

August 10, 2001

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 266-ZZ03 – FRESH CUBAN BREAD AND PASTRIES II**

The purpose of this bid, opened on September 7, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fresh Cuban bread and pastries, for the Department of Food and Nutrition a la carte program. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on October 11, 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 initial year. The awardees have agreed to renew for the first 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 May 2001, indicated an increase of 3.6%.

The Department of Food and Nutrition has requested that this bid be renewed for \$89,800, in order to allow for increased usage as a result of closed campuses and enhanced promotion of these items to the cafeteria managers. This amount exceeds the authorization for awarding term bids and requesting supplemental awards approved by the Board at its meeting of January 22, 1997. At that meeting, the Board authorized the Superintendent to, for bidding purposes, increase term bid quantities by 10% per estimated bid item, to cover unanticipated increases in requirements, at the time the bid is issued. The recommendation requests a waiver of this requirement, in order to respond effectively to increased usage by the Department of Food and Nutrition.

Fund Source  
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility  
Hispanic Male – No Dollar Amount

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 266-ZZ03 – FRESH CUBAN BREAD AND PASTRIES II, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fresh Cuban bread and pastries, for the Department of Food and Nutrition a la carte program, during the term of the bid, effective September 1, 2001, through August 31, 2002, as follows:

- Item 1 – Bread, Cuban, fresh.
- Item 2 – Bread, for Media Noche, fresh.
- Item 3 – Roll, Cuban, fresh.
- Item 4 – Empanada, guava.
- Item 5 – Empanada, cheese.
- Item 6 – Crème de leche.

1. H & B IMPORT, EXPORT AND DISTRIBUTOR, INC.  
1393 S.W. 1 STREET, SUITE 430  
MIAMI, FL 33135  
OWNER: JOSE R. ALFONSO, PRESIDENT (HM)

- Item 3 - @ \$1.20 per package of 12.
- Item 6 - @ \$175 per case of 200 cups.

2. INTERNATIONAL DESSERT PALACE, INC.  
1094 ALI-BABA AVENUE  
OPA-LOCKA, FL 33054  
OWNER: JUAN M. GUERRA, C.E.O.

- Item 1 - @ \$.18 per loaf.
- Item 2 - @ \$1.40 per package of 6.
- Item 3 - @ \$.90 per loaf.
- Item 4 - @ \$.25 each.
- Item 5 - @ \$.25 each.

3. Grant an exception to the requirement for awarding term bids and requesting supplemental awards approved by the Board on January 22, 1997.
4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$89,800.

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