

August 11, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID #178-ZZ06 – INFANT CAR SEATS

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 1, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of infant car seats, for the Teenage Parent Program. 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 16 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 5 responded, with 3 bids meeting specifications and 2 no bids.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #178-ZZ06—INFANT CAR SEATS**, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of infant car seats, for the Teenage Parent Program, during the term of the bid, effective August 23, 2000, through August 22, 2001, as follows:

1. GRACO CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS, INC.
DIVISION OF NEWELL RUBBERMAID
9600 VALLEY VIEW ROAD
MACEDONIA, OH 44056-2096 ESTIMATE \$4,708.80
OWNER: DARRELL SANDERS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 1 - Car seat, infant @ \$21.60 each.

2. RAGOLD CORPORATION
P. O. BOX 49224
LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 ESTIMATE \$5,940.90
OWNER: ROBERT A. GOLD, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 2 - Car seat, convertible
infant/toddler @ \$51.66 each.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials
Management to purchase up to the total estimated
amount of \$10,649.70. The award shall be made subject
to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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