

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of November 14, 2001

October 31, 2001

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 216-AA05 – LADDERS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on September 25, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of ladders, for Maintenance Materials Management 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 15 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 3 responded, with 3 bids meeting specifications.

Inasmuch as all bids submitted for item 8 - 40' Ladder, did not meet specifications, the recommendation reflects that all bids be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 216-AA05 – LADDERS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of ladders, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective November 14, 2001, through November 13, 2002, as follows:

1. AMERICAN LADDER AND SCAFFOLDING, INC.  
D.B.A. AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT-FLORIDA  
12645 49 STREET NORTH  
CLEARWATER, FL 33762 ESTIMATE \$42,353.57  
OWNER: VINCENT S. CARONONGAN, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 7.

Item 1 - 3' Ladder @ \$56.67 each.  
Item 2 - 4' Ladder @ \$63.87 each.  
Item 3 - 6' Ladder @ \$76.15 each.  
Item 4 - 8' Ladder @ \$109.59 each.  
Item 5 - 10' Ladder @ \$148.56 each.  
Item 6 - 20' Ladder @ \$196.97 each.  
Item 7 - 32' Ladder @ \$262.44 each.

2. Reject Item 8 - 40' Ladder.
3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$42,353.57.

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