

August 11, 2000

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID #254-ZZ10 – FABRICATE AND INSTALL EXHAUST HOODS FOR PHOTO LAB**

The purpose of this bid, opened on July 11, 2000, is to establish a contract, at a firm price, to fabricate and install exhaust hoods, in the photography lab, at South Miami Middle School, for Maintenance and Operations. Of 30 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 13 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications and 12 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 does not handle this type of product/service. (6)
2. We cannot meet the specifications nor provide an alternate equal product. (4)
3. Our company is simply not interested in bidding at this time. (2)

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #254-ZZ10 – FABRICATE AND INSTALL EXHAUST HOODS FOR PHOTO LAB**, to establish a contract, at a firm price, to fabricate and install exhaust hoods, in the photography lab, at South Miami Middle School, for Maintenance and Operations, effective August 23, 2000, as follows:

1. DEMARIA HOLDINGS, INC.  
D.B.A. MARK PRODUCTS  
14218 S.W. 136 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33186 \$31,500  
OWNER: ALBERT DEMARIA, PRESIDENT

Only Bid Received: Item 1 – Fabricate and install exhaust hoods @ \$31,500 for complete project.

2. The award shall not exceed \$31,500. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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