

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 141-BB06 – LAWN EQUIPMENT,
POWER**

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The purpose of this bid, opened on July 30, 2002, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power-lawn 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 44 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 7 responded, with 7 regular bids (not all vendors bid all items).

Item 2 - Hedge trimmer, 30" cut, Item 4 - Trimmer, mono filament, and Item 6 - Mower, non-self-propelled are being held for evaluation and will be scheduled for recommendation of award at the Board meeting of December 11, 2002.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
Female - \$14,340

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 141-BB06 – LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power-lawn equipment, for various locations, during the term of the contract, effective October 23, 2002, through October 22, 2003, as follows:

1. AL'S LAWN MOWER SALES AND SERVICE, INC.
18131 S.W. 98 AVENUE ROAD
MIAMI, FL 33157 ESTIMATE \$14,340
OWNER: JOYCE MASSO, SECRETARY/TREASURER (WF)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 3 - Blower, leaf, hand-held @ \$239 each.

2. BEST EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR, INC.
12390 S.W. 131 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33186 ESTIMATE \$71,399.40
OWNER: LANCE COOPER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 5 - Riding mower, 30" cut @ \$1,189.99 each.

3. DEGEN'S TURF & GARDEN, INC.
3912 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7
MIRAMAR, FL 33023 ESTIMATE \$14,075.60
OWNER: TERRY E. ANGELOTTI, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1 - Power edger @ \$319.90 each.

4. JOE BLAIR GARDEN SUPPLY, INC.
320 N.E. 79 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33138 ESTIMATE \$37,390
OWNER: JOHN R. BAXTER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 7 and 8.

Item 7 - Midsize riding mower, 44" deck @ \$3,646 each.
Item 8 - Midsize riding mower, 52" deck @ \$3,832 each.

5. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$137,205.

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