Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #260-XX02 - FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 8, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fire extinguishers, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 70 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 25 responded, with 15 bids meeting specifications and 10 no bids.

Fund Source 0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AWARD Bid #260-XX02 - FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fire extinguishers, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective July 14, 1999, through July 30, 2000, as follows:

> 1. **BISCAYNE HAVANA FIRE & SAFETY** 975 HIALEAH DRIVE HIALEAH, FL 33010

OWNER: DALLAS CHRANS ESTIMATE \$66,191.34

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 3.

Item 1 - Extinguisher, UL rating 2-A. 10-B. C, dry chemical @ \$16.20 each.

Item 2 - Extinguisher, UL rating 4-A. 60-B. C, dry chemical @ \$27.08 each.

Item 3 - Extinguisher, UL rating 60-B. C, dry chemical @ \$26.05 each.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$66,191.34. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.