Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 202-AA01 - DELIVERY OF TESTING MATERIALS

The purpose of this bid, opened on July 19, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, services, as may be required, for the pickup and delivery of testing materials, for all school 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 26 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 5 responded, with 4 bids meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

Fund Source 0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AWARD Bid No. 202-AA01 - DELIVERY OF TESTING MATERIALS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, services, as may be required, for the pickup and delivery of testing materials, for all school locations, during the term of the bid, effective September 1, 2001, through August 31, 2002, as follows:

> SUNSHINE STATE MESSENGER SERVICE, INC. 1. 6775 N.W. 15 AVENUE FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 ESTIMATE \$141,501.23 OWNER: RICHARD NUZZOLESE, C.E.O.

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 through 3.

- Item 1 Pickup and delivery of testing materials @ \$253.50.
- Item 2 Price per hour when less than one day @
- Item 3 Price per mile in conjunction with item 2 @ \$.71 per mile.

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2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$141,501.23.

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