

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of January 17, 2001

January 10, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID #035-AA10 – AIR CONDITIONERS – WINDOW AND WALL

The purpose of this bid, opened on December 7, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of window and wall air conditioners, 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 57 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 5 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications and 4 no bids.

In situations where only one bid was received, the Board has requested additional information. Included with each bid is a form requesting information as to why the vendor chose not to submit a bid. Vendors returned the forms with the following reasons for not bidding:

1. We cannot meet the specifications nor provide an alternate equal product. (1)
2. Other, no reason given. (1)
3. Other, no bid. (1)
4. Other, this bid is designed for direct factory representatives. (1)

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #035-AA10 – AIR CONDITIONERS - WINDOW AND WALL**, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of window and wall air conditioners, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective January 17, 2001, through January 16, 2002, as follows:

REPLACEMENT

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1. FRIEDRICH AIR CONDITIONING COMPANY
P.O. BOX 1540
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78295-1540 ESTIMATE \$675,910
OWNER: RICHARD H. WARD, PRESIDENT

Only Bid Received: Items 1 through 12.

- Item 1 - Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with electrical heating elements @ \$925 each.
 - Item 2 - Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, straight cooling unit @ \$590 each.
 - Item 3 - Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with reverse cycle heating @ \$595 each.
 - Item 4 - Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with reverse cycle heating @ \$900 each.
 - Item 5 - Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with electrical heating elements @ \$550 each.
 - Item 6 - Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, straight cooling unit @ \$450 each.
 - Item 7 - Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit @ \$450 each.
 - Item 8 - Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, straight cooling unit @ \$375 each.
 - Item 9 - Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with reverse cycle heating @ \$540 each.
 - Item 10 - Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with straight cooling unit @ \$490 each.
 - Item 11 - Air conditioner, window mount and wall mount unit, with straight cooling unit @ \$480 each.
 - Item 12 - Pallets @ \$36 each.
2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$675,910. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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