

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID #007-AA06 – PAPER: CONSTRUCTION

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 12, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may required, of construction paper, 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. Of 46 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 9 responded, with 8 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items) and 1 no bid.

Identical prices were submitted on items 1 through 6 – Construction paper, 8-1/2" x 11", by Pyramid School Products, of Tampa, Florida, and Sax Arts and Crafts, of New Berlin, Wisconsin. The recommendation reflects the award of these tie low bid items to Pyramid School Products, the Florida vendor, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 -- Identical Prices – Priorities For Award.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Female \$242,860

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #007-AA06 – PAPER: CONSTRUCTION**, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of construction paper, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, during the term of the bid, effective December 13, 2000, through December 12, 2001, as follows:

1. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC.
4436 S.W. 74 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$242,860
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HF)

Total Low Unit Price: Items 7 and 8.

- Item 7 – Construction paper, 18" x 24" @ \$40.48 per case.
Item 8 – Construction paper, 12" x 18" @ \$33.73 per case.

2. PYRAMID SCHOOL PRODUCTS
6510 NORTH 54 STREET
TAMPA, FL 33610-1908 ESTIMATE \$5,560
OWNER: JOHN O. MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT

Tie Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 6.

- Item 1 – Construction paper, lemon yellow @ \$55.60 per case.
Item 2 – Construction paper, hot pink @ \$55.60 per case.
Item 3 – Construction paper, cobalt blue @ \$55.60 per case.
Item 4 – Construction paper, lime @ \$55.60 per case.
Item 5 – Construction paper, pumpkin @ \$55.60 per case.
Item 6 – Construction paper, gold @ \$55.60 per case.

3. WINDTREE ENTERPRISES, INC.
P.O. BOX 810700
BOCA RATON, FL 33481-0700 ESTIMATE \$ 26,662.50
OWNER: LESLIE B. FRANKEL, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 9 and 10.

- Item 9 – Construction paper, color assortment, 18" x 24" @ \$43.20 per case.
Item 10 – Construction paper, color assortment, 12 "x 18" @ \$35.25 per case.

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$275,082.50. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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