

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #063-AA03 – STORAGE AND DELIVERY OF FROZEN PIZZA AND PASTA PRODUCTS

The purpose of this bid, opened on November 21, 2000, is to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, for the storage and delivery of frozen pizza and pasta products for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. 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 44 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 4 responded, with 3 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items), and 1 bid withdrawn.

Inasmuch as Item 1 – Freezer storage, per hundredweight, Item 2 – In-handling, per hundredweight, Item 3 – Out-handling, per hundredweight, Item 4 – Delivery, per hundredweight, Item 1A – Freezer storage, per case, Item 2A – In-handling, per case, Item 3A – Out-handling, per case, Item 4A – Delivery, per case, Item 5A – Freezer storage, per case, Item 6A – In-handling, per case, Item 7A – Out-handling, per case, and Item 8A – Delivery, per case, are alternates for other items being recommended for award or no bids received, it is recommend that all bids received for these items be rejected.

Systems Food Service, LLC withdrew its bid and has elected by letter, on file, to 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.

Fund Source
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

**REPLACEMENT
G-79**

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida **AWARD** Bid #063-AA03 – STORAGE AND DELIVERY OF FROZEN PIZZA AND PASTA PRODUCTS, to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, for the storage and delivery of frozen pizza and pasta products for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective December 13, 2000, through December 31, 2001, as follows:

1. **FOOD DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS OF FLORIDA, INC.**
18770 N.E. 6 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33179 ESTIMATE \$71,324.45
OWNER: MARGARET E. CRAVEN
VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER

Low Bid Meeting Specifications: Item 8 – Delivery service
@ \$3.35 per cwt. (hundredweight) per month.

2. **SOUTHEAST FROZEN FOODS COMPANY, L.P.**
D.B.A. THE AMERICAN LOGISTICS GROUP
18770 N.E. 6 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33179 ESTIMATE \$80,499.04
OWNER: JACKSON HOLE INVESTMENTS ACR, L.P.

Only Bid Received: Items 5 through 7.

Item 5 – Freezer storage @ \$0.90 per cwt.
(hundredweight) per month.

Item 6 – In-handling charges @ \$0.20 per cwt.
(hundredweight) per month.

Item 7 – Out-handling charges @ \$.65 per cwt.
(hundredweight) per month.

3. Reject Items 1 through 4, 1A through 4A, 5A through 7A, and 8A.

Item 1 – Freezer storage, per hundredweight.

Item 2 – In-handling, per hundredweight.

Item 3 – Out-handling, per hundredweight.

Item 4 – Delivery, per hundredweight.

Item 1A – Freezer storage, per case.

Item 2A – In-handling, per case.

Item 3A – Out-handling, per case.

Item 4A – Delivery, per case.
Item 5A – Freezer storage, per case.
Item 6A – In-handling, per case.
Item 7A – Out-handling, per case.
Item 8A – Delivery, per case.

4. Require that Systems Food Service, LLC, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.08, effective December 13, 2000.
5. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$151,823.49.

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