

August 9, 2002

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD CONTRACT NO. 185-AA07 -
 ELECTRONIC TRAINING ENGINE (REBID)**

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This bid was awarded by the Board on October 24, 2001, to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm price, an electronic training engine, for Miami Lakes Technical Center.

Item 1 - Heavy-duty truck and bus electronic diesel training engine, was awarded to Miami International Components, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract. 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. 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 expenditure.

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>M/WBE Eligibility</u>
0399 - COP Series 1998, A,B,C	None

- RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:
1. **TERMINATE** the award of item 1 - on Contract No. 185-AA07 - ELECTRONIC TRAINING ENGINE (REBID), effective August 21, 2002, as follows:

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL COMPONENTS, INC.
142 WEST 29 STREET
HIALEAH, FL 33012
OWNER: ELIAS CUETO, PRESIDENT

\$17,010

Low Bid: Item 1 - Engine @ \$17,010.

2. Require that Miami International Components, Inc., of Hialeah, 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 August 21, 2002.

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