

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 019-AA09M/WBE – VACUUM CLEANERS

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 26, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of vacuum cleaners, for various schools and departments. 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 31 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 11 responded, with 10 bids meeting specifications and 1 non-responsive bid (vendor is not minority certified).

Item 3 – Vacuum cleaner, carpet upright, heavy duty, Item 4 – Vacuum cleaner, carpet, upright, plastic, light duty, Item 5 – Vacuum cleaner, large capacity with carpet and dusting kit and Item 6 – Wet/Dry vacuum cleaner, 20 gallon tank size, stainless steel, were awarded by the Board on April 18, 2001, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$41,179.84.

Item 1 – Vacuum cleaner, is being held for evaluation and will be recommended for award as soon as testing is completed.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
Female – \$78,168

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 019-AA09M/WBE – VACUUM CLEANERS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of vacuum cleaners, for various schools and departments, during the term of the bid, effective May 16, 2001, through April 17, 2002, as follows:

1. REX CHEMICAL CORPORATION
2270 N.W. 23 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$52,324
OWNER: BETTY GRANJA BERUVIDES, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 2 and 7.

Item 2 – Vacuum cleaner, upright @ \$1,412 each.

Item 7 – Vacuum cleaner, wet/dry @ \$610 each.

2. CORAL SPRINGS VACUUM, INC.
2354 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065 ESTIMATE \$25,844
OWNER: SUSAN HENRY, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 8 – Vacuum cleaner, upright @ \$230.75 each.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$78,168.

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