Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REJECT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 176-AA10 - OUTSIDE AGENCIES TO OPERATE APPLIED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS FOR LOW-INCOME AND/OR INCARCERATED YOUTH

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on May 17, 2001, was to establish a contract, at a firm price, with an outside agency, to operate applied technology programs for low-income and/or incarcerated youth, for the Bureau of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Dropout Prevention Programs. Of 8 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 4 responded, with 4 proposals not meeting specifications.

Inasmuch as all proposals submitted did not meet specifications, which were ambiguous, the recommendation reflects that all proposals be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

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

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