mower Center, Inc., be terminated and re-awarded to the low bidder meeting specifications.

Fund Source
Various.

M/WBE Eligibility
None

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of item 3 on Bid #158-ZZ02 – LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER, effective October 11, 2000, as follows:

HOMESTEAD MOWER CENTER, INC.
1000 NORTH FLAGLER AVENUE
HOMESTEAD, FL 33030 ESTIMATE \$8,029.45
OWNER: TED WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 3 – Blower, leaf, hand-held @ \$145.99 each.

2. **RE-AWARD** Item 3 on Bid #158-ZZ02 – LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER effective October 11, 2000, through July 13, 2001, to the fourth low bidder meeting specifications, as follows:

BEST EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR, INC.

13280 S.W. 120 STREET

MIAMI, FL 33186

ESTIMATE \$10,945

OWNER: LANCE A. COOPER, PRESIDENT

Fourth Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 3 – Blower, leaf, hand-held @ \$199 each.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$10,945. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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