Financial Affairs George M. Burgess, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT:

EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 151-AA01 - ARMED AND UNARMED

SECURITY GUARD SERVICES I

COMMITTEE:

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of the bid, opened on March 22, 2001, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, services, as may be required, of armed and unarmed security guards, for various locations. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on April 18, 2001, and extended on May 15, 2002, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its first extension period. The awardee has agreed to extend for the second year extension period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend this contract for an additional one (1) year period. The vendor has requested an increase in pricing at the current Consumer Price Index (CPI). The February 2003 CPI was 3.0%.

The extension reflects an increase in the hourly rate, based on the current CPI, and as allowed for in the terms and conditions of the bid. However, the extension hourly rate is lower than the rate of other governmental agencies.

Fund Source Various

M/WBE Eligibility African American Male - \$903,765.51

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, EXTEND Contract No. 151-AA01 - ARMED AND UNARMED SECURITY GUARD SERVICES I, to purchase, at firm unit prices, services, as may be required, of armed and unarmed security guards, for various locations, during the term of the contract, effective June 1, 2003, through May 31, 2004, as follows:

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1. ART HALL PROTECTION SERVICE, INC. 6600 N.W. 27 AVENUE, SUITE 101 MIAMI, FL 33147 ESTIMATE \$903,765.51 OWNER: ARTHUR HALL, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 through 3.

Item 1 - Armed security guard - level A @ \$12.65 per hour.

Item 2 - Armed security guard - level B @ \$11.20 per hour.

Item 3 - Unarmed security guard @ \$9.84 per hour.

(Second Annual Extension and Third Year of Contract)

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$903,765.51.

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