

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #122-XX06—SCIENCE TABLES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 27, 1998, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of science tables, for various locations. 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 43 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 15 responded, with 5 bids meeting specifications (includes two alternate bids; not all vendors bid all items), 2 bids not meeting specifications, 3 non-responsive bids (vendors limited the term of contract ) and 5 no bids.

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>M/WBE Eligibility</u>
0100-General	None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida **AWARD** Bid #122-XX06--SCIENCE TABLES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of science tables, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective January 13, 1999 through January 12, 2000, as follows:

1. MARK PRODUCTS  
14218 SW 136 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33186-----ESTIMATE \$179,855

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 through 4.

- Item 1 - Science tables, 54"x24" @ \$325 each.
- Item 2 - Science tables, 60"x24" @ \$365 each.
- Item 2A - Science tables, 60"x24" (15-74) @ \$350 each.
- Item 2B - Science tables, 60"x24" (75+) @ \$340 each.

- Item 3 – Science tables, 72"x24" (1-14) @ \$415 each.
- Item 3A – Science tables, 60"x24" (15-74) @ \$400 each.
- Item 3B – Science tables, 60"x24" (75+) @ \$385 each.
- Item 4 – Science tables, 54"x24" (Handicapped) @ \$375 each.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$179,855. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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