

March 22, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #205-XX06 – FIRST AID SUPPLIES

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 2, 1999, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of first aid supplies, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on May 12, 1999 (partial), and June 23, 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 one (1) additional one (1) year period. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardees have agreed to renew for the final one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file, with the exception of Aero Products Corporation, of Sanford, Florida, the awardee for Item 4 – Cold pack, Ever Ready First Aid and Medical Supply, Inc., of Brooklyn, New York, the awardee for Item 23 – Thermometer, clinical, and Omega Group, Inc., of Miami, Florida, the awardee for Item 2 – Antiseptic cleanser. 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. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Index (CPI) indicates an increase of 2.7%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Male - \$12,139
Hispanic Male - \$22,120

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #205-XX06 – FIRST AID SUPPLIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of first aid supplies, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, during the term of the bid, effective May 12, 2000, through May 11, 2001, as follows:

1. AMFAK, INC.
3160 S.W. 22 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33145 ESTIMATE \$40,074
OWNER: EDWARD J. CARON, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 7.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 24.

Item 7 – Bandage, sheer @ \$2 per box.
Item 24 – Tissue, white facial @ \$20.93 per case.

2. BIOMEDICAL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
4896 S.W. 74 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$291
OWNER: JUAN BORGES, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 13 – Cotton roll
@ \$5.82 each.

3. BRANCHES MEDICAL, INC
3652 N.W. 16 STREET
LAUDERHILL, FL 33311 ESTIMATE \$1,562
OWNER: CYNTHIA REED, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 15 and 16.

Item 15 – Nugauze, pads, 2" x 2" @ \$.97 per box.
Item 16 – Nugauze, pads, 4" x 4" @ \$1.96 per box.

4. DISTRICT HEALTHCARE AND JANITORIAL SUPPLY, INC.
10302 N.W. SOUTH RIVER DRIVE, BAY #24
MEDLEY, FL 33178 ESTIMATE \$4,445
OWNER: PERNELL WILLIAMS, C.E.O./PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price: Items 10 and 21.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 22 and 25.

Item 10 – Bandage, gauze @ \$2.75 per carton.
Item 21 – Tape, adhesive @ \$6.60 per carton.
Item 22 – Tape, adhesive 1/2" @ \$7.50 per carton.
Item 25 – Tongue depressor @ \$2.85 per box.

5. GLINTON SALES, INC.
827 N.W. 62 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33150 ESTIMATE \$6,132
OWNER: LEW GLINTON, MANAGER (AM)

Low Unit Price: Item 1 – Alcohol, isopropyl @ \$5.11 per case.

6. MICRO BIO-MEDICS, INC.
8930 WESTERN WAY, SUITE 5
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256 ESTIMATE \$8,343
OWNER: BRUCE HAVOR, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 14 and 18.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 8.

Item 8 – Bandage, gauze @ \$3.84 per carton.
Item 14 – Cups, paper @ \$79.49 per case.
Item 18 – Safety pins @ \$.82 per box.

7. NATIONAL HEALTH SUPPLY COMPANY
P.O. BOX 737-2, SOUTH STREET
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530 ESTIMATE \$1,071
OWNER: STANLEY SAFT, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 3 – Applicator, wooden @ \$3.57 per box.

8. OMEGA GROUP, INC.
7875 S.W. 40 STREET, SUITE 211
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$10,519
OWNER: MARCEL LECOURS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 5, 6, 11, and 19.

Item 5 – Bandage, sheer @ \$1.34 per box.
Item 6 – Bandage, sheer @ \$1.12 per box.
Item 11 – Bandage, sheer, triangular @ \$3.17 per carton.
Item 19 – Scissors, bandage type @ \$1.03 each.

9. PHARMED GROUP
3075 N.W. 107 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33172 ESTIMATE \$22,120
OWNER: CARLOS DE CESPEDES, CHAIRMAN/C.E.O. (HM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 20 – Soap,
liquid @ \$15.80 per case.

10. UNITED HEALTH SUPPLIES, INC.
P.O. BOX 33958
LAS VEGAS, NV 89133 ESTIMATE \$8,370
OWNER: JOANNE BERMAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 17.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 9.

Item 9 – Bandage, gauze @ \$3.10 per carton.

Item 17 – Paper, examining table @ \$26.35 per case.

(First Annual Renewal And Final Year Of Contract)

11. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials
Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount
of \$102,927.

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