

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #141-ZZ02 – PLUMBING EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES
AND SUPPLIES (NON-COPPER STOCK)**

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 16, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of plumbing equipment, fixtures and supplies (non-copper stock), 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 96 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 14 responded, with 9 bids meeting specifications; (including 2 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all items specifications, not all vendors bid all items), 1 non-responsive bid (vendor is suspended from doing business with M-DCPS), and 4 no bids.

Identical prices were submitted on Item 2 – Bubbler, projector, by Bond Plumbing Supply Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Lawrence Plumbing Supply, of Miami, Florida. The recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Lawrence Plumbing Supply, the vendor, who because of lower prices, receives a larger dollar award for other items, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 -- Identical Prices – Priorities For Award.

Inasmuch as the only bid for Item 4 – Bubbler, threaded, was submitted by the suspended vendor, Merrick International, Inc., of Miami, Florida, the recommendation reflects that 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.

Berger Plumbing Supply, of Miami, Florida, made an error in pricing on Item 28 – Supply, speedy for lavatory and has elected, by letter, on file, to pay the bid liquidated damages in the amount of \$47.12 (check on file), pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #141-ZZ02 - PLUMBING EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES (NON-COPPER STOCK), to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of plumbing equipment, fixtures and supplies (non-copper stock), for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective May 17, 2000, through June 30, 2001, as follows:

1. A & B PIPE AND SUPPLY, INC.
P.O. BOX 3367
HIALEAH, FL 33013 ESTIMATE \$2,538.14
OWNER: ENRIQUE J. COLLAZO, ACTING C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Item 47 - Valve, gate, sweat, 3/4" @ \$9.13 each.

2. BERGER PLUMBING SUPPLY
8131 N.W. 91 TERRACE
MEDLEY, FL 33166 ESTIMATE \$11,767.10
OWNER: STEVEN F. BERGER

Low Unit Price: Items 40 and 43.

Item 40 - Pipe, soil, cast iron, 4" @ \$28.40 each.
Item 43 - Water closet, 1.5 gallon per flush @ \$59.90 each.

3. BOND PLUMBING SUPPLY, INC.
1250 N.W. 23 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$21,002.77
OWNER: TRACY BOND, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 9, 12, 16 and 42.

Item 9 - Trap, tubular, 1-1/4", 17 gauge @ \$5.45 each.
Item 12 - Trap, "P", with Torrington brass nuts @ \$5.95 each.

Item 16 – Faucet, gooseneck, with wrist blade @ \$74.54 each.

Item 42 – Valve, liquid soap dispenser @ \$37 each.

4. CHAMPION MANUFACTURING, INC.

P.O. BOX 14816

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33302 ESTIMATE \$46,030.33

OWNER: ROBERT C. SWINDELL, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 7, 8, 11, 26 and 45.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 28.

Item 7 – Valve, for urinal @ \$38.91 each.

Item 8 – Faucet, wall type @ \$42.96 each.

Item 11 – Faucet, wall type, swing “L” soap dish @ \$35.88 each.

Item 26 – Valve, closet flushometer @ \$38.91 each.

Item 28 – Supply, speedy for lavatory @ \$7.38 each.

Item 45 – Disc, urinal repair, complete @ \$1.69 each.

5. HUGHES SUPPLY, INC.

P.O. BOX 523610

MIAMI, FL 33152-3610 ESTIMATE \$710.64

OWNER: DAVID HUGHES, CHAIRMAN/C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Item 1 – Bubbler @ \$9.87 each.

6. LAWRENCE PLUMBING SUPPLY COMPANY

31 S.W. 57 AVENUE

MIAMI, FL 33144 ESTIMATE \$95,692.56

OWNER: JOSEPH M. LAWRENCE, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 3, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17 through 20, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 37, 38, 44, 46 and 48.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 15 and 36.

Tie Low Unit Price: Item 2.

Item 2 – Bubbler, projector @ \$18.85 each.

Item 3 – Bubbler, push button @ \$76.03 each.

Item 5 – Sink, classroom, stainless steel @ \$104.89 each.

Item 6 – Faucet, push button @ \$46.23 each.

Item 13 – Lavatory, handicapped, 4” center, white @ \$135.87 each.

- Item 14 – Lavatory, wall hung @ \$90.22 each.
- Item 15 – Lavatory, white, center inlet @ \$83.14 each.
- Item 17 – Faucet, service sink, threaded spout @ \$55.90 each.
- Item 18 – Lever, flush for tank, single acting @ \$21.32 each.
- Item 19 – Head, shower (complete) @ \$72.46 each.
- Item 20 – Water closet, highcliff lite @ \$75 each.
- Item 25 – Faucet, single lab @ \$69.56 each.
- Item 30 – Segment, diaphragm @ \$2.22 each.
- Item 31 – Seat, toilet, black @ \$9.51 each.
- Item 34 – Faucet, gooseneck @ \$33.84 each.
- Item 35 – Coupling, 3" PVC slip fix repair @ \$13.70 each.
- Item 36 – Coupling, 4" PVC slip fix repair @ \$23.98 each.
- Item 37 – Faucet, lavatory, hot chrome plated @ \$26.11 each.
- Item 38 – Waste, (trap drain) 2", for cafeteria sink @ \$20.87 each.
- Item 44 – Valve @ \$55.45 each.
- Item 46 – Handle, assembly @ \$5.01 each.
- Item 48 – Valve, gate, 2" @ \$10.88 each.

7. LEHMAN PIPE AND PLUMBING SUPPLY, INC.
 230 N.W. 29 STREET
 MIAMI, FL 33127 ESTIMATE \$102,880.32
 OWNER: DENNIS J. LEHMAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 10, 21, 27, 29, 32 and 50.
 Only Bid Received: Item 49.

- Item 10 – Button, push, for basin faucet @ \$29.65 each.
- Item 21 – Faucet, lavatory, self-closing (push) @ \$38 each.
- Item 27 – Valve, closet, 1.6 gallon @ \$39.25 each.
- Item 29 – Interceptor, 2" @ \$565.31 each.
- Item 32 – Seat, toilet, black @ \$10.50 each.
- Item 49 – Valve, medget, 10 per box @ \$29.58 each.
- Item 50 – Valve, bubbler, 1200 brass @ \$60 each.

8. LION PLUMBING SUPPLY, INC.
P.O. BOX 680730
MIAMI, FL 33168-0730 ESTIMATE \$27,656.83
OWNER: PAUL L. GENTILE, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 22 through 24, 33, 39 and 41.

- Item 22 – Flush valve @ \$62.70 each.
- Item 23 – Flush valve @ \$62.70 each.
- Item 24 – Flush valve @ \$8.32 each.
- Item 33 – Faucet, female, 3/4" @ \$24.91 each.
- Item 39 – Pipe, cast iron, 4" @ \$22.71 each.
- Item 41 – Faucet, lavatory @ \$58.01 each.

9. Reject Item 4 – Bubbler, threaded.
10. Accept payment of bid liquidated damages in the amount of \$47.12, from Berger Plumbing Supply, of Miami, Florida, for Item 28 – Supply, speedy for lavatory.
11. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$308,278.69. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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