Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

## SUBJECT: BALANCE OF AWARD OF BID #272-XX05 - DRINKING COOLERS

The purpose of this bid, opened on September 2, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of drinking coolers, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 60 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 4 responded, with 4 regular bids (not all vendors bid all items).

Items 2, 4 and 6 were awarded by the Board on October 20, 1999, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$45,693.70.

Fund Source 0100 - General M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AWARD Bid #272-XX05 - DRINKING COOLERS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of drinking coolers, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective January 17, 2000, through October 31, 2000, as follows:

> 1. GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. 2111 N.W. 22 AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33142 **ESTIMATE** \$38,390 OWNER: C.L. HALL, DIRECTOR

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 8.

Item 1 - Water cooler, free standing @ \$300 each. Item 8 - Water cooler, free standing @ \$358 each.

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2. HUGHES SUPPLY, INC. 1400 N.W. 110 AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33172

**ESTIMATE \$24,337** 

OWNER: A. HALL JR., PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 7.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 3, 5 and 9.

Item 3 - Water cooler, wall mount @ \$374 each.

Item 5 - Water cooler, wheel chair accessible

@ \$292 each.

Item 7 – Water cooler, wheel chair accessible @ \$319 each.

Item 9 – Water cooler, wheel chair accessible @ \$292 each.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$62,727. The award shall be made subject the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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