

August 24, 2005

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD CONTRACT NO. 140-CC02 – DIPLOMAS

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

This contract was awarded by the Board on June 18, 2003, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of diplomas and certificates of completion, for various Miami-Dade County public schools. The contract was extended twice, for a one-year extension period.

Item 1 - Diploma package, was awarded to Jostens, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of this item be terminated. The awardee has paid liquidated damages in the amount of \$5,802.36 (check submitted), pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

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

1. **TERMINATE** award Contract No. 140-CC02 – DIPLOMAS, effective September 7, 2005, as follows:

JOSTENS, INC.
5501 AMERICAN BOULEVARD WEST
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55437 ESTIMATE \$96,600
OWNER: JACK THORNTON, VICE PRESIDENT AND
GENERAL MANAGER, SCHOLASTIC

Item 1 - Diplomas @ 3.45 each.

2. Accept payment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$5,802.36, from Jostens, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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