

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: BALANCE AWARD BID NO. 072-AA05 – CLASSROOM SUPPLIES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 1, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of classroom supplies, for Stores and Mail Distribution 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 74 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 12 responded, with 9 regular bids (not all vendors bid all items) and 3 no bids.

Items 1 through 3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 16 and 19, were awarded by the Board on April 18, 2001, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$29,345.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
Hispanic Female-\$24,818

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 072-AA05 – CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of classroom supplies, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, during the term of the bid, effective July 11, 2001, through April 17, 2002, as follows:

1. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC.  
4436 S.W. 74 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$24,818  
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 6 and 8.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 17.

Item 6 – Lapboard, for use with chalk @ \$1.18 each.

Item 8 – Sentence strip, heavy white tagboard @  
\$28.28 per case.

Item 17 – Scissors, 8" @ \$6.08 per box.

2. PYRAMID SCHOOL PRODUCTS  
6510 NORTH 54 STREET  
TAMPA, FL 33610-1908 ESTIMATE \$44,841  
OWNER: JOHN O. MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 4, 10,  
11, 14, 15, 18 and 20.

Item 4 – Eraser, chalkboard @ \$5.39 per box.

Item 10 – Ruler, wooden, 12" non-rust @ \$4.89 per  
box.

Item 11 – Ruler, wooden, 18" non-rust @ \$6.32 per  
box.

Item 14 – Scissors, blunt @ \$2.88 per box.

Item 15 – Scissors, left-handed @ \$5.04 per box.

Item 18 – Chart paper, tagboard @ \$13.39 per carton.

Item 20 – Chart table @ \$42.96 per case.

3. SMITH OFFICE AND COMPUTER SUPPLY  
1009 SOUTH 21 AVENUE  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020 ESTIMATE \$7,650  
OWNER: DAVID LEVY, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 13 – Pencil, learner, large round  
case @ \$7.65 per box.

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials  
Management to purchase up to the total estimated  
amount of \$77,309.