

April 28, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #133-VV03 – PROCESSING OF USDA CANNED
AND FROZEN FRUIT**

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 12, 1998, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of processed USDA canned and frozen fruit, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on July 8, 1998, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardees have agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to facilitate USDA scheduling of commodity products. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) indicates an increase of 3.8% for the past year and anticipates an increase of approximately 2-4% for 1999.

Fund Source

0410 – Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility

None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #133-VV03 – PROCESSING OF USDA CANNED AND FROZEN FRUIT, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of processed USDA canned and frozen fruit, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective September 1, 1999, through August 31, 2000, as follows:

1. HOLLY RIDGE FOODS, INC.
P.O. BOX 116
HOLLY RIDGE, NC 28445-----ESTIMATE \$360,965.87
OWNER: WILLIAM P. MORRIS III, PRESIDENT & C.E.O.

Only Bid Received: Items 1 through 6.

- Item 1 – Individual peach turnover @ \$17.09 per case.
- Item 2 – Individual peach turnover @ \$21.96 per case.
- Item 3 – Individual apple turnover @ \$16.51 per case.
- Item 4 – Individual apple turnover @ \$21 per case.
- Item 5 – Individual cherry turnover @ \$16.89 per case.
- Item 6 – Individual blueberry turnover @ \$17.08 per case.

2. J.S.B INDUSTRIES, INC.
D/B/A MUFFIN TOWN
17 WALDEN STREET
WINTHROP, MA 02152-----ESTIMATE \$498,476.68
OWNER: JOHN P. ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

Only Bid Received: Items 7 through 12.

- Item 7 – Blueberry snack bread loaves @ \$11.35 per case.
- Item 8 – Apple snack bread loaves @ \$11.35 per case.
- Item 9 – Sweet potato mini loaves @ \$11.35 per case.
- Item 10 – Raisin bread loaves @ \$11.35 per case.
- Item 11 – Blueberry muffins, low fat @ \$15.54 per case.
- Item 12 – Raisin bran muffins @ \$14.39 per case.

(First Annual Renewal And Second Year Of Contract)

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$859,442.55. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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