

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REJECT BALANCE BID NO. 051-AA03 – FROZEN PIZZA AND PASTA PRODUCTS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 26, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various frozen pizza and pasta products, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. 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 261 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 8 responded, with 8 bids meeting specifications (includes 3 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications; not all vendors bid all items).

Inasmuch as established testing procedures were not followed, it is recommended that all bids received for the balance of the award be rejected, to permit rebidding.

Items 1 through 4, 5A, 6 through 12, and 14 through 19 were awarded by the Board on November 15, 2000, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$4,462,570.

Fund Source  
0410 – Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT BALANCE Bid No. 051-AA03 – FROZEN PIZZA AND PASTA PRODUCTS**, to permit rebidding.

RHH/mjf

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