

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #181-ZZ03 - SMOKED SAUSAGE, A LA CARTE  
(REBID)**

The purpose of this bid, opened on April 27, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of smoked sausage, for the a la carte program of the Food Service Program, for the Department of Food and Nutrition. 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 166 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 3 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications, and 2 bids not meeting specifications.

Inasmuch as Item 1A is an alternate for an item being recommended for award, it is recommended that all bids received for this item be rejected.

Fund Source

0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility

None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #181-ZZ03 - SMOKED SAUSAGE, A LA CARTE, (REBID) to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of smoked sausage, for the a la carte program of the Food Service Program, for the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective June 21, 2000, through June 20, 2001, as follows:

1. **DUTCH PACKING COMPANY, INC.**  
4115 N.W. 28 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$43,754.40  
OWNER: VICTOR RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 1 - Sausage, smoked, beef @ \$11.80  
per case (\$.4068 per portion) delivered to schools.

2. Reject Item 1A - Sausage, smoked, beef delivered to jobber.
3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$43,754.40. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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