

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 075-FF03 – ASSORTED, NON-CARBONATED BEVERAGES**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 5, 2006, is purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of assorted, non-carbonated beverages, for the Department of Food and Nutrition. 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. Three vendors responded to this advertised solicitation, with 2 bids meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

No bids were received for Items 12 and 13. The recommendation reflects that these items be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Inasmuch as the only bid submitted for Item 11 did not meet specifications, the recommendation reflects that the bid be rejected to permit rebidding.

Fund Source  
0410 - Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 075-FF03 – ASSORTED, NON-CARBONATED BEVERAGES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of assorted, non-carbonated beverages, for the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective November 21, 2006, through November 2, 2007, as follows:

1. M & B PRODUCTS, INC.  
8601 HARNEY ROAD  
TAMPA, FL 33637  
OWNER: DALE MCCLELLAN, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 through 5, and 6 through 10.

- Item 1 - Orange juice, 4-ounce @ \$.1252 per container.
- Item 2 - Apple juice, 4-ounce @ \$.0924 per container.
- Item 3 - Grape juice, 4-ounce @ \$.1098 per container.
- Item 4 - Fruit blend juices, 4-ounce @ \$.1011 per container.
- Item 5 - Orange/pineapple juice, 4-ounce @ \$.1147 per container.
- Item 6 - Orange juice with calcium, 4-ounce @ \$.1252 per container.
- Item 7 - Apple juice with calcium, 4-ounce @ \$.0976 per container.
- Item 8 - Grape juice with calcium, 4-ounce @ \$.1149 per container.
- Item 9 - Fruit blend juices with calcium, 4-ounce @ \$.1011 per container.
- Item 10 - Orange/pineapple juice with calcium, 4-ounce @ \$.1175 per container.

2. VELDA FARMS, LLC  
402 SOUTH KENTUCKY AVENUE, SUITE 500  
LAKELAND, FL 33801  
OWNER: JAMES E. GREEN, VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 14 through 16, and 17 through 19.

- Item 14 - 100% Orange juice, 6-ounce @ \$.1525 per container.
- Item 15 - 100% Orange/pineapple juice, 6-ounce @ \$.1775 per container.
- Item 16 - 100% Apple juice, 6-ounce @ \$.1095 per container.

Item 17 - 100% Orange juice with calcium, 6-ounce @  
\$.1550 per container.

Item 18 - 100% Orange/pineapple juice with calcium,  
6-ounce @ \$.1800 per container.

Item 19 - 100% Apple juice, with calcium 6-ounce @  
\$.1120 per container.

3. Reject Items 11, 12 and 13.

Item 11 - Fruit-ade and ice-tea drinks, 8 to 9.9-ounce.

Item 12 - Fruit-ade and ice-tea drinks, 10 to 11.9-ounce.

Item 13 - Fruit-ade and ice-tea drinks, 12 to 13.9-ounce.

4. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase  
up to the total estimated amount of \$7,469,360.33.

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