

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 197-ZZ09 – FLOOR FINISH REMOVER**

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 18, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of floor finish remover, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on August 23, 2000, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for one (1) additional one (1) year period. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardee has agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices, during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of February 2001, indicated an increase of 3.5%.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 197-ZZ09 – FLOOR FINISH REMOVER, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of floor finish remover, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, during the term of the bid, effective August 23, 2001, through August 22, 2002, as follows:

1. CAESAR CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING, INC.  
P.O. BOX 971996  
MIAMI, FL 33197 ESTIMATE \$347,001.60  
OWNER: RON H. STEVENS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1 – Floor  
finish remover @ \$4.96 per gallon.

**(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)**

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials  
Management to purchase up to the total estimated  
amount of \$347,001.60.

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