

January 26, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: BALANCE OF AWARD OF BID #046-ZZ05 – ELECTRICAL LIGHTING
FIXTURES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on September 21, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of electrical lighting fixtures, 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 109 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 19 responded, with 12 regular bids (not all vendors bid all items), 1 non-responsive bid (vendor is on suspended vendor list) and 6 no bids.

Identical prices were submitted on items 8 and 20 - Fixture, exit, by Mercedes Electric Supply, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Rexel Consolidated Electric Supply of Miami, Florida. The recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Mercedes Electric Supply, Inc., the Minority/Women Business Enterprise firm, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 -- Identical Prices -- Priorities For Award.

Items 1 through 4, 7, 9 through 11, 13, 16, 17, 21 and 24 were awarded by the Board on November 17, 1999, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$120,380.59.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
Female \$57,540.09
Hispanic Female - \$1,187,32

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #046-ZZ05 – ELECTRICAL LIGHTING FIXTURES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of electrical lighting fixtures, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective February 9, 2000, through November 16, 2000, as follows:

1. E.D. LIGHTING, INC.
7345 S.W. 41 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33155-4503 ESTIMATE \$1,187.32
OWNER: DAISY GIL, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 5 and 15.

Item 5 - Fixture, flood @ \$137.47 each.
Item 15 - Fixture, incandescent @ \$14.50 each.

2. MERCEDES ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.
8550 N.W. SOUTH RIVER DRIVE
MIAMI, FL 33166 ESTIMATE \$57,540.09
OWNER: MERCEDES C. LAPORTA, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 12 and 14.
Tie Low Unit Price: Items 8 and 20.

Item 8 - Fixture, exit, wall mount @ \$29.47 each.
Item 12 - Fixture, vandal proof @ \$105.79 each.
Item 14 - Fixture, fluorescent @ \$74.47 each.
Item 20 - Fixture, exit light, ceiling @ \$74.68 each.

3. MCDONALD DISTRIBUTORS OF FLORIDA
5680 N.W. 163 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33014 ESTIMATE \$1,388.82
OWNER: BRUCE J. POCKEY, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 23 - Fixture,
wireguard @ \$8.78 each.

4. REXEL CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC SUPPLY
5701 N.W. 35 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$19,651.92
OWNER: GILLES P. GUINCHARD
CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 18 and 19.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 6 and 22.

- Item 6 - Fixture, fluorescent @ \$36.85 each.
- Item 18 - Fixture, lay-in, 2' x 4' @ \$30.42 each.
- Item 19 - Fixture, surface mount, 4' 2-lamp @ \$23.20 each.
- Item 22 - Fixture, lay-in, 2' x 4' @ \$36.05 each.

5. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$121,030.15. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

RHH/mpj