

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

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

**COMMITTEE:       INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on September 8, 2005, is for the repair and maintenance of the seawater aquarium systems, located at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center, Inc., on Key Biscayne, Florida. 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 25 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 2 responded, with 2 regular bids.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 113-EE08 – MAINTENANCE OF SEAWATER AQUARIUM SYSTEMS, for the repair and maintenance of the seawater aquarium systems, located at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center, Inc., on Key Biscayne, Florida, during the term of the bid, effective October 19, 2005, through October 18, 2007, as follows:

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

Maintenance of seawater aquarium systems @ \$36,000 per year.

2.     Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$72,000.

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