

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 201-ZZ06 – BLEACHER REPAIRS

The purpose of this bid, opened on April 18, 2000, was to establish a pre-approved list of vendors, to repair and refinish bleachers, at various schools. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on June 21, 2000, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors 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 awardees have agreed to renew for the final 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, to benefit from a list of pre-qualified vendors, during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of March 2001, indicated an increase of 2.9%.

Maintenance has requested that this bid be renewed, for \$68,000, in order to respond to legally-mandated safety evaluations of the District's bleachers. This amount exceeds the authorization for awarding term bids and requesting supplemental awards approved by the Board at its meeting of January 22, 1997. At that meeting, the Board authorized the Superintendent to, for bidding purposes, increase term bid quantities by 10% per estimated bid item, to cover unanticipated increases in requirements, at the time the bid is issued. The recommendation requests a waiver of this requirement in order to respond effectively to the possible repairs of bleachers, as a result of the evaluation.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 201-ZZ06 – BLEACHER REPAIRS, to establish a pre-approved list of vendors, to repair and refinish bleachers, at various schools, during the term of the bid, effective June 21 2001, through June 20, 2002, as follows:

1. CHARRON SPORTS SERVICES, INC.
8533 LIBERTY HIGHWAY
LIBERTY, SC 29657
OWNER: WALTER BRASHIER, SHAREHOLDER
2. CERTIFIED GYM REPAIR, INC.
321 N.E. 2 AVENUE
DELRAY BEACH, FL 33444
OWNER: THOMAS D. MERKEL, PRESIDENT
3. MANUFACTURERS APPLIED RENOVATION SYSTEMS,
INC.
105 MILL STREET
CORINTH, NY 12822
OWNER: LOUIS R. MCARTHUR, JR., PRESIDENT

(First Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)

4. Grant an exception to the requirement for awarding term bids and requesting supplemental awards approved by the Board on January 22, 1997.
5. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$68,000.

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