Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of January 12, 2000

January 7, 2000

Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #092-ZZ04 PAY **TELEPHONES**

The purpose of the Request For Proposal, opened on November 15, 1999, is to establish a contract, to provide pay telephones and associated services, at various locations, owned and operated by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, with commissions based on revenues collected. This is a term proposal which states that the Board may install quantities, as may be required, but is not obligated to install any guaranteed amount. Of 83 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 7 responded, with 2 proposals meeting specifications, 1 proposal not meeting specifications (vendor did not comply with the indemnification requirements or terms of the contract), and 4 no proposals.

Fund Source No Funds Required

M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AWARD Request For Proposal #092-ZZ04 - PAY TELEPHONES, to establish a contract, to provide pay telephones and associated services, at various locations, owned and operated by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, with commissions based on revenues collected, during the term of the proposal, effective January 12, 2000, through January 11, 2005, as follows:

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TCG PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
 4161 WEATHERWOOD ESTATES DRIVE
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223
OWNER: MICHAEL KEITH, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Total Highest Proposal Meeting Specifications:

Elementary School Phones – 84 each @ 15% commission.

Middle School Phones – 51 each @ 15% commission. Senior High School Phones – 175 each @ 15% commission.

Other various locations - 62 each @ 15% commission.

2. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.