

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 170-AA06 – STRING INSTRUMENTS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 15, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of string instruments, for various locations. 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 46 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 2 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications, and 1 non-responsive bid (vendor qualified bid – modified terms and conditions).

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 170-AA06 – STRING INSTRUMENTS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of string instruments, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective July 11, 2001, through July 10, 2002, as follows.

1. SOUTHWEST STRINGS  
1721 SOUTH CHERRYBELL STREET AVENUE  
TUCSON, AZ 85713 ESTIMATE \$45,283  
OWNER: CELTA GODFREY SHEPPARD  
VICE PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 5.

- Item 1 – Violin outfit: sizes 1/2, 3/4, 4/4 @ \$205 each.
- Item 2 – Violin outfit: sizes 13, 14 @ \$221 each.
- Item 3 – Viola outfit @ \$246 each.
- Item 4 – Cello outfit @ \$596 each.
- Item 5 – String bass @ \$1,180 each.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$45,283.

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