

February 28, 2007

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD CONTRACT NO. 113-EE08 –
 MAINTENANCE OF SEAWATER AQUARIUM SYSTEMS**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT

**STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS
 OPERATIONS**

This contract was awarded by the Board on October 19, 2005, for the repair and maintenance of the seawater aquarium systems, located at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center, Inc., of Key Biscayne, Florida.

The awardee, Tropical Habitats, Inc., of Sunrise, Florida, has advised Procurement Management Services that Tropical Habitats, Inc., will be relocating and will not be able to provide the quality of services needed.

The below recommendation reflects that Tropical Habitats, Inc. lose eligibility to transact new Business with the Board, for a period of 14 months, as prescribed in Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications. This service will be provided, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **TERMINATE** Contract No. 113-EE08 – Maintenance of seawater aquarium systems, effective March 14, 2007, as follows:

TROPICAL HABITATS, INC.
12653 N.W. 13 COURT
SUNRISE, FL 33323
OWNER: BRETT SEEBERGER, PRESIDENT

Maintenance of aquariums @ \$36,000 per year.

2. Request that Tropical Habitats, Inc., of Sunrise, 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 March 14, 2007.

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