

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD ITEM 1 ON BID #058-ZZ09 – PAPER,
LASER PRINTER**

This bid was awarded by the Board on December 8, 1999, and renewed on November 15, 2000, to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of laser printer paper, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock.

Item 1 - Paper, laser printer was awarded to Standard Register, of Sunrise, 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 this item be terminated and that the vendor lose eligibility to contract 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. This item will be purchased, 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. The recommendation reflects the re-award of this item to the fifth low bidder meeting specifications.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of Item 1 on Bid #058-ZZ09 - PAPER, LASER PRINTER, effective February 14, 2001, as follows:

STANDARD REGISTER
1551 SAWGRASS CORPORATE PARKWAY, #100
SUNRISE, FL 33323 ESTIMATE \$296,450
OWNER: PETER REDDING, C.E.O.

2. **RE-AWARD** Item 1 on Bid #058-ZZ09 - PAPER, LASER PRINTER, effective February 14, 2001, through December 7, 2001, as follows:

UNISOURCE
3501 COMMERCE PARKWAY
MIRAMAR, FL 33025 ESTIMATE \$302,500
OWNER: CHARLES C. TUFANO, PRESIDENT

Fifth Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1 -
Paper, laser printer @ \$5.50 per 1000 sheets.

3. Require that Standard Register, of Sunrise, 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 February 14, 2001.
4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$302,500. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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