Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: BALANCE AWARD BID NO. 129-AA02 - LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 20, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power lawn equipment, 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 41 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 10 responded, with 10 bids meeting specifications (includes 2 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications).

Items 2 through 7B were awarded by the Board on June 20, 2001, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$144,542.

Fund Source Various

M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AWARD Bid No. 129-AA02 - LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power lawn equipment, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective August 22, 2001, through July 13, 2002, as follows:

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1. NORTH MIAMI LAWNMOWER, INC. 855 N.E. 130 STREET NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 ESTIMATE \$16,061.60 OWNER: LINDA F. SKINNER, VICE PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 4 – Monofilament trimmer @ \$188.96 each.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$16,061.60.

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