

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #098-ZZ06 – ART EQUIPMENT I

The purpose of this bid, opened on November 16, 1999, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of art 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. Of 60 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 12 responded, with 10 bids meeting specifications (includes 3 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all items specifications; not all vendors bid all items) and 2 no bids.

Inasmuch as the low bid for item 11 – Heavy duty drying rack, does not meet specifications, and the second low bid is considered excessive under current market conditions, the recommendation reflects that all bids received for this item be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for this item 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
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Female - \$2,275.36
Female - \$25,104

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #098-ZZ06 – ART EQUIPMENT I, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of art equipment, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective February 9, 2000, through February 8, 2001, as follows:

1. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC.
4436 S.W. 74 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$2,275.36
OWNER: VIVIAN CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 7 and 8.

Item 7 – Aluminum studio easel @ \$58.88 each.

Item 8 – Service cart @ \$128.88 each.

2. CUTLASS ENTERPRISES, INC.
D/B/A BENNETT POTTERY SUPPLY
431 ENTERPRISE STREET
OCOEE, FL 34761 ESTIMATE \$8,859
OWNER: CHARLES ELDRIDGE, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 15 and 16.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 14.

Item 14 – Slab roller @ \$1,305 each.

Item 15 – Potter's wheel, 14" @ \$810 each.

Item 16 – Potter's wheel, 12" @ \$733 each.

3. MIDWEST TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
P.O. BOX 3717
SIOUX CITY, IA 51102 ESTIMATE \$25,104
OWNER: LINDA A. FLOM, C.E.O. (WF)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 6 – Four
station work bench @ \$1,046 each.

4. NASCO
901 JANESVILLE AVENUE
FORT ATKINSON, WI 53538-0901 ESTIMATE \$870
OWNER: RICH CIURCZAK, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 18 and 19.

Item 18 – Wedging Board @ \$115 each.

Item 19 – Waxmelter @ \$30 each.

5. REPUBLIC DRILL
D/B/A SATCO SUPPLY
2021 WEST COUNTY ROAD, C2
ROSEVILLE, MN 55113 ESTIMATE \$57,825.38
OWNER: PETER FIELD, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 3A, 3B, 4, 9, and 10.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 17.

Item 3A – Art and planning table (4-11) @ \$370.35 each.

Item 3B – Art and planning table (1-3) @ \$370.35 each.

Item 4 – Art and planning table @ \$499.36 each.

Item 9 – Drying rack 26" x 36" @ \$799.85 each.

Item 10 – Drying rack 42" x 55" @ \$1,319.89 each.

Item 17 – Pottery tool @ \$24.97 each.

6. SPLIT ROCK SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.
1014 BERWYN ROAD
ORLANDO, FL 32806 ESTIMATE \$15,737
OWNER: MARK BENNETT, VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY

Low Unit Price: Item 3.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 5.

Item 3 – Art and planning table (12+) @ \$367 each.

Item 5 – Drafting table @ \$252.50 each.

7. WINDTREE ENTERPRISES, INC.
P.O. BOX 810700
BOCA RATON, FL 33481-0700 ESTIMATE \$43,290
OWNER: LESLIE B. FRANKEL, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 12.
Only Total Low Unit Price Received: Items 1, 2 and 13.

Item 1 – Portable art gallery, 6 panels @ \$1,875 each.

Item 2 – Portable art gallery, 2 panels @ \$750 each.

Item 12 – Etching press @ \$2,395 each.

Item 13 – Etching press @ \$1,495 each.

8. Reject Item 11 – Heavy duty drying rack.
9. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$153,960.74. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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