

November 28, 2001

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD BID NO. 082-AA02 - WATER  
TREATMENT CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES**

This bid was awarded by the Board on April 18, 2001, to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of water treatment chemicals and supplies, for Maintenance Materials Management stock.

Item 9 - Pump, chemical, was awarded to Nuchem Corporation, of Juno Beach, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of this item be terminated and that the vendor lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of item 9 on Bid No. 082-AA02 - WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES, effective December 12, 2001, as follows:

NUCHEM CORPORATION  
204A SEA OATS DRIVE  
JUNO BEACH, FL 33488 ESTIMATE \$1,967.60  
OWNER: LEROI R. YAFFEY, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 9 - Pump,  
chemical @ \$245.95 each.

2. **RE-AWARD** of item 9 on Bid No. 082-AA02 – WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES effective December 12, 2001, through June 30, 2002, to the second low bidder as follows:

NCH CORPORATION CERTIFIED DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 2493  
FORT WORTH, TX 76113-2493 ESTIMATE \$2,780  
OWNER: PUBLICLY-OWNED COMPANY

Second Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 9 -  
Pump, chemical @ \$347.50 each.

3. Require that Nuchem Corporation, of Juno Beach, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications, effective December 12, 2001.
4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$2,780.

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