

August 10, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 178-ZZ06 – INFANT CAR SEATS

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 1, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of infant car seats, for the Teenage Parent Program. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on August 23, 2000, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for one (1) additional one (1) year period and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardees have agreed to renew for the final ninety (90) day renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for a ninety (90) day period, at the current prices, to provide continuity of services during this period. Staff is in the process of developing a new term bid.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 178-ZZ06 – INFANT CAR SEATS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of infant car seats, for the Teenage Parent Program, during the term of the bid, effective August 23, 2001, through November 22, 2001, as follows:

1. GRACO CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS, INC.
DIVISION OF NEWELL RUBBERMAID
9600 VALLEY VIEW ROAD
MACEDONIA, OH 44056-2096 ESTIMATE \$10,405.20
OWNER: DARRELL SANDERS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 1 – Car seat, infant @ \$21.60 each.

2. RAGOLD CORPORATION
P. O. BOX 49224
LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 ESTIMATE \$13,125.32
OWNER: ROBERT A. GOLD, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 2 – Car seat, convertible
infant/toddler @ \$51.66 each.

(Final Ninety (90) Day Renewal Period)

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials
Management to purchase up to the total estimated
amount of \$23,530.52.

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