

March 28, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BALANCE BID NO. 227-ZZ06 – PIANOS

The purpose of this bid, opened on November 7, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of pianos, for various locations. 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 29 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 13 responded, with 11 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items) and 2 no bids.

Item 1 – Studio upright piano, Item 3 – Synthesizer, Item 4 – Electronic piano, Item 5 – Adjustable stool and Item 6 – Headset, were awarded by the Board on January 17, 2001, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$203,900.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD BALANCE** Bid No. 227-ZZ06 – PIANOS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of pianos, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective April 18, 2001, through January 16, 2002, as follows:

1. BOBB'S PIANO SALES AND SERVICE, INC.
2512 S.W. 30 AVENUE
HALLANDALE, FL 33009 ESTIMATE \$66,264.25
OWNER: ROBERT D. MESSINGSCHLAGER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 2 – Grand piano @ \$13,252.85.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$66,264.25.

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