

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID #214-ZZ01 – CHAIRS, LIBRARY AND CLASSROOM**

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 22, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of library and classroom chairs, 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 144 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 16 responded, with 14 bids meeting specifications (includes 1 bid meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications; not all vendors bid all items) and 2 no bids.

Fund Source  
0010 – General

M/WBE Eligibility  
Hispanic Female - \$76,428.40

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #214-ZZ01 – CHAIRS, LIBRARY AND CLASSROOM, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of library and classroom chairs, 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 \$76,428.40  
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HF)

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 1B.

Item 1 – Library chair @ \$86.88 each.  
Item 1A – Library chair @ \$82.28 each.  
Item 1B – Library chair @ \$79.98 each.

2. VIRCO MANUFACTURING CORPORATION  
HIGHWAY 65 SOUTH  
CONWAY, AR 72032 ESTIMATE \$384,929.40  
OWNER: ROBERT A. VIRTUE, CHAIRMAN

Total Low Unit Price: Items 2 through 5C.  
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 6.

Item 2 – Stacking chair, 12" @ \$9.59 each.  
Item 2A – Stacking chair, 12" @ \$9.59 each.  
Item 2B – Stacking chair, 12" @ \$9.39 each.  
Item 3 – Stacking chair, 14" @ \$9.59 each.  
Item 3A – Stacking chair, 14" @ \$9.59 each.  
Item 3B – Stacking chair, 14" @ \$9.39 each.  
Item 3C – Stacking chair, 14" @ \$9.39 each.  
Item 4 – Stacking chair, 16" @ \$11.33 each.  
Item 4A – Stacking chair, 16" @ \$11.33 each.  
Item 4B – Stacking chair, 16" @ \$11.05 each.  
Item 4C – Stacking chair, 16" @ \$11.05 each.  
Item 5A – Stacking chair, 18" @ \$11.05 each.  
Item 5B – Stacking chair, 18" @ \$12.37 each.  
Item 5C – Stacking chair, 18" @ \$12.13 each.  
Item 6 – Stacking chair, 12" @ \$45.63 each.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$461,357.80. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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