Office of Superintendent of Schools August 21, 2012
Board Meeting of September 5, 2012

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: **AWARD BID NO. 046-MM03 – WATER-BASED, FIRE-PROTECTION SYSTEMS INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND SERVICES CONTRACT**

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

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

The purpose of this bid is to purchase, at firm unit prices, all necessary labor, transportation, material and equipment, to test, service, inspect, repair, correct and maintain, water-based, fire-protection systems, located in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, from vendor(s) who possess, at the time of award, a valid Miami-Dade County Public Schools Contractor Prequalification Certification. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Seven (7) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

The term of the bid shall be for two (2) years from the date of award and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the awardee, be extended for three (3) additional one-year periods and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration of the current contract period.

Fund Source
0300 – Capital

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 046-MM03 – WATER-BASED, FIRE-PROTECTION SYSTEMS INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND SERVICES CONTRACT, to purchase, at firm unit prices, all necessary labor, transportation, material and equipment, to test, service, inspect, repair, correct and maintain, water-based, fire-protection systems, located in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, from vendor(s) who possess, at the time of award, a valid Miami-Dade County Public Schools Contractor Prequalification Certification, during the term of the bid, effective October 12, 2012, through October 11, 2014, including extensions thereto, as follows:

PRIMARY

1. BASS UNITED FIRE & SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.
   1480 S.W. 3 STREET, SUITE C-10
   POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069
   OWNER: BRAD HIGDON, PRESIDENT

   Total Low Meeting Specifications:

   Group A – Sprinklers & fire pump systems: Items 1 through 124.
   Group B – Sprinklers with no fire pump: Items 125 through 320.
   Group C – Sprinklers & deluge systems with control panels: Items 321 through 385.
   Group D – Stand pipe systems: Items 386 through 451.

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of $2,500,000, for the initial contract term, and not to exceed $2,500,000, for each subsequent extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

RHH/mh