

June 8, 2000

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #215-XX03—FRUIT JUICES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 29, 1999, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various items of fruit juices, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on August 25, 1999, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardees have agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) indicates an increase of 3.7%.

Fund Source  
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #215-XX03 – FRUIT JUICES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various items of fruit juices, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective August 20, 2000, through August 19, 2001, as follows:

1. M & B PRODUCTS, INC.  
8601 HARNEY ROAD  
TAMPA, FL 33637 ESTIMATE: \$2,951,957.44  
OWNER: DALE MCCLELLAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 9.

Only Total Low Bid Received: Items 1A through 5A.

Only Bid Received: Item 6.

- Item 1A - Orange juice, 4 oz. @ \$.0883 per container.
- Item 2A - Apple juice, 4 oz. @ \$.0679 per container.
- Item 3A - Grape juice, 4 oz. @ \$.0936 per container.
- Item 4A - Fruit blend juice, 4 oz. @ \$.0775 per container.
- Item 5A - Orange/pineapple juice, 4 oz. @ \$.0866 per container.
- Item 6 - Drink, plastic bottle, 16 oz., Fruit-ade/iced tea @ \$.30 per container.
- Item 9 - Orange juice, plastic bottle, 16 oz. @ \$.05150 per container.

2. SUNKIST/VITALITY FOOD SERVICE  
P.O. BOX 9000  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33539 ESTIMATE \$72,500  
OWNER: RON FRUMP, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 8 - Orange juice, 8 - 10 oz. @ \$.29 per container.

3. VELDA FARMS, INC.  
501 N.E. 181 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33162 ESTIMATE \$646,174.06  
OWNER: SUIZA FOODS CORPORATION  
GREGG ENGLES, C.E.O.

Only Bid Received: Item 7 - Drink, gable-top carton, 16 oz., Fruit-ade/iced tea @ \$.29 per container.

**(First Annual Renewal And Second Year Of Contract)**

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$3,670,631.50.

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