

August 8, 2003

Financial Affairs  
Eduardo A. Alfaro, Interim Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:           AWARD BID NO. 135-CC06 – MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, MOBILE  
LIFTERS, CATALOG DISCOUNT**

**COMMITTEE:       BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on July 1, 2003, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm percentage discounts, quantities, as may be required, of mobile lifters, for various schools. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the firm percentage discount bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 22 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 3 responded, with 2 bids meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

No bids were received for Items 1 through 4, 6, 8, and 10 through 15. The recommendation reflects that these items be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 135-CC06 - MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, MOBILE LIFTERS, to purchase, at firm percentage discounts, quantities, as may be required, of mobile lifters, for various schools, during the term of the bid, effective August 20, 2003, through August 19, 2004, as follows:

1. HOLLYWOOD MEDICAL SUPPLY  
2131 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020  
OWNER: ROBERT LICHTENSTEIN, PRESIDENT

Firm Percentage Discount:

Item 5 - Power Hoyer @ 25% discount.  
Item 7 - Rand-Scot @ 20% discount.

2. SUREHANDS LIFT AND CARE SYSTEMS  
982 ROUTE 1  
PINE ISLAND, NY 10969  
OWNER: THOMAS F. HERCEG, PRESIDENT

Firm Percentage Discount:

Item 9 - SureHands @ 10% discount.

3. Reject Items 1 through 4, 6, 8, and 10 through 15.
4. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$120,000.

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