

November 4, 1999

Financial Affairs

Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #049-ZZ02 – FIRE ALARM COMPONENTS AND PERIPHERALS (REBID)

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 5, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fire alarm components and peripherals, for Maintenance Materials Management 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. Of 135 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 14 responded, with 6 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items) and 8 no bids.

No bids were received for items 5, 6, 13, 17, 37 and 38. 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.

Inasmuch as all bids received for item 22 – Pin single pull, fire extinguisher generic, are considered excessive under current market conditions, the recommendation reflects that all bids received for this item be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for this item, 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

0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility

African American Male - \$14,986.56

Female - \$20,499.30

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #049-ZZ02 – FIRE ALARM COMPONENTS AND PERIPHERALS (REBID), to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fire alarm components and peripherals, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective November 17, 1999, through November 30, 2000, as follows:

1. BIKO
P.O. BOX 522
HERNANDO, FL 34442 ESTIMATE \$14,986.65
OWNER: R. MYERS, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price: Items 27 through 29.
Only Bid Received: Items 18, 20 and 21.

Item 18 – Duct smoke detector @ \$92.20 each.
Item 20 – Tube, 6' @ \$10 each.
Item 21 – Tube, 4' @ \$10 each.
Item 27 – Cover, pull station, protector @ \$55.95 each.
Item 28 – Cover, pull station, conduit spacer @ \$17
each.
Item 29 – Cover, horn/strobe, protector @ \$33.95 each.

2. BISCAYNE-HAVANA FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT CO.
975 HIALEAH DRIVE
HIALEAH, FL 33010-5550 ESTIMATE \$414.80
OWNER: DALLAS CHRANS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 4 and 34.

Item 4 – Seal, tamper, extinguisher @ \$17.20 each.
Item 34 – Powder, dry chemical, multi-purpose @ \$29
each.

3. DIVERSIFIRE SYSTEMS, INC.
13830 N.W. 19 AVENUE
OPA-LOCKA, FL 33054-4218 ESTIMATE \$20,499.30
OWNER: LINDA L. HALL, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price: Items 8, 10, 15, 19, 23, 24 through 26,
36 and 39.
Only Bid Received: Items 9, 12, 14 and 16.

- Item 8 – Smoke detector @ \$5.50 each.
- Item 9 – Duster, spray precision @ \$8 each.
- Item 10 – Replacement glass @ \$2.35 each.
- Item 12 – Panel, fire alarm @ \$360 each.
- Item 14 – Module, march time beat @ \$55 each.
- Item 15 – Horn, 24 volts DC @ \$16 each.
- Item 16 – Manual pull station @ \$21 each.
- Item 19 – Smoke head, ION @ \$28.50 each.
- Item 23 – Cover, pull station, break glass @ \$22 each.
- Item 24 – Cover, pull station, break glass @ \$24 each.
- Item 25 – Adapter, retrofit, mechanical white @ \$14 each.
- Item 26 – Base smoke detector @ \$6 each.
- Item 36 – Smoke detector, 2-wire @ \$6.75 each.
- Item 39 – Replacement glass @ \$2.35 each.

4. HI-RISE SAFETY SYSTEMS, INC.
 6900 S.W. 21 COURT
 DAVIE, FL 33317 ESTIMATE \$18,501
 OWNER: EDWARD WHARTON, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 2.
 Low Unit Price: Items 7, 11, 30 and 31.

- Item 1 – Base, smoke detector, ceiling mount @ \$20 each.
- Item 2 – Head, smoke detector, ionization @ \$29 each.
- Item 7 – Station, manual fire alarm pull @ \$24.50 each.
- Item 11 – Horn strobe, flush mount @ \$37.50 each.
- Item 30 – Cover, horn strobe, conduit spacer @ \$14 each.
- Item 31 – Cover, strobe, protector @ \$28 each.

5. MASTER PROTECTION CORPORATION
 D/B/A FIREMASTER
 3231 EXECUTIVE WAY
 MIRAMAR, FL 33025 ESTIMATE \$1,490.60
 OWNER: DEAN DEBUHR

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 3, 32, 33 and 35.

- Item 3 – Powder, dry chemical A.B.C. @ \$34.20 each.

Item 32 – Powder, dry chemical, purple K @ \$56.80 each.

Item 33 – Powder, dry chemical, multi-purpose @ \$54 each.

Item 35 – Powder, dry chemical, tri-class @ \$64.20 each.

6. Reject items 5, 6, 13, 17, 22, 37 and 38.

Item 5 – Cable.

Item 6 – Cable.

Item 13 – Module, battery.

Item 17 – Grill, fire alarm.

Item 22 – Pin.

Item 37 – Tube, 6' sampling.

Item 38 – Tube, 4' sampling.

7. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$55,892.35. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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