

November 29, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD ITEMS 7 AND 26, ON BID #141-ZZ02 – PLUMBING EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES (NON-COPPER STOCK)

This bid was awarded by the Board on May 17, 2000, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of plumbing equipment, fixtures and supplies (non-copper stock), for Maintenance Materials Management stock.

Item 7 – Valve, urinal, and Item 26 – Valve, closet flushometer, were awarded to Champion Manufacturing, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of these items be terminated and that the vendor lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 - - Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications. The recommendation reflects the re-award of these items to the second low bidders.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **TERMINATE** the award of items 7 and 26, on Bid #141-ZZ02 – PLUMBING EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES (NON-COPPER STOCK), effective December 13, 2000, as follows:

CHAMPION MANUFACTURING, INC.
2550 N.W. 4 COURT
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311 ESTIMATE \$27,314.82
OWNER: ROBERT C. SWINDELL, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 7 and 26.

Item 7 – Valve, urinal @ \$38.91 each.
Item 26 – Valve, closet flushometer @ \$38.91 each.

2. **RE-AWARD** Items 7 and 26, on Bid #141-ZZ02 – PLUMBING EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES (NON-COPPER STOCK), effective November 15, 2000, through June 30, 2001, to the second low bidders meeting specifications, as follows:

LAWRENCE PLUMBING SUPPLY COMPANY
31 S.W. 57 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33144 ESTIMATE \$7,883.85
OWNER: JOSEPH M. LAWRENCE, PRESIDENT

Second Low Unit Price: Item 7 – Valve, urinal @ \$40.43 each.

LEHMAN PIPE AND PLUMBING SUPPLY, INC.
230 N.W. 29 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33127 ESTIMATE \$19,899.75
OWNER: DENNIS J. LEHMAN, PRESIDENT

Second Low Unit Price: Item 26 – Valve, closet flushometer @ \$39.25 each.

3. Require that Champion Manufacturing, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications, effective December 13, 2000.
4. Retain Champion Manufacturing, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as an active vendor, for other items awarded on Bid #141-ZZ02 – PLUMBING EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES (NON-COPPER STOCK).
5. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$27,783.60. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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