

Business, Operations, Finance and Construction  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 141-CC01 – LAMINATING AND BINDING EQUIPMENT**

**COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on December 16, 2003, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices and discounts off list price, quantities, as may be required, of laminating and binding equipment, for various locations. 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. Of 168 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 12 responded, with 6 regular bids and 6 no bids.

No bids were received for Item 11 - Velobind. The recommendation reflects that this item be rejected. Velobind was acquired by General Binding Corporation, therefore, Velobind items will be purchased using the General Binding Corporation award.

Fund Source  
Various

M/WBE Eligibility  
Hispanic Female

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 141-CC01 – LAMINATING AND BINDING EQUIPMENT, to purchase, at firm unit prices and discounts off list price, quantities, as may be required, of laminating and binding equipment, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective August 18, 2004, through August 17, 2006, as follows:

1. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC.  
7436 S.W. 48 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33155 \$10,160  
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 2 and 3.  
Percent Discount Off List: Item 8.

Item 2 - Manual punch and binding system @ \$258 each.  
Item 3 - Electric punch and binding system @ \$758 each.  
Item 8 - GBC @18% off list.

2. ANDALE DISTRIBUTORS CORPORATION  
2828 N.W. 72 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33122  
OWNER: JAIME SANTIAGO

Percent Discount Off List: Items 5 through 8.

Item 5 - Attalus @ 15% off list.  
Item 6 - Banner American @ 12% off list.  
Item 7 - Fellowes @ 15% off list.  
Item 8 - GBC @ 20% off list.

3. GENERAL BINDING CORPORATION  
5700 OLD ORCHARD ROAD  
SKOKIE, IL 60077 \$4,500  
OWNER: DENNIS MARTIN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 4.  
Percent Discount Off List: Item 8.

Item 4 - Deluxe laminating cabinet @ \$300 each.  
Item 8 - GBC @ 20% off list.

4. SCHOOL SPECIALTY  
100 PARAGON PARKWAY  
MANSFIELD, OH 44903 \$39,685.80  
OWNER: DAVE VANDER ZANDEN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1.  
Percent Discount Off List: Items 8 through 10.

Item 1 - Laminator with motorized heat rollers @ \$1,322.86  
each.

Item 8 - GBC @ 30% off list.

Item 9 - IBICO @30% off list.

Item 10 - LEDCO @ 5% off list.

5. STATESIDE PROCUREMENT SERVICES, INC.  
1375 N.W. 97 AVENUE, BAY 5  
MIAMI, FL 33172  
OWNER: LORN GREEN

Percent Discount Off List: Item 8.

Item 8 - GBC @ 30% off list.

6. Reject Item 11 - Velobind.
7. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase  
up to the total estimated amount of \$104,384.80.

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