

January 4, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID #036-AA06M/WBE - ART EQUIPMENT II

The purpose of this bid, opened on November 14, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of art 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. This bid is a Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) set-aside for African American/Women-owned and operated businesses. Of 9 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 3 responded, (not all vendors bid all items) with 3 bids meeting specifications.

No bids were received for Item 1 - Damp-proof cabinet, Item 2 - Drying cabinet, Item 9 - Ceramic wares cart with shelves and Item 12 - Studio spray booth with stand. The recommendation reflects that these items be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 - - Bidding Process - - Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
Female-\$44,509.40

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #036-AA06M/WBE - ART EQUIPMENT II, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of art equipment for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective January 17, 2001, through January 16, 2002, as follows:

1. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC.
4436 S.W. 74 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$21,480.40
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 6 through 8.
Only Total Low Unit Price Received: Items 3 and 4.
Only Bid Received: Item 5.

- Item 3 – Paper rack, horizontal @ \$275.88 each.
- Item 4 – Paper rack, vertical @ \$418 each.
- Item 5 – Mat cutter @ \$328 each.
- Item 6 – Portable paper cutter @ \$143.88 each.
- Item 7 – Table paper cutter 30" x 30" @ \$395.88 each.
- Item 8 – Table paper cutter 36" x 36" @ \$468 each.

2. C & F CERAMICS WHOLESALE, INC.
D.B.A. C&F WHOLESALE CERAMICS
3241 EAST 11 AVENUE
HIALEAH, FL 33013 ESTIMATE \$23,029
OWNER: CANDACE CREWS, PRESIDENT (WF)

Only Total Low Unit Price Received: Items 10 and 11.

- Item 10 – Kiln.
- Item 11 – Furniture kits.

3. Reject items 1, 2, 9 and 12.

- Item 1 – Damp-proof cabinet.
- Item 2 – Drying cabinet.
- Item 9 – Ceramic wares cart with shelves.
- Item 12 – Studio spray booth with stand.

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$44,509.40. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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