

November 7, 2002

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD OF ITEMS 23, 24 AND 26 ON
CONTRACT NO. 145-BB07 - SCHOOL BUS ROUTES FOR
APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS COMPANIES**

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This bid was awarded by the Board on August 21, 2002, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of school bus routes, for the Department of Transportation.

Item 23 - Route 7623, Item 24 - Route 7624, and Item 26 - 7626 were awarded to Manolin & Pilar Martinez, Inc., of Miami, Florida, who made an error in pricing and has not paid the liquidated damages requested in our letter of October 7, 2002. It is, therefore, recommended that Manolin & Pilar Martinez, Inc., lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications. These items are being handled by the Department of Transportation.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **TERMINATE** the award of items 23, 24 and 26 on Contract No. 145-BB07 – SCHOOL BUS ROUTES FOR APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS COMPANIES, effective November 20, 2002, as follows:

MANOLIN & PILAR MARTINEZ, INC.
2830 S.W. 79 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$172,800
OWNER: PILAR MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT

2. Require that Manolin & Pilar Martinez, Inc., of Miami, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications, effective November 20, 2002.

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