Office of Superintendent of Schools November 23, 2010
Board Meeting of December 15, 2010

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: **AWARD BID NO. 017-LL03 – REIMBURSABLE MEAL VENDING MACHINES**

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

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: **FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

The purpose of this bid is to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of reimbursable meal vending machines (meals not included), for the Department of Food and Nutrition. 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. Two (2) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

The Miami-Dade County Health Department submitted an application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, for a Cooperative Agreement under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Communities Putting Prevention to Work Program, and was awarded $14,700,000. Subsequently, the School Board accepted a grant, in the amount of $2.9M, for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work Program. The District's interventions at the elementary, high school, and District levels, will focus on combating poor nutrition and obesity, and increasing the quality and quantity of physical fitness among students and adults.

The comprehensive, community-wide initiative included 22 partner agencies to ensure implementation of policy, systems, and environmental changes throughout Miami-Dade County. In order to comply with the initiative, the Communities Putting Prevention to Work Program incorporated a component of improving nutrition at all elementary schools; an employee wellness center; a Farm-to-School Program aimed at increasing the availability of local foods in the cafeteria menus at all K-12 school sites; and reimbursable vending machines for stocking fresh and healthy complete meals, to be provided on all high school campuses.

Fund Source
0420 – Contracted Programs Fund

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 017-LL03 – REIMBURSABLE MEAL VENDING MACHINES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of reimbursable meal vending machines (meals not included), for the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective December 15, 2010, through December 14, 2011, as follows:

1. VE SOUTH, L.C.
   4800 N.W. 15 AVENUE, SUITE B
   FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309
   OWNER: BRENT GARSON
   PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

   Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1.

   Item 1 – Reimbursable meal vending machine @ $10,943 each.

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of $601,865.

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