

August 9, 2002

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 001-ZZ04 – TELECOMMUNICATION ATTENDANCE SYSTEM**

**COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

The purpose of the bid, opened on June 10, 1999, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of telecommunication attendance systems, for various locations. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on June 23, 1999, and extended on June 21, 2000, and June 20, 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 three (3) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its second extension period. The awardee has agreed to extend for the third 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 (1) one 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 May 2002, indicated an increase of 2.5%, for Education and Communication.

Fund Source  
Various

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 001-ZZ04 - TELECOMMUNICATION ATTENDANCE SYSTEM, to purchase, at firm-unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of telecommunication attendance systems, for various locations, during the term of the contract, effective September 1, 2002, through August 31, 2003, as follows:

1. L & R TELECOMPUTER SERVICES, INC.  
1124 KANE CONCOURSE, WEST WING  
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154 ESTIMATE \$641,300  
OWNER: ROBERT L. RICE, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 2.

- Item 1 - Telecommunication Attendance System
  - Elementary School @ \$1,800 per year.
  - Alternative Educational Facility @ \$1,800 per year.
  - Middle School @ \$3,600 per year.
  - Senior High School @ \$3,600 per year.
- Item 2 - Start-up fee @ \$100 each.

**(Third Annual Extension and Final Year of Contract)**

2. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$641,300.

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