

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 140-AA01 – CLOCKS, ELECTRIC**

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 22, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of electric clocks, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. 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 26 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 8 responded, with 8 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items).

Identical prices were submitted on Item 1 – Clock, flush mount, impulse, 12” round and Item 2 – Clock, flush mount, impulse, 10” round, by American Time and Signal Company, of Dassel, Minnesota, and Rauland-Borg Corporation, of Sunrise, Florida. The recommendation reflects the award of these tie low bid items to Rauland-Borg Corporation, of Sunrise, Florida, the Broward County, vendor, 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 No. 140-AA01 – CLOCKS, ELECTRIC, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of electric clocks, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective May 16, 2001, through May 15, 2002, as follows:

1. RAULAND-BORG CORPORATION OF FLORIDA  
10216 N.W. 47 STREET  
SUNRISE, FL 33351 ESTIMATE \$18,498.62  
OWNER: SUZANNE GRAHAM, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Items 3 and 5.  
Tie Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 2.

- Item 1 – Clock, flush mount, impulse, 12” round @ \$71.96 each.
- Item 2 – Clock, flush mount, impulse, 10” round @ \$71.96 each.
- Item 3 – Clock, flush mount, synchron, 10” round @ \$99.94 each.
- Item 5 – Clock, timer module, digital @ \$84.26 each.

2. SMITH OFFICE AND COMPUTER SUPPLY  
1009 SOUTH 21 AVENUE  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020 ESTIMATE \$3,114.05  
OWNER: DAVID LEVY, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 4 – Clock, surface mount,  
14” round @ \$10.21 each.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$21,612.67.

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