

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD ITEMS 21, 25 AND 26 ON BID
NO. 257-ZZ03 – FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY**

This bid was awarded by the Board on November 15, 2000, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of dry grocery food items, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition.

Item 21 – Pimentos, diced, Item 25 – Tomatoes, 10# and Item 26 – Tomato catsup, 10# were awarded to Packers Pride, Inc., of Delray Beach, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of these items be terminated and that Packers Pride, Inc., of Delray Beach, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.08 – Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications. These items shall be re-awarded to Lefebvre Corporation, d.b.a. Bee Jay Sales of Florida, of Miami, Florida, and School Food Service Systems, of Miami, Florida, the next low bidders meeting specifications.

Fund Source
0410 – Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **TERMINATE** the award of items 21, 25 and 26 on Bid No. 257-ZZ03 – FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY, effective May 16, 2001, as follows:

PACKERS PRIDE, INC.
1730 SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, #392
DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483 ESTIMATE \$67,382.30
OWNER: DAN WEISS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 21.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 25 and 26.

Item 21 – Pimentos, diced @ \$29.72 per case.
Item 25 – Tomatoes, 10# @ \$13.10 per case.
Item 26 – Tomato catsup, 10# @ \$12.60 per case.

2. **RE-AWARD** Items 21, 25 and 26 on Bid No. 257-ZZ03 –
FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY, effective May 16, 2001,
through November 17, 2001, as follows:

LEFEBVRE CORPORATION
D.B.A. BEE JAY SALES OF FLORIDA
5245 N.W. 36 STREET, SUITE 222
MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166 ESTIMATE \$22,335.30
OWNER: DENNIS J. LEFEBVRE, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 21 –
Pimentos, diced @ \$32.37 per case.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE SYSTEMS
501 N.E. 183 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33179 ESTIMATE \$51,392.65
OWNER: STEPHEN M. GREENE, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 25 and 26.

Item 25 – Tomatoes, 10# @ \$13.90 per case.
Item 26 – Tomatoes catsup, 10# @ \$14.25 per case.

3. Require that Packers Pride, Inc., of Delray Beach, Florida,
lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for
a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule
6Gx13- 3C-1.08 – Performance And Payment Security,
Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company
Qualifications, effective May 16, 2001.

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$73,727.95.

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