

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD BID #212-ZZ09 – PRINTING OF CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT BOOKS

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 code of student conduct books, for various schools.

Item 1 – Elementary code of student conduct books, and Item 2 – Secondary code of conduct books, were awarded to Precept Business Products, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of these items be terminated and that the vendor 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. The recommendation reflects the award of these items, to the third low bidder, inasmuch as the second low bidder declined the award.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of Items 1 and 2, on Bid #212-ZZ09 – PRINTING OF CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT BOOKS, effective November 15, 2000, as follows:

PRECEPT BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC.
5330 N.W. 161 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33014 ESTIMATE \$61,010.31
OWNER: PAUL CABRA, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1 – Elementary code of student conduct books @
\$174.36 per 1000.

Item 2 – Secondary code of student conduct books @
\$173.31 per 1000.

2. **RE-AWARD** Items 1 and 2, on Bid #212-ZZ09 – PRINTING OF CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT BOOKS, effective November 15, 2000, through July 18, 2001, to the third low bidder, as follows:

SOLO PRINTING, INC.

7860 N.W. 66 STREET

MIAMI, FL 33166

ESTIMATE \$84,278.24

OWNER: MANUEL HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1 – Elementary code of student conduct books @
\$239.65 per 1000.

Item 2 – Secondary code of student conduct books @
\$240.54 per 1000.

3. Require that Precept Business Products, 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 November 15, 2000.
4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$84,278.24. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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