

November 4, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD OF ITEMS 20, 71, 72 AND 79 AND RE-AWARD OF ITEMS 71, 72 AND 79 ON BID #003-ZZ03 – FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY

This bid was awarded, by the Board, on July 14, 1999, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of dry grocery food items, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition.

Item 20, Corn, whole kernel, was awarded to Port Royal Sales, Ltd., of Woodbury, New York. Subsequent to the award of this item, market conditions have changed and the vendor is no longer able to obtain and supply this product at the price bid. These changes, which include price and availability, are at the manufacturers and packers level and were beyond the control of the vendor. The recommendation reflects that the award of this item to Port Royal Sales, Ltd., be terminated and that the Board not implement the prescribed default provision, as noted in Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications, inasmuch as the vendor was not at fault. This item will be purchased, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.10 -- Purchase Approval.

Item 71 – Pudding, chocolate and item 72 – Pudding, vanilla, were awarded to Hopco Food Service, of Tampa, Florida. Subsequent to the award of these items, it was noted that the brand name submitted by another vendor, with a lower unit price, Dulin Food Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida, was an approved brand. The recommendation below reflects that the award of these items to Hopco Food Service, be terminated, and the items be re-awarded to Dulin Food Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida, the low unit price bidder.

Item 79 – Reduced calories/lite pancakes syrup, was awarded to Mark-Lynn Foods, Inc., of Bremen, Georgia. Subsequent to the award of this item, it was noted that the brand awarded was not an approved brand. The recommendation reflects that the award of this item to Mark-Lynn Foods, Inc., be terminated and the item be re-awarded to Dulin Food Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida, the lower unit price meeting specifications bidder.

Fund Source
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **TERMINATE** the award of Items 20, 71, 72 and 79 - on Bid #003-ZZ03 – FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY, effective November 17, 1999, as follows:

HOPCO FOOD SERVICE
311 DELEON STREET
TAMPA, FL 33609 ESTIMATE \$21,080
OWNER: THOMAS SCHREIBER

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 71 and 72.

Item 71 – Pudding, chocolate @ \$21.08 per case.
Item 72 – Pudding, vanilla @ \$21.08 per case.

MARK-LYNN FOODS, INC.
P.O. BOX 278
BREMEN, GA 30110 ESTIMATE \$22,185.90
OWNER: EDDIE DICKINSON

Low Unit Price: Item 79 – Reduced calorie/lite pancake syrup @ \$3.30 per case.

PORT ROYAL SALES, LTD.
195 FROEHLICH FARM BOULEVARD
WOODBURY, NY 11797 ESTIMATE \$353,836.56
OWNER: STEVEN ZWECKER, PRESIDENT

Only Bid Received: Item 20 – Corn, whole kernel @ \$11.48 per case.

2. **RE-AWARD** Items 71, 72 and 79 on Bid #003-ZZ03 – FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY, effective November 17, 1999, through August 17, 2000, as follows:

DULIN FOOD SERVICE, INC.
3850 NORTH 29 TERRACE, SUITE 105
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020 ESTIMATE \$45,088.76
OWNER: BARBARA SARTINI, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 71 and 72.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 79.

Item 71 – Pudding, chocolate @ \$17.39 per case.

Item 72 – Pudding, vanilla @ \$17.39 per case.

Item 79 – Reduced/lite pancake syrup @ \$4.12 per case.

3. Not implement the prescribed default provision, as noted in Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications, on Port Royal Sales, Ltd., of Woodbury, New York.
4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$45,088.76. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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