Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: **RENEW BID NO. 253-ZZ02 - PRIVACY LATTICE**

The purpose of this bid, opened on July 11, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of privacy lattice, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on August 23, 2000, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardee has agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, 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 March 2001, indicated an increase of 3.5%.

Fund Source 0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, RENEW Bid No. 253-ZZ02 - PRIVACY LATTICE, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of privacy lattice, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002, as follows:

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1. THE HOME DEPOT
7797 WEST FLAGLER STREET
MIAMI, FL 33144 ESTIMATE \$46,765.88
OWNER: ARTHUR M. BLANK, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1 - Privacy lattice @ 21.57 per sheet.

(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$46,765.88.

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