

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REJECTION OF BID #124-ZZ03 – SMOKED SAUSAGE, A LA CARTE

The purpose of this bid, opened on January 13, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of smoked sausage, for the a la carte program of the Food Service Program, for the Department of Food and Nutrition. This was 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 133 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 15 responded, with 1 bid meeting specifications, 3 bids not meeting specifications and 11 no bids.

Dutch Packing Company, Inc., of Miami, Florida, made an error in pricing on item 1 – beef smoked sausage, and has elected, by letter, on file, to pay the bid liquidated damages, in the amount of \$927 (check on file), pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications.

Inasmuch as all bids submitted, with the exception of Dutch Packing Company, Inc., of Miami, Florida, did not meet specifications, the recommendation reflects that all bids be rejected, to permit rebidding.

Fund Source
0410 – Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **REJECT** Bid #124-ZZ03 – SMOKED SAUSAGE, A LA CARTE, to permit rebidding.
2. Accept payment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$927 (check on file), from Dutch Packing Company, Inc., of Miami, Florida, for item 1 – beef smoked sausage.

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