

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 026-BB10 – EVALUATION OF THE
 URBAN SYSTEMIC PROGRAM**

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The purpose of the Request For Proposals, opened on November 27, 2001, was to establish a contract, to evaluate certain components of the Urban Systemic Program (USP), for the Division of Mathematics and Science Education/Office of Evaluation and Research. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on January 16, 2002, 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 extension 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 September 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. 026-BB10 – EVALUATION OF THE URBAN SYSTEMIC PROGRAM, to evaluate certain components of the Urban Systemic Program (USP), for the Division of Mathematics and Science Education/Office of Evaluation and Research, effective January 16, 2003, through January 15, 2004, as follows:

1. EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION SYSTEMS, INC.
1600 SOUTH BAYSHORE LANE, SUITE 5B
COCONUT GROVE, FL 33133 \$10,000
OWNER: DR. WILLIAM F. YOUNKIN, PRESIDENT

Highest Rated Proposal:

Evaluation Services @ \$10,000.

(First Annual Extension and Second Year of Contract)

2. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$10,000.

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