

Financial Affairs

Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID #211-ZZ02 – PLUMBING FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES,  
CATALOG DISCOUNT**

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 15, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm discounts/markups, quantities, as may be required, of plumbing fixtures and supplies, for Maintenance and Operations. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the firm discounts bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 98 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 8 responded, with 2 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items) and 6 no bids.

No bids were received for Item 1 – American Standard, Item 2 – Ames, Item 8 – Chalot, Item 11 – Crane, Item 15 – Dezurik, Item 16 – Diamond, Item 18 – Eastman, Item 19 – Ebaa, Item 20 – Ecjer, Item 21 – Elijer, Item 24 – Febco, Item 25 – Florida Pipe, Item 27 – Ford, Item 32 – Taylor, Item 33 – Jameco, Item 34 – Josam, Item 37 – Lee, Item 38 – M & H, Item 42 – Oasis, Item 43 – Pfiester, Item 44 – Phelps Dodge, Item 46 – Reading, Item 48 – Roblyn, Item 54 – Speakman, Item 55 – Sterling, Item 56 – Sunroc, Item 58 – Tyler, Item 59 – US Steel, Item 60 – US Foundry, Item 62 – Water Saver and Item 64 – Wheatland. 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  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #211-ZZ02 – PLUMBING FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES, CATALOG DISCOUNT**, to purchase, at firm discounts/markups, quantities, as may be required, of plumbing fixtures and supplies, for Maintenance and Operations, during the term of the bid, effective August 23, 2000, through August 22, 2001, as follows:

1. LAWRENCE PLUMBING SUPPLY COMPANY  
31 S.W. 57 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33144  
OWNER: JOSEPH M. LAWRENCE, PRESIDENT

Best Firm Percent Discount: Items 4, 12, 14, 31, 35, 36, 41, 47, 53, 57 and 63.

Only Firm Percent Discount Received: Items 5, 22 and 39.

Item 4 - Brass Craft @ 75% discount.  
Item 5 - Briggs @ 40% discount.  
Item 12 - Cuno @ 50% discount.  
Item 14 - Delta @ 25% discount.  
Item 22 - Elkay @ 40% discount.  
Item 31 - Halsey Taylor @ 53% discount.  
Item 35 - Kohler @ 40% discount.  
Item 36 - Kollman @ 10% discount.  
Item 39 - Moen @ 25% discount.  
Item 41 - Nibco @ 62% discount.  
Item 47 - Ridgid @ 10% discount.  
Item 53 - Sloan @ 40% discount.  
Item 57 - T & S Brass @ 40% discount.  
Item 63 - Watts @ 35% discount.

2. LEHMAN PIPE AND PLUMBING SUPPLY  
230 N.W. 29 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33127  
OWNER: DENNIS J. LEHMAN, PRESIDENT

Best Firm Percent Discount: Items 4, 12, 14, 36, 40, 41, 47, 53, 57 and 63.

Only Firm Percent Discount Received: Items 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 17, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 49, 50, 52, 61, 65 and 66.

Only Markup Received: Items 31, 45 and 51.

Additional Manufacturer Not Listed: Item 67.

- Item 3 - Bell and Gosset @ 10% (parts) and 30% (pump) discount.
- Item 4 - Brass Craft @ 66% discount.
- Item 6 - Central Brass @ 20% discount.
- Item 7 - Cerro @ 63% discount.
- Item 9 - Chicago @ 44% discount.
- Item 10 - Clampette @ 50% discount.
- Item 12 - Cuno @ 42% discount.
- Item 13 - Delaney @ 22% discount.
- Item 14 - Delta @ 44% discount.
- Item 17 - Dresser @ 36% discount.
- Item 23 - Enfield @ 50% discount.
- Item 26 - JP Word Flagg @ 74% discount.
- Item 28 - Figgings Service Weight @ 64% discount.
- Item 29 - Franklin Machine Products @ 24% markup.
- Item 30 - Gerber @ 40% discount.
- Item 31 - Halsey Taylor @ 18% markup.
- Item 36 - Kollman @ 15% discount.
- Item 40 - Mueller @ 67% discount.
- Item 41 - Nibco @ 55% discount.
- Item 45 - Radiator Specialty @ 24% markup.
- Item 47 - Ridgid @ 15% discount.
- Item 49 - Royal Brass @ 5% discount.
- Item 50 - San Dash @ 64% discount.
- Item 51 - Sawhill @ 14% markup.
- Item 52 - Seminole @ 62% discount.
- Item 53 - Sloan @ 47% (valves) and 43% (parts) discount.
- Item 57 - T & S Brass @ 35% discount.
- Item 61 - Ward @ 74% discount.
- Item 63 - Watts @ 38% discount.
- Item 65 - Wilkins @ 12% markup.
- Item 66 - Zurn @ 52% discount.
- Item 67 - Aqua Pure-Water filters @ 42% discount.  
 Charlotte - PVC-DWV fittings @ 65% discount.  
 Charlotte - PVC pipe @ 10% markup.  
 Colonial - Schedule 40 PVC fittings @ 75% discount.  
 Colonial - Schedule 80 PVC fittings @ 75% discount.

Grinnel – Strut @ 65% discount.  
Grinnel – Hangers @ 83% discount.  
Merit Brass – Fittings @ 20% discount.  
Merit Brass – Nipples @ 94% discount.

3. Reject Items 1, 2, 8, 11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 62 and 64.

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4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$65,000. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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