

October 10, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 106-AA03 – PROCESSING OF USDA FROZEN BEEF,
PORK, TURKEY AND POULTRY**

The purpose of this bid, opened on August 2, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of processed USDA commodity frozen meats, for 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 41 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 5 responded, with 5 bids meeting specifications (includes 5 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications; not all vendors bid all items).

Inasmuch as the only bid submitted for Item 6 - Fully cooked breaded chicken, did not meet specifications, the recommendation reflects that this bid be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for this item, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding, based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source
0410 - Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 106-AA03 – PROCESSING OF USDA FROZEN BEEF, PORK, TURKEY AND POULTRY, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of processed USDA commodity frozen meats, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective October 24, 2001, through September 29, 2002, as follows:

1. OAK VALLEY FARMS, INC.
P.O. BOX 778
VOORHEES, NJ 08043 ESTIMATE \$145,702.80
OWNER: JOEL MILGRIM, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 11.
Only Bid Received: Items 12 and 13.

- Item 11 - Turkey breast @ \$32.40 per case (\$.05 per portion).
- Item 12 - Turkey picnic ham @ \$32.40 per case (\$.05 per portion).
- Item 13 - Turkey Canadian ham @ \$32.40 per case (\$.81 per pound).

2. SWIFT-ECKRICH, INC.
D.B.A. ARMOUR SWIFT-ECKRICH
2001 BUTTERFIELD ROAD
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 ESTIMATE \$146,906.19
OWNER: BRUCE ROHDE, CHAIRMAN/C.E.O.
CONAGRA, INC., PARENT COMPANY

Low Unit Price: Items 1, 2 and 4.

- Item 1 - Charbroiled beef patty @ \$12.68 per case (\$.1057 per portion).
- Item 2 - Fully cooked beef meatballs @ \$12.39 per case (\$.1033 per portion).
- Item 4 - Fully cooked pork chops @ \$9.83 per case (\$.1638 per portion).

3. TYSON FOODS, INC.
22110 OAKLAWN DRIVE
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 ESTIMATE \$124,987.80
OWNER: DON TYSON
SENIOR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Low Unit Price: Items 7 and 9.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 5.

- Item 5 - Fully cooked breaded chicken @ \$24.7095 per case (\$.2148 per portion).
- Item 7 - Fried breaded chicken parts @ \$18.90 per case (\$1.05 per pound).
- Item 9 - Chicken chunks @ \$24.852 per case (\$.2161 per portion).

- 4. ZARTIC, INC.
438 LAVENDER DRIVE
ROME, GA 30165 ESTIMATE \$158,710
OWNER: JAMES E. MAUER, CHAIRMAN

Low Unit Price: Items 3 and 8.
Only Bid Received: Item 10.

- Item 3 - Lean beef patties @ \$17 per case (\$.1062 per portion).
- Item 8 - Oven-roasted chicken parts @ \$21 per case (\$1.05 per pound).
- Item 10 - Flame-broiled chicken patties @ \$15.75 per case (\$.1968 per portion).

- 5. Reject item 6 - Fully cooked breaded chicken.
- 6. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$576,306.79.

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