

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #186-XX09 – PIANOS, STUDIO UPRIGHT

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 11, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of studio upright pianos, for various schools. 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 45 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 19 responded, with 6 bids meeting specifications, 2 bids not meeting specifications, and 11 no bids.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #186-XX09 – PIANOS, STUDIO UPRIGHT, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of studio upright pianos, for various schools, during the term of the bid, effective July 14, 1999, through July 13, 2000, as follows:

1. THE PIANO MAN
13395 N.E. 16 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33161 ESTIMATE \$92,697
OWNER: FREDERICK RUBIN, C.E.O.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Only Item – Piano
@ \$2,809 each.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$92,697. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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