

October 31, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID #022-AA02 – SOIL MIX

The purpose of this bid, opened on September 12, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of soil mix, 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 126 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 14 responded, with 4 bids meeting specifications (includes 2 bids meeting individual item specifications but not all item specifications) and 10 no bids.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Male – No dollar amount
Hispanic Male – No dollar amount

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #022-AA02 – SOIL MIX, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of soil mix, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective January 13, 2001, through January 31, 2002, as follows:

PRIMARY

1. AUSTIN TUPLER TRUCKING, INC.
8518 S.W. 8 STREET, SUITE 105
MIAMI, FL 33144 ESTIMATE \$37,447.10
OWNER: AUSTIN W. TUPLER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 3.

Item 1 – Soil mix, 50/50 @ \$7.70 per cubic yard.
Item 2 – Soil mix, 70/30 @ \$9.45 per cubic yard.
Item 3 – Soil mix, 80/20 @ \$9.95 per cubic yard.

FIRST ALTERNATE

2. BLACK VELVET TOPSOIL, INC.
7005 S.W. 139 PLACE
MIAMI, FL 33183
OWNER: JOSEPH K. SIRGANY, PRESIDENT (HM)

Second Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 3.

- Item 1 – Soil mix 50/50 @ \$9.45 per cubic yard.
Item 2 – Soil mix 70/30 @ \$11.45 per cubic yard.
Item 3 – Soil mix 80/20 @ \$12.65 per cubic yard.

SECOND ALTERNATE

3. THOMAS MAINTENANCE SERVICE, INC.
17200 S.W. 137 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33177
OWNER: MELVIN C. THOMAS, PRESIDENT (AM)

Third Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 3.

- Item 1 – Soil mix 50/50 @ \$10.99 per cubic yard.
Item 2 – Soil mix 70/30 @ \$12.99 per cubic yard.
Item 3 – Soil mix 80/20 @ \$13.99 per cubic yard.

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$37,447.10. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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