

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 019-AA09M/WBE – VACUUM CLEANERS

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 26, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of vacuum cleaners, for various schools and departments. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on April 18, 2001 (partial), and May 16, 2001 (partial), provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for one (1) additional one (1) year period. 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, with the exception of Reliable Custodial Maintenance and Supplies, of Coral Springs, Florida, who chose not to renew. 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 months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of November 2001, indicated an increase of 1.9%.

Item 1 - Vacuum cleaner, was never awarded, therefore, the recommendation reflects that this item be rejected.

Fund Source
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Male - \$22,580.05
Female - \$63,439.20

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 019-AA09M/WBE – VACUUM CLEANERS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of vacuum cleaners, for various schools and departments, during the term of the bid, effective April 18, 2002, through April 17, 2003, as follows:

1. ARCO VACUUMS
798 N.W. 183 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33169 ESTIMATE \$22,580.05
OWNER: ERNEST WALLACE, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 6 – Vacuum cleaner @ \$699 each.

2. CORAL SPRINGS VACUUM, INC.
2354 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065 ESTIMATE \$20,859.67
OWNER: SUSAN HENRY, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price: Item 4.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 8.

Item 4 – Vacuum cleaner @ \$134.99 each.

Item 8 – Vacuum cleaner, upright @ \$230.75 each.

3. REX CHEMICAL CORPORATION
2270 N.W. 23 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$42,579.53
OWNER: BETTY GRANJA BERUVIDES, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price: Item 3.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 2 and 7.

Item 2 – Vacuum cleaner, upright @ \$1,412 each.

Item 3 – Vacuum cleaner @ \$187 each.

Item 7 – Vacuum cleaner, wet dry @ \$610 each.

(First Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)

4. Reject Item 1 - Vacuum cleaner.
5. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$86,019.25.

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