Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

RENEW REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 158-AA10 - WATER SUBJECT: TREATMENT AND CHEMICAL CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on April 5, 2001, was to establish a contract, at a firm price, to provide water treatment and chemical consultant services, for Maintenance. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject proposal, awarded by the Board on May 16, 2001, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardee has agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices, during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of February 2002, indicated an increase of 1.1%.

Fund Source 0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, RENEW Request For Proposals No. 158-AA10 - WATER TREATMENT AND CHEMICAL CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, to establish a contract, at a firm price, to provide water treatment and chemical consultant services, for Maintenance, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003, as follows:

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1. A & E CONSULTANTS, INC. 2215 NORTH 45 AVENUE HOLLYWOOD, FL 33012

ESTIMATE \$20,000

OWNER: ANNE L. SMITH, PRESIDENT

Only Proposal Received: Consultant Services @ \$20,000.

(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)

2. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$20,000.

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