

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID #242-ZZ06 – RHYTHM INSTRUMENTS

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 15, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of rhythm instruments, for various schools. 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 89 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 9 responded, with 8 bids meeting specifications (includes 2 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications; not all vendors bid all items) and 1 non-responsive bid (vendor limited term of bid.)

Identical prices were submitted on Item 2 – Bells, chromatic melody, by Keyboard World, of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Rhythm Band Instruments, Inc., of Fort Worth, Texas. The recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Keyboard World, the Florida vendor, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 -- Identical Prices -- Priorities for Award.

Identical prices were submitted on Item 13 – Wood rhythm blocks, by Keyboard World, of West Palm Beach, Florida, Music Arts Enterprises, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Rhythm Band Instruments, Inc., of Fort Worth, Texas. The recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Keyboard World, the vendor who, because of lower prices, is receiving a larger dollar award for other items, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 -- Identical Prices -- Priorities for Award.

Fund Source
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #242-ZZ06 – RHYTHM INSTRUMENTS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of rhythm instruments, for various schools, during the term of the bid, effective September 13, 2000, through September 12, 2001, as follows:

1. INTERSTATE MUSIC SUPPLY
13819 WEST NATIONAL AVENUE
NEW BERLIN, WI 53151 ESTIMATE \$15.96
OWNER: MIKE CASCIO, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 20 – Drumsticks @ \$3.99 per pair.

2. KEYBOARD WORLD
941 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33415 ESTIMATE \$14,733
OWNER: MARLENE REPKA, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 11 and 23.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 26.

Tie Low Unit Price: Items 2 and 13.

Item 2 – Bells, chromatic melody @ \$59 each.

Item 11 – Tambourine @ \$5.70 each.

Item 13 – Wood rhythm blocks @ \$3.50 each.

Item 23 – Recorder, bass @ \$190 each.

Item 26 – Belleplates @ \$299 each.

3. MUSIC ARTS ENTERPRISES
3301 DAVIE BOULEVARD
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312 ESTIMATE \$98
OWNER: KENNETH KATZ, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 12 – Triangle @ \$2.80 each.

4. RHYTHM BAND INSTRUMENTS, INC.
P.O. BOX 126
FORT WORTH, TX 76101-0126 ESTIMATE \$36,253.30
OWNER: BOB BERGIN, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Items 1, 4 through 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17
through 19, 22, 24, 25, 27 and 28.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 3, 8 and
16.

Item 1 – Portharp @ \$170 each.

Item 3 – Bell, resonator @ \$142 each.

Item 4 – Pianica, soprano @ \$22 each.

Item 5 – Extension tube for Pianica @ \$1.25 each.

Item 6 – Mallet, wooden @ \$.75 per pair.
Item 7 – Mallet, rubber @ \$1.35 per pair.
Item 8 – Recorder, soprano @ \$5.25 each.
Item 9 – Recorder, alto @ \$12.55 each.
Item 10 – Rhythm sticks @ \$.80 per pair.
Item 14 – Maracas @ \$2.30 per pair.
Item 15 – Bongo @ \$7.95 each.
Item 16 – Drum @ \$14.25 each.
Item 17 – Stand @ \$3 each.
Item 18 – Baritone ukelele @ \$22 each.
Item 19 – Uke case @ \$16.75 each.
Item 22 – Recorder, tenor @ \$32 each.
Item 24 – Tambourine @ \$4.25 each.
Item 25 – Bell @ \$27 each.
Item 27 – Rhythm kit @ \$239 each.
Item 28 – Rhythm kit II @ \$165 each.

5. WHITTAKER MUSIC
2222 BELLFLOWER BOULEVARD
LONG BEACH, CA 90815 ESTIMATE \$11,580.80
OWNER: RAVENE WHITTAKER, VICE PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 21 – Portable keyboard @ \$36.19 each.

6. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$62,681.06. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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