

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 232-AA09M/WBE – CUSTODIAL FLOOR MACHINES

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The purpose of the bid, opened on October 30, 2001, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial floor machines, for various schools and departments. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on January 16, 2002, with balance awarded on July 10, 2002, 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, with the exception of N & K Enterprises, Inc., of Opa-locka, Florida, who chose not to extend. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guideline to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure. 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 August 2002, indicated an increase of 1.8%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Male - \$34,743.63
Female - \$213,425.16

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 232-AA09M/WBE – CUSTODIAL FLOOR MACHINES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial floor machines, for various schools and departments, during the term of the contract, effective January 16, 2003, through January 15, 2004, as follows:

1. B & E EXPORT/IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTORS
2023 N.E. 173 STREET
N. MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162 ESTIMATE \$34,743.63
OWNER: BILLY A. ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price: Items 2 and 6.

Item 2 – Sweeper, light duty @ \$2,873.32 each.

Item 6 – Scrubber, industrial @ \$6,049.28 each.

2. REX CHEMICAL CORPORATION
2270 N.W. 23 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$213,425.16
OWNER: BETTY GRANJA BERUVIDES, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1.

Low Unit Price: Items 4 and 5.

Item 1 – Scrubbing and polishing machine @ \$1,489
each.

Item 4 – Floor scrubber @ \$3,389 each.

Item 5 – Carpet extractor @ \$1,173 each.

(First Annual Extension and Second Year of Contract)

3. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to
purchase up to the total estimated amount of
\$248,168.79.

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