

August 16, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #009-ZZ03 – CUBAN BREAD AND PASTRIES

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 22, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various items of Cuban bread and pastries, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. 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 112 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 13 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items) and 12 no bids.

No bids were received for items 1 – Fresh Cuban bread, unsliced loaf, 2 – Fresh bread for Media Noche, 3 – Fresh Cuban individual roll, 1A – Fresh Cuban bread, unsliced, delivered directly to jobber, 2A – Fresh bread for Media Noche, delivered directly to jobber, 3A – Fresh Cuban individual rolls, delivered directly to jobber, 4A – Individual guava and cheese pastry, delivered directly to jobber, 5A – Individual guava pastry, delivered directly to jobber, 6A – Frozen Cuban bread, delivered directly to jobber and 7A – Bread for Media Noche, frozen, delivered directly to jobber. The recommendation reflects that these items be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, 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
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #009-ZZ03 – CUBAN BREAD AND PASTRIES**, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various items of Cuban bread and pastries, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective August 25, 1999, through August 31, 2000, as follows:

1. PASTRY EXPRESS, INC.
2298 W. 78 STREET
HIALEAH, FL 33016 ESTIMATE \$1,135
OWNER: JAVIER GONZALEZ, PRESIDENT

Only Bid Received: Items 4 through 7.
Items 4 through 7 delivered to each school location.

- Item 4 – Individual guava and cheese pastry @ \$.20 each.
- Item 5 – Individual guava pastry @ \$.20 each.
- Item 6 – Cuban bread, frozen @ \$.17 per loaf.
- Item 7 – Bread for Media Noche, frozen, @ \$.17 per loaf.

Rejected items 1 through 3, and 1A through 7A.

- Item 1 – Fresh Cuban bread, delivered to schools.
- Item 2 – Fresh bread for Media Noche, delivered to schools.
- Item 3 – Fresh Cuban roll, delivered to schools.
- Item 1A – Fresh Cuban bread, delivered to jobber.
- Item 2A – Fresh bread, for Media Noche, delivered to jobber.
- Item 3A – Fresh Cuban roll, delivered to jobber.
- Item 4A – Individual guava and cheese pastry, delivered to jobber.
- Item 5A – Individual guava pastry, delivered to jobber.
- Item 6A – Cuban bread, frozen, delivered to jobber.
- Item 7A – Bread for Media Noche, frozen delivered to jobber.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,135. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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