

January 4, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID #023-AA07 – BRAKE DRUMS

The purpose of this bid, opened on November 7, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of brake drums, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance. 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 40 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 12 responded, with 8 bids meeting specifications, 1 non-responsive bid (no original signature) and 3 no bids.

Identical prices were submitted on Items 3 through 5 – Brake drum, rear, Item 8 – Brake drum, rear, Item 10 – Brake drum, rear, Item 11 – Brake drum, rear, Item 13 – Brake drum, front, Item 14 – Brake drum, front, and Item 16 – Brake drum, rear, by Marc Industries, of Miami, Florida, and Brake Service and Equipment Company, of Miami, Florida. The recommendation reflects the award of these tie low bid items to Marc Industries, of Miami, Florida, as the winner of the toss of a coin, 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 #023-AA07 – BRAKE DRUMS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of brake drums, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance, during the term of the bid, effective January 17, 2001, through January 16, 2002, as follows:

1. GREAT DANE TRAILERS
3130 N.W. 79 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33122 ESTIMATE \$30,378.62

Low Unit Price: Items 2, 6, 7 and 9.

- Item 2 - Brake drum @ \$89.89 each.
- Item 6 - Brake drum @ \$113.41 each.
- Item 7 - Brake drum @ \$71 each.
- Item 9 - Brake drum @ \$91.36 each.

2. TRANSCOM USA
D.B.A. MARC INDUSTRIES
7270 N.W. 43 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33166 ESTIMATE \$ 41,237.90

Tie Low Unit Price: Items 3 through 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16.

- Item 3 - Brake drum @ \$64.40 each.
- Item 4 - Brake drum @ \$86.80 each.
- Item 5 - Brake drum @ \$75 each.
- Item 8 - Brake drum @ \$65 each.
- Item 10 - Brake drum @ \$55 each.
- Item 11 - Brake drum @ \$55 each.
- Item 13 - Brake drum @ \$64.40 each.
- Item 14 - Brake drum @ \$78.50 each.
- Item 16 - Brake drum @ \$110 each.

3. PALM TRUCK CENTERS, INC.
2441 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33317-6999 ESTIMATE \$23,396.04
OWNER: VICTOR WEIGER, C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Item 15.

- Item 15 - Brake drum @ \$67.23 each.

4. POWER BRAKE EXCHANGE, INC.
2050 N.W. 23 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$126,031
OWNER: JOHN A. KENNEDY, C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Items 1, 12 and 17.

Item 1 - Brake drum @ \$72.66 each.

Item 12 - Brake drum @ \$74.70 each.

Item 17 - Brake drum @ \$82 each.

5. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$221,043.56. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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