

Financial Affairs
Edward Marquez, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 011-DD10 – AQUARIUM RENOVATION

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 14, 2003, is to establish a contract, to provide all necessary labor, material and equipment, to renovate the aquarium system at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center, Inc., on Key Biscayne, Florida. Of 13 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 2 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

In situations where only one bid was received, the Board has requested additional information. Included with each bid is a form requesting information as to why the vendor chose not to submit a bid. One vendor returned the form with no reason indicated.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 011-DD10 – AQUARIUM RENOVATION, to establish a contract, to provide all necessary labor, material and equipment to renovate the aquarium system at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center, Inc., on Key Biscayne, effective December 10, 2003, as follows:

1. TROPICAL HABITATS, INC.
 7327 SABAL DRIVE
 MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014
 OWNER: BRETT A. SEEBERGER, PRESIDENT

Item 1 - Aquarium renovation @ \$69,509.

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$69,509.

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