

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 082-AA02 - WATER TREATMENT
CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES**

The purpose of the bid, opened on January 30, 2001, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of water treatment chemicals and supplies, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on April 18, 2001, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardees have agreed to extend for the first one (1) year extension period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend this contract, 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 March 2002, indicated an increase of 1.5%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND CONTRACT** No. 082-AA02 - WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of water treatment chemicals and supplies, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the contract, effective July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003, as follows:

1. NCH CORPORATION CERTIFIED DIVISION
P.O. BOX 2493
FORT WORTH, TX 76113-2493 ESTIMATE \$13,515.15
OWNER: IRVIN LEVY, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 6 - Controller, flow @ \$180.50 each.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 7 - Controller, conductivity @ \$383 each.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 9 - Pump, chemical @ \$347.50 each.

2. SOUTHERN WATER CONSULTANTS, INC.
P.O. BOX 1230
DECATUR, AL 35602 ESTIMATE \$2,900.16
OWNER: JOHN P. PETERS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 2, 3 and 8.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 4.

Item 2 - Algaecide, 30% @ \$74.97 per drum.

Item 3 - Algaecide, 83% @ \$138.90 per drum.

Item 4 - Cleaner @ \$29.97 per drum.

Item 8 - Rack, corrosion coupon @ \$158.99 each.

3. SOUTH FLORIDA WATER CONSULTANTS
P.O. BOX 432824
MIAMI, FL 33243-2824 ESTIMATE \$16,972.45
OWNER: JOHN C. MERCER

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 5.

Item 1 - Algaecide, 20% @ \$58.25 per drum.

Item 5 - Inhibitor, corrosion @ \$34.50 per drum.

(First Annual Extension and Second Year of Contract)

4. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$33,387.76.

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