

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 217-AA05 – DRINKING COOLERS**

**COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

The purpose of the bid, opened on September 25, 2001, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of drinking coolers, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on November 14, 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), as of July 2002, indicated an increase of 1.5%.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 217-AA05 – DRINKING COOLERS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of drinking coolers, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the contract, effective November 1, 2002, through October 31, 2003, as follows:

1. GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY  
2255 N.W. 89 PLACE  
MIAMI, FL 33172 ESTIMATE \$28,855.36  
OWNER: RICHARD L. KEYSER  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD/C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Item 1.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 6.

Item 1 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF13P @ \$330.72  
each.

Item 6 – Water cooler, wall mount, EWA-8 @ \$308.27  
each.

2. GRAYBAR ELECTRIC  
2111 N.W. 22 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$66,933.26  
OWNER: ROBERT A. REYNOLDS, PRESIDENT/C.E.O

Low Unit Price: Item 3.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 2, 5, 8,  
and 10 through 13.

Item 2 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF13PL @ \$410  
each.

Item 3 – Water cooler, wall mount, PLF16M @ \$401  
each.

Item 5 – Water cooler, wheel chair accessible, P8AM @  
\$319.50 each.

Item 8 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF10CP @  
\$364 each.

Item 10 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF13PSS @  
\$463 each.

Item 11 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF13PLSS  
@ \$476 each.

Item 12 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF10CPSS  
@ \$414 each.

Item 13 – Water cooler, wall hung, universal mount,  
stainless steel @ \$341 each.

3. LEHMAN PIPE & PLUMBING SUPPLY  
230 N.W. 29 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33127 ESTIMATE \$6,039.06  
OWNER: DENNIS J. LEHMAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 4 and 7.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 9.

Item 4 – Water cooler, wheel chair accessible, WC8FS-Q  
@ \$296.55 each.

Item 7 – Water cooler, wheel chair accessible, WC8AF-Q  
@ \$296.95 each.

Item 9 – Water cooler, wheel chair accessible,  
HAC8FS-Q @ \$291.55 each.

**(First Annual Extension and Second Year of Contract)**

4. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$101,827.68.

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