

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: BALANCE AWARD BID NO. 112-EE06 – LAWN EQUIPMENT,  
POWER**

**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 power lawn 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. Seven vendors responded to this advertised solicitation, with 6 bids meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

Identical prices were submitted on Item 3 - Blower, leaf, handheld by Greenacres Lawn and Trailer, of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Joe Blair Garden Supply, Inc., of Miami, Florida. The recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Joe Blair Garden Supply, Inc., of Miami, Florida, the Miami-Dade County vendor, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 - Identical Prices - Priorities for Award.

Additionally, identical prices were submitted on Item 4 - Trimmer, monofilament, Al's Lawnmower Sales & Service, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Joe Blair Garden Supply, Inc., of Miami, Florida. The recommendation reflects that award of this tie low bid item to Al's Lawnmower Sales & Service, Inc., the Miami-Dade County Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 - Identical Prices - Priorities for Award.

Items 1 and 5 were awarded by the Board on August 2, 2006, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$38,900.

Fund Source  
Various

M/WBE Eligibility  
Female - \$5,599.75

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **BALANCE AWARD** Bid No. 112-EE06 – 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 October 11, 2006, through August 1, 2007, as follows:

1. AL'S LAWNMOWER SALES & SERVICE, INC.  
18131 S.W. 98 AVENUE ROAD  
MIAMI, FL 33157 ESTIMATE \$5,599.75  
OWNER: JORGE MASSO (WF)  
SECRETARY/TREASURER

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 4.

Item 4 - Trimmer, monofilament @ \$223.99 each.

2. BEST EQUIPMENT & REPAIR, INC.  
12390 S.W. 131 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33186 ESTIMATE \$2,250  
OWNER: LANCE COOPER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 6.

Item 6 - Mower, power, non-self propelled @ \$375 each.

3. DEGEN'S TURF & GARDEN, INC.  
3912 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7  
MIRAMAR, FL 33023 ESTIMATE \$136,523.75  
OWNER: TERRY ANGELOTTI, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 2.

Total Low Bid: Items 7 and 8, 9 and 10.

Item 2 - Hedge trimmer @ \$315.95 each.

Item 7 - Midsize mower, 44" cut @ \$4,050 each.

Item 8 - Mulching kit for 44" mower @ \$150 each.

Item 9 - Midsize mower, 52" cut @ \$4,225 each.

Item 10 - Mulching kit for 52" mower @ \$150 each.

4. JOE BLAIR GARDEN SUPPLY, INC.  
320 N.E. 79 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33138 ESTIMATE \$6,799.75  
OWNER: DAVID L. SHOAF, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 3.

Item 3 - Blower, leaf, hand-held @ \$271.99 each.

5. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$151,173.25.