

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 150-ZZ11 – PORTABLE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES, CATALOG DISCOUNT**

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 3, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm discounts, quantities, as may be required, of portable radio communications equipment and accessories, for use by various schools and departments. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on May 17, 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 two (2) additional one (1) year periods. 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 January 2001, indicated an increase of 3.7%.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Male-\$1,147,598.76

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 150-ZZ11 – PORTABLE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES, CATALOG DISCOUNT, to purchase, at firm discounts, quantities, as may be required, of portable radio communications equipment and accessories, for use by various schools and departments, during the term of the bid, effective May 17, 2001, through May 16, 2002, as follows:

1. COOPER-GENERAL CORPORATION
175 FONTAINEBLEAU BOULEVARD, #1-K
MIAMI, FL 33172 ESTIMATE \$1,147,598.76
OWNER: JOHN FRESCO, PRESIDENT (HM)

Only Discount Bid Received: Items 7, 8, 10, 12, 16, 21, 49, 57 and 66.

Item 7 – CES Wireless Technologies @ 10% discount.

Item 8 – Communication Specialists, Inc. @ 3% discount.

Item 10 – Connect Systems – CSI @ 2% discount.

Item 12 – DTC Communications, Inc. @ 20% discount.

Item 16 – Ericsson Private Radio Systems @ 27% discount.

Item 21 – IDA Corporation @ 25% discount.

Item 49 – Selectone, Inc. @ 20% discount.

Item 57 – Telemobile, Inc. @ 10% discount.

Item 66 – Zetron @ 15% discount.

For Informational Purpose Only: Item 67 – Flat rate, per unit, to install M-DCPS supplied portable radios on school buses @ \$130 per hour.

(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 \$1,147,598.76.

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