

March 24, 1999

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #157-XX09 – TOOLS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT,  
CUSTODIAL II**

The purpose of this bid, opened on January 21, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial tools, supplies and equipment, for Stores and Mail Distribution 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 268 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 22 responded, with 18 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items) and 4 no bids.

Inasmuch as samples were not received for the only bid submitted for item 35, Paper Bag, the recommendation reflects that the bid for this item be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for this item, 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.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
African American Male - \$74,952.40  
Hispanic Female - \$56,212.86

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #157-XX09 – TOOLS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, CUSTODIAL II, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial tools, supplies and equipment, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, during the term of the bid, effective April 14, 1999, through April 30, 2000, as follows:

1. AAA WIPING CLOTH  
5030 SW 24 STREET  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33023-----ESTIMATE \$26,518.80 (AM)  
OWNER: JESSE L. MOLDEY

Low Unit Price: Item 31- Rags @ \$11.48 per carton of 25 pounds.

2. ABC PAPER AND GROCERIES, INC.  
165 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, NY 11205-----ESTIMATE \$26,290

Low Unit Price: Items 4 and 6.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 5.

Item 4 - Soap dispenser @ \$3.25 each.

Item 5 - Towel dispenser @ \$11.45 each.

Item 6 - Bowl @ \$.75 each.

3. AFP INDUSTRIES  
4436 SW 74 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33155-----ESTIMATE \$56,212.86 (HF)  
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS

Low Unit Price: Items 13, 32 and 34.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 7 and 27.

Item 7 - Scouring pad @ \$6.88 per case of 36.

Item 13 - Stripping pad @ \$9.33 per case of 5.

Item 27 - Brush handle @ \$2.95 each.

Item 32 - Bowl mop @ \$.408 each.

Item 34 - Bar soap @ \$22.28 per case of 100.

4. CALICO INDUSTRIES, INC.  
9045 JUNCTION DRIVE  
ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, MD 20701-2005-----ESTIMATE  
\$11,799.04

Low Unit Price: Item 36.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 24.

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specification: Items 21 through 23.

- Item 21 - Boots @ \$19.03 per pair.
- Item 22 - Boots @ \$19.03 per pair.
- Item 23 - Boots @ \$19.03 per pair.
- Item 24 - Drain brush with handle @ \$14.43 each.
- Item 36 - H.D. Pads @ \$8.44 per case of 60.

5. GRAINGER  
 2255 NW 89<sup>TH</sup> PLACE  
 MIAMI, FL 33172-----ESTIMATE \$19,862.67

Low Unit Price: Item 26.  
 Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 2.

- Item 1 - Scrub brush @ \$15.01 each.
- Item 2 - Scrub brush @ \$15.01 each.
- Item 26 - Respirator @ \$10.75 per box of 20.

6. IDEAL SUPPLY  
 4321 NE 12<sup>TH</sup> TERRACE  
 OAKLAND PARK, FL 33334-----ESTIMATE \$95,197

Low Unit Price: Items 25 and 30.  
 Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications Items 8 and 10.  
 Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 15,  
 through 17.

- Item 8 - Brush handle @ \$7.98 each.
- Item 10 - High speed pads @ \$9.85 per case of 5.
- Item 15 - Gloves @ \$41.68 per one dozen pairs.
- Item 16 - Gloves @ \$41.68 per one dozen pairs.
- Item 17 - Gloves @ \$41.68 per one dozen pairs.
- Item 25 - Hand soap @ \$12.69 per 5 gallons.
- Item 30 - High speed pads @ \$7.60 per case of 5.

7. PYRAMID SCHOOL PRODUCTS  
 6510 NORTH 54<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
 TAMPA, FL 33610-----ESTIMATE \$21,354.96

Low Unit Price: Items 3, 12, 28, 29 and 33.  
 Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 9, 11, and  
 14.

- Item 3 - Tissue dispenser @ \$2.49 each.
- Item 9 - Doodle bug @ \$6.42 each.
- Item 11 - Plunger @ \$3.33 each.
- Item 12 - Strippings pads @ \$6.72 per case of 5.
- Item 14 - Scrubbing pads @ \$51.42 per case of 5.
- Item 28 - Squeege handle @ \$2.29 each.
- Item 29 - Squeege @ \$5.97 each.
- Item 33 - Bags @ \$15.86 each.

- 8. TOTAL CONNECTION, INC.  
P.O. BOX 2303  
OPA-LOCKA, FL 33055-----ESTIMATE \$43,978(AM)  
OWNER: JOE ORUKOTAN

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 38 –  
Detergent @ \$19.99 per case.

- 9. TROY INDUSTRIES, INC.  
1038 NW 21 TERRACE  
MIAMI, FL 33127-----ESTIMATE \$4,455.60 (AM)  
OWNER: SANFORD LIPKIEN

Low Unit Price: Items 18, through 20.

- Item 18 - Gloves @ \$9.40 per one dozen pairs.
- Item 19 - Gloves @ \$9.40 per one dozen pairs.
- Item 20 - Gloves @ \$9.40 per one dozen pairs.

- 10. WEXFORD LAB  
325 LEFFINGNELL AVENUE  
KIRKWOOD, MO 63122-----ESTIMATE \$51,312.80

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 37 –  
Concentrate detergent @ \$116.62 per case.

- 11. Reject Item 35 – Paper bag
- 12. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$356,981.73. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.