June 5, 2001

Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 164-AA06 - MATERIALS TESTING INSTRUMENT (REBID)

The purpose of this bid, opened on April 26, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm price, a materials testing instrument, for the Department of Materials Testing and Evaluation. Of 63 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 4 responded, with 3 bids meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

Fund Source 0345-PECO 2000-01

M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AWARD Bid No. 164-AA06 - MATERIALS TESTING INSTRUMENT (REBID), to purchase, at a firm price, a materials testing instrument, for the Department of Materials Testing and Evaluation, effective June 20, 2001, as follows:

> 1. THWING-ALBERT INSTRUMENT COMPANY 10960 DUTTON ROAD PHILADELPHIA, PA 19154 OWNER: JOSEPH RAAB, PRESIDENT

\$29,215

Low Bid: Item 1 - Materials testing instrument @ \$29,215 each.

2. The award amount shall not exceed \$29,215.

RHH/mjf