Financial Services

Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT:

DEBARMENT PROCEDURES, PURSUANT TO BOARD POLICY 6320.04 - CONTRACTOR DISCIPLINE, FOR THE FOLLOWING VENDORS: COMPLETE POWER SYSTEMS, LLC; RNH ELECTRIC, LLC; AND, STATE BUILDING

CONTRACTORS, LLC.

COMMITTEE:

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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Pursuant to Board Policy 6320.04, *Contractor Discipline*, the Office of Economic Opportunity submitted to the Contractor Disciplinary Review Committee (CDRC) for review the Office of Inspector General's Final Report of Investigation, SB-1516-1006, Fronting By M/WBE Electrical Subcontractor, Complete Power Systems, LLC. The recommendations from the report were as follows:

- 1. In accordance with subsection B of the Sanctions and Violations section, OEO should pursue suspension, contract cancellation and/or debarment of Complete Power System (CPS), and its principal, Mr. Ashford.
- 2. Mr. Davis and Mr. Lowe should also be suspended and/or debarred from qualifying any other business entity for S/MBE certification.
- 3. All of the work performed by CPS should be excluded from counting towards meeting any S/MBE utilization measure and none of it should be tracked as being performed by an M/WBE. In so far as these amounts are already included.

Please note, Mr. Davis and Mr. Lowe are principals affiliated with Complete Power Systems, LLC. Mr. Lowe is also a principal affiliated with RNH Electric, LLC and State Building Contractors, LLC (See attachment).

The CDRC voted in favor of debarment for three (3) years and revocation of all S/MBE and M/WBE certifications for eighteen (18) months for Complete Power Systems, LLC, RNH Electric, LLC and State Building Contractors, LLC, and the principals noted above.

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

- 1. **DEBAR**, pursuant to Board Policy 6320.04, *Contractor Discipline*, for three (3) years and revocation of all S/MBE and M/WBE certifications for eighteen (18) months for Complete Power Systems, LLC, RNH Electric, LLC and State Building Contractors, LLC.; and
- 2. **DEBAR**, pursuant to Board Policy 6320.04, *Contractor Discipline*, for three (3) years the principals, Mr. Ashford, Mr. Lowe, and Mr. Davis, affiliated with the above-referenced firms.