

February 29, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD OF ITEMS 21 THROUGH 23 ON BID #157-XX09
- TOOLS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, CUSTODIAL II**

This bid was awarded by the Board on April 14, 1999, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial tools, supplies and equipment, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock.

Items 21 through 23 - Boots, were awarded to Calico Industries, Inc., of Annapolis Junction, Maryland. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of these items be terminated and that the vendor pay liquidated damages in the amount of \$205.52 (check on file), pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance and Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications. These items will be purchased, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding, based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of items 21 through 23 on Bid #157-XX09 - TOOLS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, CUSTODIAL II, effective March 15, 2000, as follows:

CALICO INDUSTRIES, INC.
9045 JUNCTION DRIVE
P.O. BOX 2005
ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, MD 20701-2005
OWNER: FRANK JARET ESTIMATE \$5,252.28

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 21 through 23.

Item 21 – Boots @ \$19.03 per pair.
Item 22 – Boots @ \$19.03 per pair.
Item 23 – Boots @ \$19.03 per pair.

2. Accept payment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$205.52, from Calico Industries, Inc., of Annapolis Junction, Maryland, for items 21 through 23.
3. Retain Calico Industries, Inc., of Annapolis Junction, Maryland, as an active vendor, for other items awarded on Bid #157-XX09 – Tools, Supplies and Equipment, Custodial II.

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