

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD OF ITEM 36 ON BID NO. 168-ZZ09 – TOOLS,  
SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, CUSTODIAL**

This bid was awarded by the Board, on February 14, 2001, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial tools, supplies and equipment, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock.

Item 36 – Pad, scouring, heavy duty, was awarded to Grainger Industrial Supply, of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, it was determined that the unit price of the item was substantially higher than anticipated due to a lower case pack quantity. Future bid specifications will include a case quantity count for approved brands. Based on this determination, it is recommended that the award of this item be terminated with no penalty to the vendor. This item will be purchased, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 – Bidding Process – Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar amount.

The recommendation reflects that the Board not implement the prescribed default provision, as noted in Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 – Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications, on Grainger Industrial Supply, of Miami, Florida.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of item 36 on Bid No. 168-ZZ09 – TOOLS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, CUSTODIAL, effective July 11, 2001, as follows:

GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY  
2255 N.W. 89 PLACE  
MIAMI, FL 33172 ESTIMATE \$4,573.80  
OWNER: RICHARD L. KEYSER, C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Item 36 – Pads, scouring, heavy duty @ \$7.56 per case.

2. Not implement the prescribed default provision, as noted in Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08, Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications, on Grainger Industrial Supply, of Miami, Florida.
3. Retain Grainger Industrial Supply, of Miami, Florida, as an active vendor, for other items awarded on Bid No. 168-ZZ09 – TOOLS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, CUSTODIAL.

RHH/mjf