February 29, 2000

Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #252-XX10 - AIR CONDITIONERS - WINDOW AND WALL

The purpose of this bid, opened on December 9, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm prices, window and wall mount air conditioners, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. Of 183 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 13 responded, with 4 bids meeting specifications, (not all vendors bid all items), 1 bid not meeting specifications and 8 no bids.

Fund Source 0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AWARD Bid #252-XX10 - AIR CONDITIONERS - WINDOW AND

WALL, to purchase, at firm prices, window and wall mount air conditioners, for Maintenance Materials Management stock,

effective March 15, 2000, as follows:

FRIEDRICH AIR CONDITIONING COMPANY 1. P.O. BOX 1540 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78295-1540

\$538,075

OWNER: RICHARD H. WARD, PRESIDENT

Low Bid Meeting Specifications: Items 1 through 11.

- item 1 Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with electrical heating elements @ \$930 each.
- Item 2 Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, straight cooling unit @ \$595 each.
- Item 3 Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with reverse cycle heating @ \$600 each.
- Item 4 Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with reverse cycle heating @ \$905 each.

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- Item 5 Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with electrical heating elements @ \$555 each.
- Item 6 Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, straight cooling unit @ \$420 each.
- Item 7 Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit @ \$450 each.
- Item 8 Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, straight cooling unit @ \$375 each.
- Item 9 Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with reverse cycle heating @ \$545 each.
- Item 10 Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, straight cooling unit @ \$490 each.
- Item 11 Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, straight cooling unit @ \$485 each.
- The award amount shall not exceed \$538,075. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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