

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BALANCE BID NO. 232-AA09M/WBE – CUSTODIAL FLOOR MACHINES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 30, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial floor machines, for various schools and departments. 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. This bid is a Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) set-aside for African American/Women-owned and operated businesses. Of 20 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 4 responded, with 4 bids meeting specifications (includes 1 bid meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications; not all vendors bid all items).

Items 1, 3, 4 and 5 were awarded by the Board on January 16, 2002, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$331,640.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
African American Male - \$47,486.32

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD BALANCE** Bid No. 232-AA09M/WBE – CUSTODIAL FLOOR MACHINES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial floor machines, for various schools and departments, effective July 10, 2002, through January 15, 2003, as follows:

1. B & E EXPORT/IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTORS  
2023 N.E. 173 STREET  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162 ESTIMATE \$47,486.32  
OWNER: BILLY ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price: Items 2 and 6.

Item 2 – Sweeper, light duty @ \$2,873.32 each.

Item 6 – Scrubber, industrial @ \$6,049.28 each.

2. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$47,486.32.

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