

January 4, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID #050-AA10 – TRAVELING REEL IRRIGATION SYSTEM
(SUPPLY AND INSTALL) REBID**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 31, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm price, a traveling reel irrigation system, for South Dade Senior High School. Of 48 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 5 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications and 4 no bids.

In situations where only one bid was received, the Board has requested additional information. Included with each bid is a form requesting information as to why the vendor chose not to submit a bid. Vendors returned the forms with the following reasons for not bidding:

1. Our company does not handle this type of product/service. (1)
2. Our company is simply not interested in bidding at this time. (3)

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #050-AA10 – TRAVELING REEL IRRIGATION SYSTEM (SUPPLY AND INSTALL) REBID, to purchase, at a firm price, a traveling reel irrigation system, for South Dade Senior High School, effective January 17, 2001, as follows:

1. LOVETT IRRIGATION, INC.
25175 S.W. 142 AVENUE
PRINCETON, FL 33032-5613 ESTIMATE \$24,256
OWNER: RICHARD LOVETT, PRESIDENT

Only Bid Received: Item 1 - Traveling reel irrigation system @ \$24,256 complete system.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$24,256. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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