

December 10, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #128-VV03 – DAIRY PRODUCTS

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 2, 1997, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of dairy products, for use in the Food Service Program, of the Department of Food and Nutrition. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on October 22, 1997, and renewed on November 18, 1998, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, and if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period. The contract is currently in its first one (1) year renewal period. The awardee has agreed to renew, for the final ninety (90) day renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional ninety (90) day renewal period, at the current prices. Staff is in the process of revising bid specifications. This ninety (90) day renewal is to provide continuity of services during this period.

Fund Source

0410 – Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility

None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #128-VV03 – DAIRY PRODUCTS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of dairy products, for use in the Food Service Program, of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective February 1, 2000, through April 30, 2000, as follows:

1. VELDA FARMS, INC.
501 N.E. 181 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33162 ESTIMATE \$1,899,038
OWNER: ROB COTTET, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 13.

- Item 1 - Lowfat milk @ \$.1459 per 1/2 pint.
- Item 2 - Lowfat chocolate milk @ \$.1449 per 1/2 pint.
- Item 3 - Skim milk @ \$.1419 per 1/2 pint.
- Item 4 - Whole milk @ \$.1589 per 1/2 pint.
- Item 5 - Cottage cheese (16 ounce container) @ \$1 per container.
- Item 6 - Cottage cheese (5 lb. pail) @ \$4.65 per pail.
- Item 7 - Lowfat cottage cheese (16 ounce container) @ \$1 per container.
- Item 8 - Lowfat cottage cheese (5 lb. pail) @ \$4.65 per pail.
- Item 9 - Buttermilk @ \$1.05 per 1/2 gallon.
- Item 10 - Yogurt (8 ounce container) @ \$.42 per container.
- Item 11 - Yogurt (4.5 ounce container) @ \$.30 per container.
- Item 12 - Sour cream (16 ounce container) @ \$1.10 per container.
- Item 13 - Sour cream (8 ounce container) @ \$.60 per container.

(Final Ninety (90) Day Renewal Period)

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,899,038. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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