

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of March 13, 2002

February 25, 2002

Office of School Board Attorney
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**SUBJECT: R.N. EXPERTISE, INC. v. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FL
DOAH CASE NO. 01-2663 BID**

On March 14, 2001, at its regularly scheduled meeting, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorized issuance of Request for Proposal No. 149-AA10, Applicant and Employee Collection and Drug-Screening Services ("RFP"). Two vendors submitted proposals: RN Expertise, Inc. ("RN"), and Preventive Medical Testing Centers d/b/a Global MRO ("Global"). On September 4, 2001, a selection committee convened and voted to recommend awarding the RFP to Global. Thereafter, RN filed a protest of the proposed award.

On October 17-18, 2001, an Administrative Law Judge conducted a final hearing concerning the protest of RN. On February 4, 2002, the Judge issued a recommended order recommending that the Board issue a final order rescinding the proposed award to Global. A copy of the Recommended Order has been furnished to the Board under separate cover.

The Office of the School Board Attorney recommends and the Administration concurs that the Board adopt the Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge. No parties have filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter a final order in the case of R.N. Expertise, Inc. v. The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, DOAH Case No. 01-2663 BID, accepting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order and rescind the proposed award to Global.

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