

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #258-XX02 - WASTEWATER TREATMENT -
CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 3, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of water treatment chemicals and supplies, for the Bureau 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 32 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 11 responded, with 6 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items), 1 non-responsive bid (vendor used correction fluid), and 4 no bids.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #258-XX02 - WASTEWATER TREATMENT - CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of water treatment chemicals and supplies, for the Bureau of Facilities Operations, during the term of the bid, effective August 25, 1999, through June 30, 2000, as follows:

1. BETZ DEARBORN, A DIVISION OF HERCULES, INC.
130 GOVERNOR'S SQUARE PARKWAY
FAYETTEVILLE, GA 30215 ESTIMATE \$5,799.94
OWNER: BILL MICKSKY

Low Unit Price: Items 6 through 9.

Item 6 - Controller, flow, options OIA, 03C @ \$127.28 each.

Item 7 - Controller, conductivity, 0-6000 microm, with lock-out time @ \$276.06 each.

Item 8 - Rack, corrosion coupon @ \$144.36 each.

Item 9 - Pump, chemical, 115 volt max, GPH 1.00, max PSI 110, LMI @ \$248.92 each.

2. CHEMGARD, INC.
P.O. BOX 25061
GREENVILLE, SC 29616-0061 ESTIMATE \$52.50
OWNER: WILLIAM C. SMITH

Low Unit Price: Item 4 – Cleaner, open or closed loop alkaline, pounds PH-13.0 for air conditioners and boilers, 5 gallon drum liquid, @ \$26.25 per drum.

3. SOUTH FLORIDA WATER CONSULTANTS
P.O. BOX 432824
MIAMI, FL 33243-2824 ESTIMATE \$19,344
OWNER: JOHN C. MERCER

Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 5.

Item 1 – Algaecide, 20% quat amine, liquid (minimum 40 lbs.) @ \$45.50 per drum.

Item 5 – Inhibitor corrosion for closed loop, nitrite/borate, (minimum 20% nitrite), liquid (minimum 45 lb.), @ \$27.50 per drum.

4. SOUTHERN WATER CONSULTANTS, INC.
P.O. BOX 1230
DECATUR, AL 35602 ESTIMATE \$2,703.70
OWNER: JOHN P. PETERS

Low Unit Price: Items 2 and 3.

Item 2 – Algaecide, 30% carbamate blend, liquid (minimum 45 lbs.) @ \$65.90 per drum.

Item 3 – Algaecide, minimum 83% available chlorine 187% available bromine, 50 lbs.) @ \$119.90 per drum.

5. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$27,900.14. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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