

Financial Affairs
Edward Marquez, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 036-DD06 – LAWN EQUIPMENT,
POWER**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 16, 2004, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power-lawn equipment, for various locations. This is a term bid which states the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 44 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 10 responded, with 9 bids meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

Items 1, 2 and 5 were awarded by the Board on June 16, 2004, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$74,103.80.

Item 7 - Midsize mower, 44" cut and Item 8 - Midsize mower, 52" cut are being held for evaluation and will be scheduled for recommendation of award at the Board meeting of August 18, 2004.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **PARTIAL AWARD** Bid No. 036-DD06 – LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power-lawn equipment, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective July 14, 2004, through June 15, 2005, as follows:

1. NORTH MIAMI LAWNMOWER, INC.
855 N.E. 130 STREET
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 ESTIMATE \$10,188
OWNER: LINDA SKINNER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 3 and 6.

Item 3 - Blower, leaf, hand-held @ \$225 each.

Item 6 - Power mower/non self-propelled @ \$343.80
each.

2. JOE BLAIR GARDEN SUPPLY, INC.
320 N.W. 79 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33138 ESTIMATE \$9,949.50
OWNER: JOHN BAXTER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 4.

Item 4 - Trimmer, monofilament @ \$198.99 each.

3. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase
up to the total estimated amount of \$20,137.50.

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