

August 9, 2002

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 108-BB06 – SCIENCE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The purpose of this bid, opened on July 9, 2002, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm discounts, quantities, as may be required, of science equipment and supplies, for various locations. 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 121 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 21 responded, with 19 bids meeting specifications, and 2 no bids.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 108-BB06 - SCIENCE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, to purchase, at firm discounts, quantities, as may be required, of science equipment and supplies, for various locations, during the term of the contract, effective August 21, 2002, through August 20, 2003, as follows:

1. BRINSEA PRODUCTS, INC.
 704 N. DIXIE AVENUE
 TITUSVILLE, FL 32796
 OWNER: FRANK PEARCE, PRESIDENT

Highest Firm Percentage Discount:

- Item 1 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using purchase order @ 10% discount.
- Item 2 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using credit card @ 10% discount.

2. CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY
2700 YORK ROAD
BURLINGTON, NC 27215
OWNER: FRANCES P. BARNES, SECRETARY

Highest Firm Percentage Discount:

Item 1 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using purchase order @ 5% discount.

Item 2 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using credit card @ 5% discount.

3. CONNECTICUT VALLEY BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY INC.
82 VALLEY ROAD
P.O. BOX 326
SOUTHAMPTON, MA 01073
OWNER: R.M. LOHR, PRESIDENT

Highest Firm Percentage Discount:

Item 1 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using purchase order @ 10% discount.

Item 2 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using credit card @ 10% discount.

4. ETA/CUISENAIRE
500 GREENVIEW COURT
VERNON HILLS, IL 60061
OWNER: JANE WOLDENBURG, CHAIRMAN

Highest Firm Percentage Discount:

Item 1 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using purchase order @ 17% discount.

Item 2 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using credit card @ 17% discount.

5. FISHER SCIENCE EDUCATION
A FISHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY, LLC
4500 TURNBERRY DRIVE
HANOVER PARK, IL 60133
OWNER: PAUL M. MONTRONE, CHAIRMAN/C.E.O.

Highest Firm Percentage Discount:

- Item 1 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using purchase order @ 28% discount.
Item 2 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using credit card @ 28% discount.

6. FREY SCIENTIFIC, A SCHOOL SPECIALTY COMPANY
100 PARAGON PARKWAY
MANSFIELD, OH 44903
OWNER: PUBLICLY HELD CORPORATION

Highest Firm Percentage Discount:

- Item 1 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using purchase order @ 16% discount.
Item 2 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using credit card @ 16% discount.

7. NASCO
901 JANESVILLE AVENUE
P.O. BOX 901
FORT ATKINSON, WI 53538-0901
OWNER: GENEVE CORPORATION

Highest Firm Percentage Discount:

- Item 1 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using purchase order @ 17% discount.
Item 2 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using credit card @ 17% discount.

8. PARA SCIENTIFIC COMPANY
297 CEDAR LANE
FAIRLESS HILLS, PA 19030
OWNER: H. REINHART, PRESIDENT

Highest Firm Percentage Discount:

Item 1 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using purchase order @ 15% discount.

Item 2 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using credit card @ 15% discount.

9. SARGENT-WELCH
911 COMMERCE COURT
P.O. BOX 5229
BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089-5229
OWNER: BEN CRUM, PRESIDENT

Highest Firm Percentage Discount:

Item 1 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using purchase order @ 18% discount.

Item 2 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using credit card @ 18% discount.

10. SCIENCE KIT, INC.
777 EAST PARK DRIVE
P.O. BOX 5003
TONAWANDA, NY 14151
OWNER: RANDALL BURKARD, PRESIDENT

Highest Firm Percentage Discount:

Item 1 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using purchase orders @ 14% discount.

Item 2 - Percent discount off catalog list prices using credit card @ 14% discount.

11. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,268,481.

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