

August 11, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID #134-ZZ09 – LED MESSAGE BOARD, FURNISH AND INSTALL

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 23, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm price, a LED message board sign with installation, for Miami Central Senior High School. Of 61 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 3 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications and 2 no bids.

In situations where only one bid was received, the Board has requested additional information. Included with each bid is a form requesting information as to why the vendor chose not to submit a bid. Vendors returned the forms with the following reasons for not bidding:

1. Our company is simply not interested in bidding at this time. (1)
2. Other - The JM Steward Corporation sent its bid in after the scheduled bid opening date and the bid was returned unopened. (1)

Fund Source
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #134-ZZ09 – LED MESSAGE BOARD, FURNISH AND INSTALL**, to purchase, at a firm price, a LED message board sign with installation, for Miami Central Senior High School, effective August 23, 2000, as follows:

1. **ECONOMY SIGNS MANUFACTURING COMPANY**
50 N.W. 73 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33150 \$17,522.10
OWNER: ROLDAN ISERN JR., PRESIDENT

Only Bid Received: Item 1 – Design, furnish and install one double-faced LED message board sign @ \$17,522.10 each.

2. The award amount shall not exceed \$17,522.10. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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