

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD CONTRACT NO. 033-FF02 – RENTAL
AND CLEANING OF DUST MOPS AND MATS**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

This contract was awarded by the Board on March 15, 2006, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of rental and cleaning of dust mops and mats, for various locations.

Items 1 through 7, and 10 through 15 were awarded to the primary vendor, Unifirst Corporation, of Pompano Beach, Florida. 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 these items be terminated and that the vendor 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. Items will be purchased, as the need arises, from Aramark Uniform Company, the alternate vendor awarded by the Board.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of Items 1 through 7, and 10 through 15 on Contract No. 033-FF02 – RENTAL AND CLEANING OF DUST MOPS AND MATS, effective December 13, 2006, as follows:

UNIFIRST CORPORATION
500 S.W. 13 TERRACE
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069
OWNER: RONALD CROATTI, C.E.O.

2. Require that Unifirst Corporation, of Pompano Beach, 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 December 13, 2006.

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