

Financial Affairs  
George M. Burgess, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: CORRECT, TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD BID NO. 082-BB03 –  
FROZEN PIZZA, PASTA AND CHEESE PRODUCTS**

**COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

This contract was awarded by the Board on November 20, 2002, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of frozen pizza, pasta and cheese products, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition.

Inasmuch as the November 20, 2002, Board Agenda Item G-79, incorrectly reflected the award of Item 4(A) – Pizza, cheese/cheese substitute and pepperoni, 4" x 6", to Schwan's Food Service, a Division of SSE Foods, Inc., of Marshall, Minnesota, this Board item reflects a correction of award for Item 4(A).

Item 5(A) – Pizza, cheese/cheese substitute, 4" x 6", Item 5(B) – Pizza, cheese/cheese substitute, 4" x 6", Item 7(A) – Pizza, cheese, 5" round, Item 7(B) – Pizza, cheese, 5" round, and Item 8(A) – Pizza, pre-sliced, wedge cut, were awarded to Mimmo's Gourmet Pizza, Inc., of Pompano Beach, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of these items be terminated, and that Mimmo's Gourmet Pizza, Inc., of Pompano Beach, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months. These items will be re-awarded to the next low bidder.

Identical prices were submitted by the next low bidders on Item 5(A) – Pizza, cheese/cheese substitute, 4" x 6", by Nardone Brothers Baking Company, Inc., of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, and Schwan's Food Service, a Division of SSE Foods, Inc., of Marshall, Minnesota. The recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Schwan's Food Service, a Division of SSE Foods, Inc., of Marshall, Minnesota, the non-minority Women/Business Enterprise vendor, who because of lower prices, receives a larger dollar award for other items, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 - - Identical Prices – Priorities For Award.

The award recommendation amount(s) are based on the estimated contract expenditure for all (A) items, which are for frozen pizza products that do not utilize commodity cheese, inasmuch as there is no guarantee that the District will receive commodity cheese throughout the contract period. However, all vendors listed herein are being awarded a contract to supply the District with various frozen pizza products, at the price(s) bid.

Fund Source

0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility

Female - \$143,067

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **CORRECT, TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD** Bid No. 082-BB03 – FROZEN PIZZA, PASTA AND CHEESE PRODUCTS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of frozen pizza, pasta and cheese products, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective April 9, 2003, through October 24, 2003, as follows:

- (A) PRICE FOR NON-USE OF COMMODITY CHEESE
- (B) PRICE UTILIZING COMMODITY CHEESE

1. **TERMINATE AWARD** of Item 4(A) – on Bid No. 082-BB03 – FROZEN PIZZA, PASTA AND CHEESE PRODUCTS, effective April 9, 2003, through October 24, 2003, as follows:

SCHWAN'S FOOD SERVICE  
A DIVISION OF SSE FOODS, INC.  
115 WEST COLLEGE DRIVE  
MARSHALL, MN 56258  
OWNER: LENNY PIPPIN, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specification: Item 4 - Pizza, cheese/cheese substitute and pepperoni, 4" x 6".

2. **TERMINATE AWARD** Items 5(A), 5(B), 7(A), 7(B) and 8(A) on Bid No. 082-BB03 – FROZEN PIZZA, PASTA AND CHEESE PRODUCTS, effective April 9, 2003, as follows:

MIMMO'S GOURMET PIZZA, INC.  
290 S.W. 14 AVENUE  
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069  
OWNER: DOMINICK P. DEL POZZO, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 5(A), 5(B), 7(A), 7(B) and 8 (A).

Item 5(A) – @ \$24.985 per case (\$.2602 per portion).  
Item 5(B) – @ \$16.348 per case (\$.1703 per portion).  
Item 7(A) – @ \$21.573 per case (\$.3995 per portion).  
Item 7(B) – @ \$12.243 per case (\$.2267 per portion).  
Item 8(A) – @ \$24.985 per case (\$.2602 per portion).

3. **RE-AWARD** Items 5(A), 5(B), 7(A), 7(B) and 8(A) on Bid No. 082-BB03 – FROZEN PIZZA, PASTA AND CHEESE PRODUCTS, effective April 9, 2003, through October 24, 2003, as follows:

SCHWAN'S FOOD SERVICE  
A DIVISION OF SSE FOODS, INC.  
115 WEST COLLEGE DRIVE  
MARSHALL, MN 56258 ESTIMATE \$530,000  
OWNER: LENNY PIPPIN, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Second Low Unit Price: Item 5(A) – @ \$26.50 per case (\$.2760 per portion).

SYNDICATED FOOD SERVICE INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
D.B.A. ASHVILLE PACKING  
362 DEPOT STREET  
ASHVILLE, NC 28801 ESTIMATE \$336,400  
OWNER: NICK PIRGOUSIS, CHAIRMAN

Second Low Unit Price: Item 5(B) – Pizza, cheese/cheese substitute, 4" x 6" @ \$16.82 per case (\$.1800 per portion).

NARDONE BROTHERS BAKING COMPANY, INC.  
420 NEW COMMERCE BOULEVARD  
WILKES BARRE, PA 18706 ESTIMATE \$1,356,000  
OWNER: VINCENT J. NARDONE, PRESIDENT

Second Low Unit Price: Items 7(A) and 7(B).

Item 7(A) – Pizza, cheese, 5" round @ \$28.00 per case  
(\$ .4670 per portion).

Item 7(B) – Pizza, cheese, 5" round @ \$17.20 per case  
(\$ .2870 per portion).

K.T.'S KITCHEN  
C/O G.R. ENTERPRISES  
6742 N.W. 80 MANOR  
PARKLAND, FL 33067 ESTIMATE \$143,067.00  
OWNER: KATHY TAGGARES, PRESIDENT (WF)

Second Low Unit Price: Item 8(A) – Pizza, pre-sliced,  
wedge cut @ \$27.78 per case (\$ .2893 per portion).

4. Require that Mimmo's Gourmet Pizza, Inc., of Pompano Beach, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company, Qualifications, effective April 9, 2003.
5. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the revised total estimated amount of \$2,365,467.

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