

August 31, 2006

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 083-FF02 – VACUUM CLEANERS

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 16, 2006, is to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of vacuum cleaners, 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. Fifteen vendors responded to this advertised bid, with 12 regular bids, 1 non-responsive bid and 2 no bids.

Benchmarking was completed against The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and the District's prices were found to be lower.

Items 2, 6 and 7 are being held for additional testing and evaluation and will be recommended at a future Board meeting.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Female
Female

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **PARTIAL AWARD** Bid No. 083-FF02 – VACUUM CLEANERS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of vacuum cleaners, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective September 13, 2006, through September 12, 2007, as follows:

1. BEST EQUIPMENT & REPAIR, INC.
12390 S.W. 131 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33186 ESTIMATE \$25,680
OWNER: LANCE COOPER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 5.

Item 5 - Wet/dry vacuum cleaner @ \$642 each.

2. MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY COMPANY
2810 N.W. 79 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33122 ESTIMATE \$18,154.80
OWNER: MITCHELL JACOBSON, CHAIRMAN/C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Item 1.

Item 1 - Vacuum cleaner, backpack-type @ \$252.15 each.

3. RELIABLE CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES
2000 BANKS ROAD, #201J
MARGATE, FL 33063 ESTIMATE \$6,315
OWNER: AGNES OYEWALE (AF)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 9.

Item 9 - Vacuum cleaner, commercial/industrial,
lightweight, portable @ \$126.30 each.

4. REX CHEMICAL CORPORATION
2270 N.W. 23 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$38,216.25
OWNER: BEATRIZ GRANJA, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price: Items 3, 4 and 8.

Item 3 - Vacuum cleaner, carpet, upright @ \$147.51 each.

Item 4 - Vacuum cleaner, carpet, upright @ \$125.24 each.

Item 8 - Vacuum cleaner, carpet, upright @ \$196.63 each.

5. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase
up to the total estimated amount of \$88,366.05.

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