

October 5, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #221-XX03 - COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 25, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of commercial refrigerators and freezers, for use in 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 66 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 14 responded, with 10 bids meeting specifications (includes 4 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications; not all vendors bid all items) and 4 bids not meeting specifications. The award of this bid, based on approved alternate products, has resulted in a potential savings to the Board of approximately \$142,926.

Inasmuch as items 1A through 10A are alternates for other items being recommended for award, it is recommended that all bids received for these items be rejected.

Fund Source

0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility

Female - \$461,882

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #221-XX03 - COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of commercial refrigerators and freezers, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective October 20, 1999, through October 19, 2000, as follows:

1. FESCO
17852 N. E. 5 AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162 ESTIMATE \$461,882
OWNER: JUDITH MERRITT (WF)

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 through 10.

- Item 1 - Refrigerator, 22 cubic foot, reach-in @ \$2,515 each.
- Item 2 - Refrigerator, 22 cubic foot, pass thru @ \$3,120 each.
- Item 3 - Refrigerator, 46 cubic foot, reach-in @ \$3,615 each.
- Item 4 - Refrigerator, 46 cubic foot, pass thru @ \$4,250 each.
- Item 5 - Refrigerator, 69.5 cubic foot, reach-in @ \$5,005 each.
- Item 6 - Refrigerator, 69.5 cubic foot, reach-in @ \$4,727 each.
- Item 7 - Freezer, 22 cubic foot, reach-in @ \$3,162 each.
- Item 8 - Freezer, 22 cubic foot, reach-in @ \$2,934 each.
- Item 9 - Freezer, 46 cubic foot, reach-in @ \$4,546 each.
- Item 10 - Freezer, 69.5 cubic foot, reach-in @ \$5,860 each.

2. Reject items 1A through 10A

- Item 1 - Refrigerator, 22 cubic foot, reach-in.
- Item 2 - Refrigerator, 22 cubic foot, pass thru.
- Item 3 - Refrigerator, 46 cubic foot, reach-in.
- Item 4 - Refrigerator, 46 cubic foot, pass thru.
- Item 5 - Refrigerator, 69.5 cubic foot, reach-in.
- Item 6 - Refrigerator, 69.5 cubic foot, reach-in.
- Item 7 - Freezer, 22 cubic foot, reach-in.
- Item 8 - Freezer, 22 cubic foot, reach-in.
- Item 9 - Freezer, 46 cubic foot, reach-in.
- Item 10 - Freezer, 69.5 cubic foot, reach-in.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$461,882. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.