

June 27, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 215-XX03—FRUIT JUICES

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 29, 1999, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various items of fruit juices, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on August 25, 1999, and renewed on June 21, 2000, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its first renewal period. The awardees have agreed to renew for the second one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices, during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of April 2001, indicated an increase of 3.3%.

Fund Source
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 215-XX03 – FRUIT JUICES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various items of fruit juices, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective August 20, 2001, through August 19, 2002, as follows:

1. M & B PRODUCTS, INC.
8601 HARNEY ROAD
TAMPA, FL 33637 ESTIMATE: \$3,247,153.18
OWNER: DALE MCCLELLAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 9.
Only Total Low Bid Received: Items 1A through 5A.
Only Bid Received: Item 6.

- Item 1A - Orange juice, 4 oz. @ \$.0883 per container.
- Item 2A - Apple juice, 4 oz. @ \$.0679 per container.
- Item 3A - Grape juice, 4 oz. @ \$.0936 per container.
- Item 4A - Fruit blend juice, 4 oz. @ \$.0775 per container.
- Item 5A - Orange/pineapple juice, 4 oz. @ \$.0866 per container.
- Item 6 - Drink, plastic bottle, 16 oz., Fruit-ade/iced tea @ \$.30 per container.
- Item 9 - Orange juice, plastic bottle, 16 oz. @ \$.5150 per container.

- 2. SUNKIST/VITALITY FOODSERVICE
P.O. BOX 9000
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33539 ESTIMATE \$79,750
OWNER: RON FRUMP, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 8 – Orange juice, 8 - 10 oz. @ \$.29 per container.

- 3. VELDA FARMS, INC.
501 N.E. 181 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33162 ESTIMATE \$710,791.47
OWNER: SUIZA FOODS CORPORATION

Only Bid Received: Item 7 – Drink, gable-top carton, 16 oz., Fruit-ade/iced tea @ \$.29 per container.

(Second Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)

- 4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$4,037,694.65.

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