

December 1, 2004

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD OF ITEM 1 ON CONTRACT
 NO. 172-CC02M/WBE – LATEX GLOVES**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Item 1 of the subject bid was awarded by the Board on October 22, 2003, to Total Connection, Inc., of Miami, Florida, to purchase latex gloves, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock. **Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.**

The vendor advised of his inability to fulfill any future orders on this contract and has elected, by letter, on file, to pay liquidated damages in the amount of \$2,548 pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 – Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications.

This item will be purchased, 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.

Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of this item be terminated and that the Board accept liquidated damages in the amount of \$2,548.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Male

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of Item 1 on Contract No. 172-CC02M/WBE - LATEX GLOVES, effective December 15, 2004, as follows:

TOTAL CONNECTION, INC.
20451 N.W. 2 AVENUE, #118

MIAMI, FL 33169

ESTIMATE \$111,772.50

OWNER: JOE ORUKOTAN, PRESIDENT

(AM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1 - Latex gloves, large @ \$21.29 per case.

2. Accept payment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$2,548, from Total Connection, Inc., for Item 1 - Latex gloves, large.

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