

August 9, 2002

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD OF ITEMS 104 AND 105 ON CONTRACT
NO. 013-BB11 - FIRE ALARM COMPONENTS AND
PERIPHERALS**

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This bid was awarded by the Board, on November 14, 2001, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fire alarm components and peripherals, for Maintenance Materials Management stock.

Item 104 - Wet location cable, 14 gauge, and Item 105 - Wet location cable, 16 gauge, was awarded at the Board meeting of November 14, 2001, to Meadowlands Electronics, of Clifton, New Jersey. Since the award of these items, the manufacturer, Anicom, has gone out of business. These items are no longer available and the vendor has exhausted all existing inventory sources. 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, inasmuch as the awarded vendor was not at fault.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of items 104 and 105 on Contract No. 013-BB11 - FIRE ALARM COMPONENTS AND PERIPHERALS, effective August 21, 2002, as follows:

MEADOWLANDS ELECTRONICS -
195 ALLWOOD ROAD
CLIFTON, NJ 07012
OWNER: KATHRYN KESHENEFF, PRESIDENT

Item 104 - Wet, location cable, 14 gauge.

Item 105 - Wet, location cable, 16 gauge.

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 Meadowlands Electronics, of Clifton, New Jersey, since they were not at fault.
3. Retain Meadowlands Electronics, as an active vendor, for other items awarded on Contract No. 013-BB11 - FIRE ALARM COMPONENTS AND PERIPHERALS.

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