

June 25, 2003

Financial Affairs
Eduardo A. Alfaro, Interim Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 145-CC09 – PLUMBING: COPPER TUBING
AND FITTINGS**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 15, 2003, is to establish a contract, to pre-qualify bidders, to participate in spot-market purchases of copper tubing and fittings, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. 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. Subsequent to the initial pricing period, due to fluctuating copper prices, the awarded bidders shall be invited to participate in request for quotes, every sixty (60) days. Of 86 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 6 responded, with 4 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items), 1 non-responsive bid (no bidder qualification form and no original signature) and 1 no bid.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 145-CC09 – **PLUMBING: COPPER TUBING AND FITTINGS**, to establish a contract, to pre-qualify bidders, to participate in spot-market purchases of copper tubing and fittings, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective August 1, 2003, through July 31, 2005, as follows:

1. A & B PIPE AND SUPPLY, INC.
6500 N.W. 37 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33147
OWNER: ENRIQUE J. COLLAZO, C.E.O.

First Total Low Bidder: Group IV.
Second Total Low Bidder: Group III.
Third Total Low Bidder: Group I and II.
First Highest Percentage Discount: Item 184.

Items 1 through 21 - Copper tubing @ \$44,743.66 total.
Items 22 through 47 - Adapters @ \$7,770.57 total.
Items 48 through 173 - Bushings, caps, combinations,
couplings, elbows, ells, tees, traps, reducers, unions and
wyes @ \$22,989.46 total.
Items 174 through 183 - Brushes @ \$654.59 total.
Item 184 - Balance of line discount @ 61%.
Item 185 - Carry-out discount @ 61%.

2. LEHMAN PIPE AND PLUMBING SUPPLY, INC.
230 N.W. 29 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33127
OWNER: DENNIS J. LEHMAN, PRESIDENT

First Total Low Bidder: Groups II and III.
Second Total Low Bidder: Groups I and IV.
Second Highest Percentage Discount: Item 184.

Items 1 through 21 - Copper tubing @ \$41,062 total.
Items 22 through 47 - Adapters @ \$6,031.89 total.
Items 48 through 173 - Bushings, caps, combinations,
couplings, elbows, ells, tees, traps, reducers, unions and
wyes @ \$19,467.25 total.
Items 174 through 183 - Brushes @ \$709.79 total.
Item 184 - Balance of line discount @ 65%.

3. LION PLUMBING SUPPLY, INC.
14350 N.W. 7 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33168
OWNER: PAUL L. GENTILE, PRESIDENT

First Total Low Bidder: Group I.
Second Total Low Bidder: Group II.
Third Total Low Bidder: Groups III and IV.
First Highest Percentage Discount: Item 184.

Items 1 through 21 - Copper tubing @ \$37,708.97 total.
Items 22 through 47 - Adapter @ \$6,116.81 total.
Items 48 through 173 - Bushings, caps, combinations,
couplings, elbows, ells, tees, traps, reducers, unions and
wyes @ \$27,024.65 total.
Items 174 through 183 - Brushes @ \$1,435.68 total.
Item 184 - Balance of line discount @ 69%.

4. Authorized Procurement Management Services to
purchase up to the total estimated amount of
\$71,905.11.

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