

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 099-ZZ03 – MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 29, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of milk and dairy products, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on April 12, 2000, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardee has agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices, during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of December 2000, indicated an increase of 2.8%, for food and beverages.

Fund Source  
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 099-ZZ03 – MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of milk and dairy products, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective August 16, 2001, through August 15, 2002, as follows:

1. VELDA FARMS, LLC  
501 N.E. 181 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33162 ESTIMATE \$7,583,923.10  
OWNER: SUIZA FOODS CORPORATION

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 13.

- Item 1 – Lowfat milk, 1/2 pint @ \$.0712 firm fixed markup each.
- Item 2 – Lowfat chocolate milk, 1/2 pint @ \$.0808 firm fixed markup each.
- Item 3 – Skim milk, 1/2 pint @ \$.0708 firm fixed markup each.
- Item 4 – Whole milk, 1/2 pint @ \$.0722 firm fixed markup each.
- Item 5 – Cottage cheese, 16 ounce container @ \$1.15 each.
- Item 6 – Cottage cheese, 5 pound pail @ \$4.95 each.
- Item 7 – Whole milk @ \$2.95 per gallon.
- Item 8 – Sour Cream, 5 pound pail @ \$3.75 each.
- Item 9 – Buttermilk @ \$1.25 per 1/2 gallon.
- Item 10 – Yogurt, 8 ounce container @ \$.55 each.
- Item 11 – Yogurt, 4 ounce container @ \$.26 each.
- Item 12 – Sour cream, 16 ounce container @ \$.78 each.
- Item 13 – Sour cream, 8 ounce container @ \$.46 each.

**(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)**

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$7,583,923.10.

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