

May 6, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #202-XX11 – AUGMENTATIVE SPEECH EQUIPMENT

The purpose of this bid, opened on April 6, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm prices, augmentative speech equipment, for the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System South, (FDLRS) – Exceptional Student Education. Of 107 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 6 responded, with 2 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items) and 4 no bids.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #202-XX11 – AUGMENTATIVE SPEECH EQUIPMENT**, to purchase, at firm prices, augmentative speech equipment, for the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System South, (FDLRS) – Exceptional Student Education, effective May 12, 1999, as follows:

1. DYNAVOX SYSTEMS, INC.
2100 WHARTON STREET
SUITE #400
PITTSBURG, PA 15203----- \$29,040
OWNER: TILDEN BENNETT, PRESIDENT

Only Total Low Bid Received: Items 8 through 13.

- Item 8 – Speech prosthesis @ \$6,395 each.
- Item 9 – Carrying case @ \$50 each.
- Item 10 – Extended warranty @ \$510 each.
- Item 11 – Speech prosthesis @ \$6,895 each.
- Item 12 – Carrying case @ \$110 each.
- Item 13 – Extended warranty @ \$560 each.

REPLACEMENT

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2. PRENTKE ROMICH COMPANY
1022 HEYL ROAD
WOOSTER, OH 44691-----\$14,623
OWNER: DON BATTERSHELL, PRESIDENT

Only Total Low Bid Received: Items 1 through 7.

- Item 1 – Voice box @ \$8,054 each.
- Item 2 – Desktop mount @ \$305 each.
- Item 3 – Location keyguard @ \$110 each.
- Item 4 – Extended warranty @ \$285 each.
- Item 5 – Delta talker @ \$5,544 each.
- Item 6 – Location operating kit @ \$115 each.
- Item 7 – Extended warranty @ \$210 each.

3. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.