

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD CONTRACT NO. 007-CC03 – MILK AND DAIRY
PRODUCTS**

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The purpose of this bid, opened on September 17, 2002, is to establish a contract to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of milk and dairy products, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. 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 79 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 3 responded with 1 bid meeting specifications and 2 no bids.

In situations where only one bid was received, the Board has requested additional information. Included with each bid is a form requesting information as to why the vendor chose not to submit a bid. Vendors returned the forms with the following reasons for not bidding:

1. Our company is simply not interested in bidding at this time.

Fund Source
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 007-CC03 - MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of milk and dairy products, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective November 16, 2002, through August 13, 2004, as follows:

1. VELDA FARMS, LLC
501 N.E. 181 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33162 ESTIMATE \$18,776,206.88
OWNER: NATIONAL DAIRY HOLDINGS, LP

Only Bid Received: Items 1 through 13.

- Item 1 - Low-fat milk @ \$.1645 per 1/2 pint.
 - Item 2 - Low-fat chocolate milk @ \$.1605 per 1/2 pint.
 - Item 3 - Skim milk @ \$.1600 per 1/2 pint.
 - Item 4 - Whole milk @ \$.1770 per 1/2 pint.
 - Item 5 - Low-fat strawberry milk @ \$.1835 per 1/2 pint.
 - Item 6 - Cottage cheese (16 ounce container) @ \$1.19 per container.
 - Item 7 - Whole milk @ \$2.95 per gallon.
 - Item 8 - Sour cream (5 pound pail) @ \$4.00 per pail.
 - Item 9 - Buttermilk @ \$1.35 per 1/2 gallon.
 - Item 10 - Yogurt (8 ounce container) @ \$.55 per container.
 - Item 11 - Yogurt (4 ounce container) @ \$.26 per container.
 - Item 12 - Sour cream (16 ounce container) @ \$.85 per container.
 - Item 13 - Sour cream (8 ounce container) @ \$.49 per container.
2. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$18,776,206.88.

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