

January 26, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #197-VV02 - LAWN MAINTENANCE:
SOUTHWEST TRANSPORTATION**

The purpose of this bid, opened on January 8, 1998, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of lawn maintenance, for the Southwest Transportation Center. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on February 18, 1998, and renewed on March 17, 1999, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its first renewal period. The awardee has agreed to renew for the second one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices during the next twelve (12) months, since the Consumer Price Index (CPI) indicates an increase of 2.6%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #197-VV02 - LAWN MAINTENANCE: SOUTHWEST TRANSPORTATION, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of lawn maintenance, for the Southwest Transportation Center, during the term of the bid, effective April 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001, as follows:

1. **KINGS BAY LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE, INC.**
11442 S.W. 100 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33176 ESTIMATE \$14,586
OWNER: STEVE JURYSTA, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 3.

Item 1 – Mowing/edging @ \$335 per cut.

Item 2 – Bed service @ \$100 each.

Item 3 – Herbicide application @ \$100 each.

(Second Annual Renewal And Final Year Of Contract)

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$14,586. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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