

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 170-AA06 – STRING INSTRUMENTS

The purpose of the bid, opened on May 15, 2001, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of string instruments, for various locations. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on July 11, 2001, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardee has agreed to extend for the first one (1) year extension period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend this contract, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices, during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of March 2002, indicated an increase of 1.5%.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND CONTRACT** No. 170-AA06 – STRING INSTRUMENTS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of string instruments, for various locations, during the term of the contract, effective July 11, 2002, through July 10, 2003, as follows:

1. SOUTHWEST STRINGS
1721 SOUTH CHERRYBELL STREET AVENUE
TUCSON, AZ 85713 ESTIMATE \$70,913.70
OWNER: CELTA GODFREY SHEPPARD, VICE PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 2 and 3.

Second Low Unit Price: Items 1, 4 and 5.

Item 1 - Violin outfit, sizes 1/2, 3/4, 4/4 @ \$205 each.

Item 2 - Violin outfit, sizes 1/3, 1/4 @ \$221 each.

Item 3 - Viola outfit @ \$246 each.

Item 4 - Cello outfit @ \$596 each.

Item 5 - String bass @ \$1,180 each.

(First Annual Extension and Second Year of Contract)

2. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$70,913.70.

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