

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD OF BID #154-XX02 - LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER

The purpose of this bid, opened on December 1, 1998, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power lawn equipment, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. 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, 13 responded, with 11 regular bids (not all vendors bid all items) and 2 non-responsive bids (vendors are on the suspended list).

Items 1, 3 and 6 are being held for further evaluation and will be awarded at the Board Meeting of May 12, 1999.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #154-XX02 – LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power lawn equipment, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective April 14, 1999, through April 13, 2000, as follows:

1. DEGEN’S TURF & GARDEN, INC.
3912 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7
MIRAMAR, FL 33023-----ESTIMATE \$25,641

Low Unit Price: Items 2, 7a and 7b.

- Item 2 - Hedge Trimmer 30" cut @ \$215 each.
- Item 7a - Mower riding, w/44" deck @ \$3,098 each.
- Item 7b - Mower riding, w/52" deck @ \$3,299 each.

2. HOMESTEAD MOWER CENTER, INC.
1000 NORTH FLAGLER AVENUE
HOMESTEAD, FL 33030-----ESTIMATE \$57,500

Low Unit Price: Item 5 – Mower, Riding, 30" @ \$1,150 each.

3. NORTH MIAMI LAWNMOWER
855 NORTH EAST 130 STREET
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161-----ESTIMATE \$13,437.20

Low Unit Price: Item 4 – Trimmer, mono filament @ \$191.96 each.

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$96,578.20. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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