Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: BALANCE OF AWARD OF BID #075-ZZ05M/WBE - BALLASTS

The purpose of this bid, opened on December 2, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of ballasts, 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. This bid is a Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) set-aside for African American/Women-owned and operated businesses. Of 30 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 2 responded, with 2 regular bids.

Items 7 through 26, and 32 through 38 were awarded by the Board on February 9, 2000, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$101,703.94.

Fund Source 0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility Female - \$37,722.27

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AWARD Bid #075-ZZ05M/WBE - BALLASTS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of ballasts, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective March 15, 2000, through February 8, 2001, as follows:

> MERCEDES ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC. 1. 8550 N.W. SOUTH RIVER DRIVE MIAMI, FLORIDA 33166 ESTIMATE \$37,722.27 OWNER: MERCEDES C. LAPORTA, PRESIDENT (WF)

Total Low Unit Price Per Group: Items 1 through 6, and 27 through 31.

GROUP I: BALLASTS FOR HID LAMPS

- Item 1 Ballast, HPS, multi tap, 120/208/240/277 volts, for 1-400 watt S-51 lamp @ \$55.06 each.
- Item 2 Ballast, HPS, multi tap, 120/208/240/277 volts, for 1-250 watt S-50 lamp @ \$48.57 each.
- Item 3 Ballast, HPS, 120 volts, for 1-100 watt S-54 lamp @ \$20.78 each.
- Item 4 Ballast, HPS, multi tap, 120/208/240/277 volts, for 1-100 watt S-54 lamp @ \$30.12 each.
- Item 5 Ballast, MV, multi tap, 120/208/240/277 volts, for 1-400 watt H-33 lamp @ \$30.23 each.
- Item 6 Ballast, MV, 227V, 10MFD, for 1-100 watt H-38 lamp @ \$17.01 each.

GROUP IV: BALLASTS

- ltem 27 Ballast, 2 lamp, 277 volts, F-40 @ \$15.92 each.
- Item 28 Ballast, emergency, for 2' x 4', 120/277 volts, inverter charger @ \$38.46 each.
- ltem 29 Ballast, electronic, 1 lamp, 277 volts, F-40 @ \$15.92 each.
- Item 30 Ballast, circleline for one lamp, 120 volts @ \$23.02 each.
- Item 31 Ballast, 277 volts, 60 HZ, simple reactance ballast @ \$24.12 each.
- 2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$37,722.27. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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