

August 11, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID #065-ZZ01M/WBE – CALCULATORS

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 13, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of calculators, 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. This bid is a Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) set-aside for African American/Women-owned and operated businesses. Of 25 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 4 responded, with 2 bids meeting specifications, and 2 non-responsive bids (one vendor is not minority certified and one vendor is suspended).

No responsive bids were received for Item 1 - Math calculator/pack of 10, Item 2 - Math calculator/pack of 10, Item 3 - Overhead calculator, Item 4 - Algebra calculator, Item 5 - Scientific calculator, Item 6 - Overhead calculator, Item 7 - Graphing calculator, Item 8 - Graphing calculator, Item 9 - Overhead graphing calculator set and Item 10 - Data analysis system. 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
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Female - \$441,897.65

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #065-ZZ01M/WBE--CALCULATORS**, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of calculators, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective August 23, 2000, through August 22, 2001, as follows:

1. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC.
4436 S.W. 74 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$441,897.65
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HF)

Total Low Unit Price: Items 11 through 34.

- Item 11 - Math calculator/pack of 10 @ \$37.33 each.
- Item 12 - Overhead calculator @ \$27.98 each.
- Item 13 - Math calculator/pack of 10 @ \$138.28 each.
- Item 14 - Overhead calculator @ \$55.88 each.
- Item 15 - Scientific calculator/pack of 10 @ \$138.28 each.
- Item 16 - Overhead calculator @ \$58.28 each.
- Item 17 - Graphing calculator @ \$79.38 each.
- Item 18 - Overhead graphing calculator set @ \$273.48 each.
- Item 19 - Graphing calculator @ \$70.18 each.
- Item 20 - Overhead graphing calculator set @ \$273.48 each.
- Item 21 - Graphing calculator @ \$82.88 each.
- Item 22 - Overhead graphing calculator set @ \$273.48 each.
- Item 23 - Graphing calculator @ \$88.48 each.
- Item 24 - Overhead graphing calculator set @ \$273.48 each.
- Item 25 - Graphing calculator @ \$97.88 each.
- Item 26 - Overhead graphing calculator set @ \$321.28 each.
- Item 27 - Graphing calculator @ \$158.88 each.
- Item 28 - Overhead graphing calculator set @ \$214.88 each.
- Item 29 - Graphing calculator @ \$125.68 each.
- Item 30 - Overhead graphing calculator set @ \$352.48 each.
- Item 31 - Calculator-based ranger @ \$82.88 each.
- Item 32 - Calculator-based laboratory @ \$138.28 each.
- Item 33 - Calculator-based laboratory @ \$148.28 each.
- Item 34 - Graph link @ \$42.88 each.

2. Reject items 1 through 10.

- Item 1 - Math calculator/pack of 10.
- Item 2 - Math calculator/pack of 10.
- Item 3 - Overhead calculator.
- Item 4 - Algebra calculator.
- Item 5 - Scientific calculator.
- Item 6 - Overhead calculator.
- Item 7 - Graphing calculator.
- Item 8 - Graphing calculator.
- Item 9 - Overhead graphing calculator set.
- Item 10 - Data analysis system.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$441,897.65. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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