

January 26, 2000

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #069-ZZ09 – PRINTING EQUIPMENT, VARIOUS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 26, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm prices, printing equipment, for various schools. Of 119 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 19 responded, with 5 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items), 1 non-responsive bid (no original signature) and 13 no bids.

No bids were received for item 1 – Screen washer, item 2 – Master tank, item 4 – Filtration system, item 5 – Drying rack, item 6 – Manual textile frame kit and item 7 – Stretching table. 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.

Fund Source  
Various

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #069-ZZ09 – PRINTING EQUIPMENT, VARIOUS, to purchase, at firm prices, printing equipment, for various schools, effective February 9, 2000, as follows:

1. A & W WORLDWIDE  
775 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 375  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 \$3,972  
OWNER: MARK WEISS

Low Bid Meeting Specifications: Item 12 - Paper folder @ \$1,986 each.

2. AUTOMATED BUSINESS MACHINES  
4824 N.W. 167 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33014 \$10,170  
OWNER: ALAN MANDEL, PRESIDENT

Low Bid: Items 10 and 11.

Item 10 - Padding press @ \$295 each.  
Item 11 - Paper cutter @ \$4,495 each.

3. BADGER GRAPHIC SALES  
P.O. BOX 46  
1225 DELANGLADE STREET  
KAUKAUNA, WI 54130 \$11,795  
OWNER: JOSEPH C. TAUGNER

Low Bid: Item 13.  
Only Bid Received: Item 9.

Item 9 - Direct screen exposure system @ \$4,210 each.  
Item 13 - Sticher @ \$3,375 each.

4. VALLEY LITHO SUPPLY  
1047 HAUGEN AVEUNE  
RICE LAKE, WI 54868 \$4,830  
OWNER: BILL BABINEAU

Low Bid: Items 3, 8 and 14.

Item 3 - Cabinet, screen drying @ \$1,370 each.  
Item 8 - Spot heater @ \$475 each.  
Item 14 - Textile dryer @ \$2,985 each.

5. Reject: Items 1, 2, and 4 through 7.

Item 1 – Screen washer.

Item 2 – Master tank.

Item 4 – Filtration system.

Item 5 – Drying rack.

Item 6 – Manual textile frame kit.

Item 7 – Stretching table.

6. The award amount shall not exceed \$30,767. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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