

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 022-AA02 – SOIL MIX**

**COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

The purpose of the bid, opened on September 12, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of soil mix, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on November 15, 2000, and extended on December 12, 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 first extension period. The awardees have agreed to extend for the final 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 September 2002, indicated an increase of 1.5%.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
African American Male - No Dollar Amount

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 022-AA02 – SOIL MIX, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of soil mix, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the contract, effective February 1, 2003, through January 1, 2004, as follows:

**PRIMARY**

1. AUSTIN TUPLER TRUCKING, INC.  
8518 S.W. 8 STREET, SUITE 105  
MIAMI, FL 33144 ESTIMATE \$19,363  
OWNER: AUSTIN W. TUPLER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 3.

- Item 1 - Soil mix, 50/50 @ \$7.70 per cubic yard.
- Item 2 - Soil mix, 70/30 @ \$9.45 per cubic yard.
- Item 3 - Soil mix, 80/20 @ \$9.95 per cubic yard.

**ALTERNATE**

2. THOMAS MAINTENANCE SERVICE, INC.  
17200 S.W. 137 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33177  
OWNER: MELVIN C. THOMAS, PRESIDENT (AM)

Third Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 3.

- Item 1 - Soil mix, 50/50 @ \$10.99 per cubic yard.
- Item 2 - Soil mix, 70/30 @ \$12.99 per cubic yard.
- Item 3 - Soil mix, 80/20 @ \$13.39 per cubic yard.

**(Second Annual Extension and Final Year of Contract)**

3. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$19,363.

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