

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: BALANCE OF AWARD OF BID #131-ZZ07 - FORKLIFTS AND PALLET TRUCKS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 1, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of forklifts and pallet trucks, for various departments. 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 40 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 10 responded, with 5 bids meeting specifications (includes 5 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications) and 5 no bids.

Inasmuch as the specifications for Item 2 - Low-lift walkie-rider pallet truck, were unclear, the recommendation reflects that all bids received be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

Item 3 - Walk behind forklift and Item 4 - Lift truck, were rejected by the Board on May 17, 2000.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #131-ZZ07-FORKLIFTS AND PALLET TRUCKS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of forklifts and pallet trucks, for various departments, during the term of the bid, effective June 21, 2000, through June 20, 2001, as follows:

1. BRUNGART EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
16500 N.W. 54 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33014 ESTIMATE \$11,124  
OWNER: KENNETH BROWN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1 – Low-lift  
pallet truck @ \$3,708.

2. Reject Item 2 – Low-lift walkie-rider pallet truck.
3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$11,124. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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