

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 035-FF08 – PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND
INSTALLATION**

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 21, 2006, is to establish a contract, with pre-qualified vendors, to supply and install playground 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 49 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 12 responded, with 11 regular bids and 1 no bid.

The awarded vendors have provided factory certification from manufacturers, authorizing them to install playground equipment. The awarded vendors will be contacted to submit competitive quotations for specific scopes of work, on all jobs over the \$6,000 quotation threshold.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Male

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 035-FF08 – **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION**, to establish a contract, with pre-qualified vendors, to supply and install playground equipment, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective June 14, 2006, through June 13, 2008, as follows:

1. **ADVANCED RECREATIONAL CONCEPTS, LLC**
109 EAST 17 STREET
SAINT CLOUD, FL 34769
OWNER: DAVID ANTONACCI, PRESIDENT

2. AMERICAN PARK & PLAY, INC.
12298 WILES ROAD
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33076
OWNER: BETH CULBERTSON, PRESIDENT
3. BLISS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, INC.
6831 SOUTH SWEETWATER ROAD
LITHIA SPRING, GA 30122
OWNER: GREGG BLISS, PRESIDENT
4. CONTRACT CONNECTION, INC.
2851 POLK STREET
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020
OWNER: MIKE KROHN, CHAIRMAN
5. GAMETIME
P.O. BOX 520700
LONGWOOD, FL 32752-0700
OWNER: BARRY C. LOCK, VICE PRESIDENT
6. THE GERBER GROUP, INC.
9138 N.W. 20 MANOR
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071
OWNER: SANFORD R. GERBER, PRESIDENT
7. LEADDEX CORPORATION
4731 S.W. 75 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33155
OWNER: FRANK J. FONSECA, PRESIDENT (HM)
8. PLAYMAKER SERVICES, LLC
D.B.A. WAY COOL PLAYGROUNDS
1855-2 DR. ANDRE'S WAY
DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445
OWNER: MARGARET MAXWELL, PRESIDENT
9. PLAY IT SAFE ENTERPRISES, INC.
15896 MELLEEN LANE
JUPITER, FL 33478
OWNER: SUSAN ALTAMURA, PRESIDENT

10. PLAYMORE WEST, INC.
10271 DEER RUN FARMS ROAD, SUITE 1
FORT MYERS, FL 33912
OWNER: LUKE P. RUSSELL, CO-PRESIDENT
11. SWARTZ ASSOCIATES, INC.
281 SAWGRASS COURT
NAPLES, FL 34110
OWNER: DAN SWARTZ, PRESIDENT
12. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$800,000.

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