

Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REPORT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT COMMITTEE

**COMMITTEE: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND
SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

The Professional Services Contract Committee held its monthly meeting on August 5, 2002. The results of this meeting are as follows:

Requester: Dr. Richard H. Hinds
Vendor Name: Miami-Dade County (M-DC)
Dollar Amount: \$30,000
Service Provided: Provide school boundaries with service information and alignment of the school point layer to the associated parcel. In addition Miami-Dade County will place the data on the "County Services In Your Home" website with a link to the district's website, WWW.DADESCHOOLS.NET.
Time Period: Ongoing
Reason for Exemption: Specific Expertise
Vote: 6 yes 0 no
Agenda Item Number: G-55

Requester: Ms. Mercedes Toural
Vendor Name: Dependable Educational Products Company (DEPCO), Inc.
Dollar Amount: \$75,000
Service Provided: Initiate the purchase of a state-of-the-art animal biotechnology laboratory for the Agriscience Program at Coral Reef Senior High School from Dependable Educational Products Company (DEPCO), Inc.
Time Period: n/a
Reason for Exemption: Specific Expertise
Vote: 6 yes 0 no
Agenda Item Number: B-22

Requester: Ms. Mercedes Toural
Vendor Name: Home Builders Institute (HBI)
Dollar Amount: \$283,366
Service Provided: Home Builders Institute (HBI) will serve Job Corps trainees. HBI is the sole source contractor with the Department of Labor for all Job Corps training in building maintenance, landscaping and other related fields across the nation.
Time Period: August 22, 2002 through June 30, 2003
Reason for Exemption: Sole Source
Vote: 6 yes 0 no
Agenda Item Number: B-23

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the report of the Professional Services Contract Committee.

MRS:jr