Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of September 10, 2003

Financial Affairs
Eduardo A. Alfaro, Interim Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT:

TERMINATE AWARD OF ITEM 10 ON CONTRACT NO. 145-BB07 - SCHOOL-BUS ROUTES FOR APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL-BUS COMPANIES

COMMITTEE:

**BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** 

This contract 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 10 - Bus route 7610 was awarded to I & M Castellanos School Bus Service, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee requested to be withdrawn from servicing route 7610. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of this item be terminated and that the vendor lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period for fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance and Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications. This route will be serviced 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 Item 10 - Route 7610, Contract No. 145-BB07 - SCHOOL-BUS ROUTES FOR APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL-BUS COMPANIES, effective September 10, 2003, as follows:

I & M CASTELLANOS SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC. 11371 N.W. 4 STREET MIAMI, FL 33172 ESTIMATE \$24,300

OWNER: IBONNE CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT

Item 10 - Route 7610 @ \$135 per day.

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2. Require that I & M Castellanos School Bus Service, 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 September 10, 2003.

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