

August 9, 2002

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:           AWARD BID NO. 115-AA06 – DRAFTING EQUIPMENT**

**COMMITTEE:       FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on July 16, 2002, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of drafting equipment, 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 58 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 11 responded, with 11 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items).

Identical prices were submitted on Item 5 – Drafting supply cabinet, with supplies, 24 students, by Midwest Shop Supplies, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Modern School Supplies, of Hartford, Connecticut. The recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Midwest Shop Supplies, of Sioux City, Iowa, the Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.061 -- Identical Prices -- Priorities For Award.

No bids were received for Item 8 – Light table (25" x 32" glass work surface). The recommendation reflects that this item be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for this item, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
Hispanic Female - \$10,770  
Female - \$57,762

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 115-BB06 – DRAFTING EQUIPMENT, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of drafting equipment, for various locations, during the term of the contract, effective August 21, 2002, through August 20, 2003, as follows:

1. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC.  
7436 S.W. 48 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$10,770  
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 2.

- Item 1 - Drafting table, dual station @ \$688 each.  
Item 2 - Drafting table, solid wood construction, with  
lacquer finish @ \$778 each.

2. DIRECT ADVANTAGE  
520 WEST OKLAHOMA AVENUE  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53207 ESTIMATE \$6,338.90  
OWNER: BRIAN NELSON, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 11 through 14.

- Item 11 - Art and blue print file @ \$459.72 each.  
Item 12 - Closed base: for item 11, 43-3/4" x 28-3/8"  
x 4" @ \$80.24 each.  
Item 13 - Art and blue print file. Same specifications  
as item 11, except drawer size: 50" x 38-  
3/4" x 2" @ \$637.20 each.  
Item 14 - Closed base: for item 13, 53-3/4" x 41-3/8"  
x 4" @ \$107.62 each.

3. MIDWEST SHOP SUPPLIES, INC.  
2600 BRIDGEPORT DRIVE  
SIOUX CITY, IA 51111 ESTIMATE \$57,762  
OWNER: LINDA A. FLOM, C.E.O. (WF)

Low Unit Price: Items 3, 4 and 9.  
Tie Low Unit Price: Item 5.  
Only Bid Received: Item 7.

- Item 3 – CAD/Drafting table: (Desktop computer case) @ \$925 each.
- Item 4 – CAD/Drafting table: (Tower computer case) @ \$925 each.
- Item 5 – Drafting supply cabinet, with supplies, 24 student @ \$2,650 each.
- Item 7 – Light table, with 42" x 62" glass work surface @ \$1,994 each.
- Item 9 – Drafting machine with scales: (Board size 32" x 42") @ \$632 each.

4. MODERN SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
 1335 BLUE HILLS AVENUE  
 BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002 ESTIMATE \$6,600  
 OWNER: ALVIN E. SHOHAM, VICE PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 6 – Drafting supply cabinet, with supplies, 36 student @ \$3,300.

5. REPUBLIC DRILL CORPORATION  
 D.B.A. SATCO SUPPLY  
 2021 WEST COUNTY ROAD, C-2  
 ST. PAUL, MN 55113 ESTIMATE \$434.20  
 OWNER: PETER FIELD, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 10 – Parallel rule, 42" @ \$43.42.

6. Reject Item 8 - Light table (25" x 32" glass work surface).
7. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$81,905.10.

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