

August 27, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD OF BID #292-XX05M/WBE - CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

The purpose of this bid, opened on July 27, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of classroom supplies, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock. 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. This bid is a Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) set-aside for African American/Women-owned and operated businesses. Of 49 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 3 responded, with 2 regular bids (not all vendors bid all items) and 1 non-responsive bid (vendor is suspended from doing business with M-DCPS).

Identical prices were submitted on item 14 - Scissors, blunt, by AFP Industries, Inc. of Miami, Florida, and N & K Enterprises, Inc. of Miami, Florida. The recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to AFP Industries, Inc., who, because of lower prices is receiving a larger dollar award on other items, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 -- Identical Prices - Priorities For Award.

Items 4 - Eraser, chalkboard, 5 - Eraser, janitor, 6 - Lapboard, 16 - Scissors 5", and 18 - Chartpaper are being held for further evaluation and will be awarded at the Board meeting of October 20, 1999.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Female - \$117,487.20
African American Male- \$15,006

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #292-XX05M/WBE - CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of classroom supplies, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, during the term of the bid, effective September 8, 1999, through December 31, 2000, as follows:

1. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC.
4436 S.W. 74 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$117,487.20
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HF)

Only Bid Received: Items 1 through 3, 7 through 9, 12,
13, 19 and 20.

Tie Low Unit Price: Item 14.

Item 1 - Chalk, blackboard, assorted colors @ \$34.68
per case.

Item 2 - Chalk, white @ \$30.18 per case.

Item 3 - Chalk, yellow @ \$31.88 per case.

Item 7 - Sentence strip roll @ \$17.28 per case.

Item 8 - Sentence strips @ \$23.18 per case.

Item 9 - Border, trim, corrugated, scalloped in the
following colors: red, yellow, blue, black and
white @ \$0.928 per roll.

Item 12 - Angular shaped learner pencil @ \$5.88 per
box.

Item 13 - Pencil, learner, large round case @ \$9.98 per
box.

Item 14 - Scissors, blunt @ \$4.78 per box.

Item 19 - Chart rack @ \$19.88 each.

Item 20 - Chart tables, coilbound white bond paper @
\$31.48 per case.

2. N & K ENTERPRISES, INC.
1495 N.E. 129 STREET
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 ESTIMATE \$15,006
OWNER: NEVILLE JENNINGS, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price: Items 10, 11, 15 and 17.

Item 10 - Ruler, wooden, 12" non-rust, metal edge @
\$6.24 per box.

Item 11 - Ruler, wooden, 18" non-rust, metal edge @
\$7.32 per box.

Item 15 - Scissors, left-handed @ \$10.56 per box.

Item 17 - Scissors, 8" @ \$7.50 per box.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$132,493.20. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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