

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 215-XX03 - FRUIT JUICES

The purpose of the 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 contract, awarded by the Board on August 25, 1999, and extended on June 21, 2000, and July 11, 2001, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period. The contract is currently in its final extension period. The awardees have agreed to extend for the final ninety (90) day extension period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend this contract, for a ninety (90) day period, at the current prices, to provide continuity of services during this period. Staff is in the process of developing a new bid.

Fund Source
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida **EXTEND CONTRACT** 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 contract, effective August 20, 2002, through November 19, 2002, as follows:

1. M & B PRODUCTS, INC.
8601 HARNEY ROAD
TAMPA, FL 33637 ESTIMATE \$783,118.16
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. VELDA FARMS, INC.
501 N.E. 181 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33162 ESTIMATE \$72,731.24
OWNER: SUIZA FOODS CORPORATION

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

3. VITALITY FOODSERVICE, INC.
15017 U.S. HIGHWAY 301
DADE CITY, FL 33523 ESTIMATE \$10,000
OWNER: VITALITY BEVERAGE, INC.

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

(Final Ninety (90) Day Extension Period)

4. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$865,849.39.

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