

August 28, 2002

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 106-AA03 – PROCESSING OF USDA
 FROZEN BEEF, PORK, TURKEY AND POULTRY**

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The purpose of the bid, opened on August 2, 2001, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of processed USDA commodity frozen meats, for 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 October 24, 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. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardees have agreed to extend for the first one (1) year extension period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend this contract, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices, during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), for food and beverages, as of May 2002, indicated an increase of 2.0%, and the Food Institute, for year 2002, expects a Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase of 1 to 2% for beef, pork and poultry.

Fund Source
0410 - Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 106-AA03 – PROCESSING OF USDA FROZEN BEEF, PORK, TURKEY AND POULTRY, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of processed USDA commodity frozen meats, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the contract, effective September 30, 2002, through September 29, 2003, as follows:

1. OAK VALLEY FARMS, INC.
1044 LAUREL OAK ROAD
VOORHEES, NJ 08043 ESTIMATE \$128,800.39
OWNER: JOE MILGRIM, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 11.
Only Bid Received: Items 12 and 13.

- Item 11 - Turkey breast @ \$32.40 per case (\$.05 per portion).
- Item 12 - Turkey picnic ham @ \$32.40 per case (\$.05 per portion).
- Item 13 - Turkey Canadian ham @ \$32.40 per case (\$.81 per pound).

2. SWIFT-ECKRICH, INC.
D.B.A. ARMOUR SWIFT-ECKRICH
2001 BUTTERFIELD ROAD
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 ESTIMATE \$10,000.02
OWNER: CONAGRA, INC., PARENT COMPANY

Low Unit Price: Items 1, 2 and 4.

- Item 1 - Charbroiled beef patty @ \$12.68 per case (\$.1057 per portion).
- Item 2 - Fully cooked beef meatballs @ \$12.39 per case (\$.1033 per portion).
- Item 4 - Fully cooked pork chops @ \$9.83 per case (\$.1638 per portion).

3. TYSON FOODS, INC.
22110 OAKLAWN DRIVE
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 ESTIMATE \$47,361.70
OWNER: JOHN H. TYSON
CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Items 7 and 9.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 5.

- Item 5 - Fully cooked breaded chicken @ \$24.7095 per case (\$.2148 per portion).
- Item 7 - Fried breaded chicken parts @ \$18.90 per case (\$1.05 per pound).
- Item 9 - Chicken chunks @ \$24.852 per case (\$.2161 per portion).

- 4. ZARTIC, INC.
438 LAVENDER DRIVE
ROME, GA 30165 ESTIMATE \$82,844.85
OWNER: JAMES E. MAUER, CHAIRMAN

Low Unit Price: Items 3 and 8.
Only Bid Received: Item 10.

- Item 3 - Lean beef patties @ \$17 per case (\$.1062 per portion).
- Item 8 - Oven-roasted chicken parts @ \$21 per case (\$1.05 per pound).
- Item 10 - Flame-broiled chicken patties @ \$15.75 per case (\$.1968 per portion).

(First Annual Extension and Second Year of Contract)

- 5. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$269,006.96.

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