

May 15, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #129-VV03 – PROCESSING OF USDA FROZEN BEEF, PORK, TURKEY AND POULTRY

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 27, 1998, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of processed USDA commodity frozen meats, for 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 May 13, 1998 (Partial), and December 9, 1998 (Balance), and renewed on March 17, 1999, 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. The contract is currently in its first renewal period. The awardees have agreed to renew for the second one (1) year 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 one (1) year period, at the current prices, to facilitate the USDA scheduling of commodity product delivery to the processors, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) indicates an increase of 3.7%.

The recommendation reflects a change in the price per case on Item 12 – Chicken chunks, due to a change in the case pack, but the portion cost is lower than originally awarded.

Fund Source
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #129-VV03 – PROCESSING OF USDA FROZEN BEEF, PORK, TURKEY AND POULTRY, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of processed USDA commodity frozen meats, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, as follows:

REPLACEMENT

1. LANDIS MEAT COMPANY
C/O J.D.F.
12108 NORTH 56 STREET, SUITE C
TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33167 ESTIMATE \$97,776

Low Unit Price: Items 2 and 3.

Item 2 – Beef meatballs @ \$13.58 per case (\$.084875 per portion).

Item 3 – Beef patties @ \$13.58 per case (\$.0998 per portion).

2. OAK VALLEY FARMS, INC.
P.O. BOX 778
VOORHEES, NJ 08043 ESTIMATE \$192,000

Low Unit Price: Item 14.

Only Bid Received: Items 15 through 17, and 19.

Item 14 – Turkey breast @ \$25.60 per case.

Item 15 – Turkey ham picnic @ \$25.60 per case.

Item 16 – Turkey pastrami @ \$25.60 per case.

Item 17 – Turkey bologna @ \$25.60 per case.

Item 19 – Turkey Canadian ham @ \$25.60 per case.

3. SWIFT-ECKRICH
D/B/A ARMOUR FOOD COMPANY
2001 BUTTERFIELD ROAD
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60151-1049 ESTIMATE \$119,506

Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 6.

Item 1 – Charbroiled beef patty @ \$12.49 per case (\$.1041 per portion).

Item 6 – Boneless pork rib patty @ \$414.58 per case (\$.1215 per portion).

4. TYSON FOODS, INC.
2210 OAKLAWN DRIVE
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 ESTIMATE \$29,820

Only Bid Received: Item 12 – Chicken chunks @ \$24.85 per case (\$.216 per portion).

5. ZARTIC, INC.
438 LAVENDER DRIVE
ROME, GA 30165 ESTIMATE \$392,306.77

Low Unit Price: Items 4, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13.

Tie Low Unit Price: Item 10.

Item 4 – Chicken fried beef patty @ \$16.07 per case
 (\$.1575 per portion).

Item 7 – Fully cooked pork chop @ \$13.07 per case
 (\$.1538 per portion).

Item 8 – Breaded chicken patty @ \$15.86 per case
 (\$.1760 per portion).

Item 9 – Breaded chicken nuggets @ \$14.10 per case
 (\$.1760 per portion).

Item 10 – Breaded chicken parts @ \$17.80 per case
 (\$.89 per pound).

Item 11 – Oven roasted chicken pattie @ \$17.40 per
 case.

Item 13 – Flame broiled chicken pattie @ \$12.22 per
 case.

(Second Annual Renewal And Final Year Of Contract)

6. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$831,408.77. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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