

August 11, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID #196-ZZ09M/WBE – PAPER GOODS, CUSTODIAL

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 custodial paper goods, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock. 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 74 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 10 responded, with 6 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items) and 4 bids not meeting specifications.

Fund Source
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Female - \$137,520
African American Male - \$949,464

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #196-ZZ09M/WBE – PAPER GOODS, CUSTODIAL**, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial paper goods, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, during the term of the bid, effective August 23, 2000, through August 22, 2001, as follows:

1. EMF ENTERPRISES
P.O. BOX 650104
MIAMI, FL 33265 ESTIMATE \$137,520
OWNER: ELIZABETH M. FERNANDEZ (HF)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 3 – Towel, paper, bath @ \$45.84 per case.

2. MIRITECH INTERNATIONAL, INC.
16011 S.W. 154 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33187 ESTIMATE \$344,736
OWNER: TITOE MIRIKI, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1 – Toilet tissue, paper, 1 ply @ \$34.20 per case.

3. TOTAL CONNECTION, INC.
6955 N.W. 186 STREET, #501
MIAMI, FL 33055 ESTIMATE \$604,728
OWNER: JOSEPH ORUKOTAN, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 2 – Towel, paper, singlefold @ \$14.80 per case.

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,086,984. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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