

March 30, 2005

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 032-EE01 – LIBRARY/CLASSROOM
FURNITURE: TABLES, DESKS AND CHAIRS**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 24, 2005, is to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of library/classroom furniture: tables, desks and chairs, 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 122 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 23 responded, with 15 regular bids and 8 no bids.

The items recommended for award are the low bids meeting specifications. All other items are being held for further evaluation and will be awarded at a future Board meeting.

Bids were benchmarked against The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and the District's bid was found to have better pricing.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Female - \$80,782.40

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **PARTIAL AWARD Bid No. 032-EE01 – LIBRARY/CLASSROOM FURNITURE: TABLES, DESKS AND CHAIRS**, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of library/classroom furniture: tables, desks and chairs, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective April 13, 2005, through April 12, 2006, as follows:

1. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC.
P.O. BOX 43-0747
SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33243-0747 ESTIMATE \$80,782.40
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HF)

Total Low Unit Price: Items 8 through 8B.

- Item 8 - Chair, library, Jasper Chair # 43 (minimum order 6-19) @ \$92.68 each.
- Item 8A - Chair, library, Jasper Chair # 43 (minimum order 20-99) @ \$86.88 each.
- Item 8B - Chair, library, Jasper Chair # 43 (minimum order 100 or more) @ \$84.48 each.
- Item 15 - Balance of Line Discount: 8%.

2. ERNIE MORRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.
P.O. BOX 818
BUSHNELL, FL 33513 ESTIMATE \$461,678.50
OWNER: RONALD E. MORRIS, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 1A and 14 through 14B.

- Item 1 - Teacher's desk, Hon 84251 (minimum order 1- 119) @ \$184.75 each.
- Item 1A - Teacher's desk, Hon 84251 (minimum order 120 or more) @ \$184.75 each.
- Item 14 - Chair, task/teacher, Hon 5901 (minimum order 1-50) @ \$56.62 each.
- Item 14A - Chair, task/teacher, Hon 5901 (minimum order 51-99) @ \$56.62 each.
- Item 14B - Chair, task/teacher, Hon 5901 (minimum order 100 or more) @ \$56.62 each.
- Item 15 - Balance of Line Discount: Hon @ 58.2%.

3. The award amount shall not exceed \$542,460.90.

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