

July 5, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #158-ZZ02 – LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER

The purpose of this bid, opened on April 6, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power lawn equipment, for various locations. 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 36 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 8 responded, with 7 bids meeting specifications, (includes 4 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications, not all vendors bid all items) and 1 no bid.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #158-ZZ02—LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power lawn equipment, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective July 19, 2000, through July 13, 2001, as follows:

1. ACE LAWNMOWER SERVICE, INC.
6620 S.W. 8 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33144 ESTIMATE \$23,172.92
OWNER: BARBARA M. FOGG, SECRETARY/TREASURER

Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 4.

- Item 1 - Edger, power @ \$259.85 each.
- Item 4 - Trimmer, mono filament, gasoline engine @ \$165.96 each.

2. BEST EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR, INC.
13280 S.W. 120 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33186 ESTIMATE \$89,849
OWNER: LANCE A. COOPER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 5, 6 and 7B.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 7A.

- Item 5 - Mower, riding, 30" cut @ \$1,088 each.
Item 6 - Mower, power, non-self propelled @ \$273 each.
Item 7A - Mower, riding with 44" deck @ \$2,995 each.
Item 7B - Mower, riding with 52" deck @ \$3,095 each.

3. HOMESTEAD MOWER CENTER, INC.
1000 NORTH FLAGLER AVENUE
HOMESTEAD, FL 33030 ESTIMATE \$8,029.45
OWNER: TED WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 3.

- Item 3 - Blower, leaf, hand-held @ \$145.99 each.

4. NORTH MIAMI LAWNMOWER
855 N.E. 130 STREET
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 ESTIMATE \$7,887
OWNER: LINDA SKINNER, SECRETARY/TREASURER

Low Unit Price: Item 2.

- Item 2 - Hedge Trimmer, 30" cut @ \$239 each.

5. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$128,938.37. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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