March 28, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REJECT BID NO. 143-ZZ09 - UNIFORMS FOR AFSCME EMPLOYEES, CATALOG DISCOUNT

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 2, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm discounts/markups, quantities, as may be required, of uniforms, for employees of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. 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. Of 134 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 7 responded, with 6 bids meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

Inasmuch as an agreement was reached for the reimbursement of employee uniforms between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the AFSCME union, and ratified by the Board on February 14, 2001, it is recommended that all bids received be rejected.

Fund Source 0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT**Bid No. 143-ZZ09 – UNIFORMS FOR AFSCME EMPLOYEES,
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