

February 24, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: BALANCE OF AWARD OF BID #136-XX07- FORK LIFTS AND PALLET TRUCKS

The purpose of this bid, opened on November 17, 1998, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fork lifts and pallet trucks, for use by Stores and Mail Distribution, Maintenance Materials Management and the Office of Facilities Operations. 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 185 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 32 responded, with 7 bids meeting specifications (includes 7 bids meeting individual items specifications, but not all item specifications, not all vendors bid all items) and 25 no bids.

Item 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 were awarded by the Board on February 10, 1999, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$259,803.50; item 6 was rejected.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #136-XX07 - FORK LIFTS AND PALLET TRUCKS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fork lifts and pallet trucks, for use by Stores and Mail Distribution, Maintenance Materials Management and the Office of Facilities Operations, during the term of the bid, effective March 17, 1999 through February 9, 2000, as follows:

1. ACE EQUIPMENT, INC.
2920 ST. AUGUSTINE ROAD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 33207-----ESTIMATE \$55,990

Only Bid Received: Item 9, with option Items 9a through 9c.

- Item 9 - Scissor Lift @ \$10,599 each.
- Item 9a - Automotive horn @ \$110 each.
- Item 9b - Motion (drive alarm) @ \$225 each.
- Item 9c - Hour meter @ \$264 each.

- 2. W.E. JOHNSON EQUIPMENT COMPANY
385 E. 10 COURT
HIALEAH, FL 33010-----ESTIMATE \$26,425

Low Unit Price: Item 8, with option Items 8a through 8e.

- Item 8 - Skid loader @ \$14,200 each.
- Item 8a - Backup alarm @ \$50 each.
- Item 8b - Skid Steer loader operator training kit @ \$75 each.
- Item 8c - Auger @ \$2,125 each.
- Item 8d - Backhoe @ \$7,600 each.
- Item 8e - Combination bucket @ \$2,375 each.

- 3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$82,415. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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