

March 22, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #154-XX02 – LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER

The purpose of this bid, opened on December 1, 1998, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power lawn equipment, for various locations. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on April 14, 1999 (partial), and May 12, 1999, (balance), provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors 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 initial year. The awardees have agreed to renew for the final ninety (90) day renewal period, by letter, on file, with the exception of North Miami Lawnmower, Inc., of North Miami, Florida, the awardee for Item 6 – Mower: Power, Non-self propelled. 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. 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 developing a new bid, with revised specifications. This ninety (90) day renewal is to provide continuity of services during this period.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #154-XX02 – LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power lawn equipment, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective April 14, 2000, through July 13, 2000, as follows:

1. DEGEN'S TURF & GARDEN, INC.
3912 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7
MIRAMAR, FL 33023 ESTIMATE \$6,883.67
OWNER: TERRY E. ANGELOTTI, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1.
Low Unit Price: Items 2, 7A and 7B.

Item 1 - Edger, power, 3 HP engine @ \$294.90 each.
Item 2 - Hedge trimmer, 30" cut @ \$215 each.
Item 7A - Mower, riding, with 44" deck @ \$3,098 each.
Item 7B - Mower, riding, with 52" deck @ \$3,299 each.

2. HOMESTEAD MOWER CENTER, INC.
1000 NORTH FLAGLER AVENUE
HOMESTEAD, FL 33030 ESTIMATE \$13,767.35
OWNER: TED WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 5 – Mower, riding, 30" @ \$1,150 each.

3. NORTH MIAMI LAWNMOWER, INC.
855 N.E. 130 STREET
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 ESTIMATE \$3,309.20
OWNER: LINDA SKINNER

Low Unit Price: Item 4.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 3.

Item 3 - Blower, leaf @ \$204.88 each.
Item 4 - Trimmer, mono filament @ \$191.96 each.

(Final Ninety (90) Day Renewal Period)

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$23,960.22.

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