

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID #256-ZZ03M/WBE – FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 12, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various dry grocery food items, for use in the Food Service Program for 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. This bid is a Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) set-aside for African-American/Women-owned and operated businesses. Of 18 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 5 responded, with 4 bids meeting specifications (includes 1 bid meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications; not all vendors bid all items) and 1 no bid.

Inasmuch as no bids were received for Item 45 – Saltines, fat-free and Item 46 – Seasoning, herb and spice, the recommendation reflects that these items be rejected. These items will be purchased, 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  
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility  
African-American Male - \$11,030.25  
Hispanic Female - \$135,931.69  
Female - \$328,682.84

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #256-ZZ03M/WBE – FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY**, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various dry grocery food items, for use in the Food Service Program for the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective December 13, 2000, through December 12, 2001, as follows:

1. JORDALE PRODUCTS  
P.O. BOX 15871  
TAMPA, FL 33684 ESTIMATE \$83,040.94  
OWNER: TERESA ASTORQUIZA, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 7, 12, 23 through 25, 28, 31, 33, 34, 38, 41 and 42.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specification: Items 29, 30, 32, 36, 37, 39 and 40.

- Item 7 – Beans, garbanzo @ \$11.75 per case.
- Item 12 – Snack, fruit @ \$25 per case (\$.104 per oz.).
- Item 23 – Vinegar, white @ \$4.09 per case.
- Item 24 – Food coloring, egg shade @ \$2.25 per quart.
- Item 25 – Mustard @ \$6.75 per case.
- Item 28 – Sauce, Worcestershire @ \$1.90 per gallon.
- Item 29 – Bay leaves @ \$2.45 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 30 – Celery seed, whole @ \$1.75 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 31 – Powder, chile @ \$1.95 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 32 – Cinnamon, ground @ \$1.95 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 33 – Powder, garlic @ \$1.55 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 34 – Mustard, dry @ \$1.30 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 36 – Oregano @ \$2.53 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 37 – Paprika @ \$2.15 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 38 – Pepper, black @ \$3.50 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 39 – Pepper, white, ground @ \$4.40 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 40 – Seasoning, poultry @ \$2 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 41 – Salt, cooking @ \$2.35 per 25 lb. bag.
- Item 42 – Salt, very fine @ \$6.35 per case.

2. NIECO CORPORATION  
1515 N.W. 167 STREET, SUITE 110-K  
MIAMI, FL 33169 ESTIMATE \$11,030.25  
OWNER: KEHINDE FABIYI, PRESIDENT/C.E.O. (AM)

Only Bid Received: Items 15 and 43.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 18.

Item 15 – Marshmallows @ \$17.50 per case.

Item 18 – Cornstarch @ \$15.75 per case.  
Item 43 – Anti-oxidant @ \$24.99 per 1 lb. container.

3. SANTA FE GROUP, INC.  
102 N.E. 2 STREET, #269 PMB  
BOCA RATON, FL 33432 ESTIMATE \$52,890.75  
OWNER: ADIELA GRAJALES, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 8, 10, 11 and 16.  
Total Low Unit Price: Items 20 through 22.

Item 8 – Beets @ \$15.82 per case.  
Item 10 – Onions, dehydrated, instant, chopped @  
\$24.09 per case (\$2.01 per lb.).  
Item 11 – Flakes, parsley, dehydrated @ \$4.15 per 1 lb.  
container (\$.259 per oz.).  
Item 16 – Powder, baking @ \$7.85 per can.  
Item 20 – Gelatin, strawberry @ \$11.85 per case.  
Item 21 – Gelatin, lime @ \$11.85 per case.  
Item 22 – Gelatin, orange @ \$11.85 per case.

4. WORLDWIDE FOOD DISTRIBUTORS, INC.  
15010 FEATHERSTONE WAY  
DAVIE, FL 33331 ESTIMATE \$328,682.84  
OWNER: TERRI ROSENKRANZ (WF)  
PRESIDENT/TREASURER

Low Unit Price: Items 1, 3, 6, 9, 13, 17, 19, 27 and 35.  
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 2 and 26.  
Only Bid Received: Items 4, 5, 14, 44, and 47 through  
49.

Item 1 – Beans, black, seasoned @ \$17.98 per case.  
Item 2 – Bean, kidney @ \$12.57 per case.  
Item 3 – Sauce, cranberry @ \$34.88 per case.  
Item 4 – Juice, orange/pineapple @ \$12.53 per case.  
Item 5 – Juice, grape @ \$14.35 per case.  
Item 6 – Juice, apple @ \$10.90 per case.  
Item 9 – Peas, black-eyed @ \$14.96 per case.  
Item 13 – Milk, evaporated @ \$25.40 per case (\$.529  
per can).  
Item 14 – Jelly, grape @ \$22.38 per case.  
Item 17 – Soda, baking @ \$8.25 per case.

- Item 19 – Tartar, cream of @ \$5.10 per 20 oz. container (\$0.255 per oz.).
- Item 26 – Pickles, dill @ \$12.72 per case.
- Item 27 – Relish, sweet @ \$13.74 per case.
- Item 35 – Nutmeg, ground @ \$5.48 per 1 lb. container.
- Item 44 – Coconut, sweetened @ \$8.77 each.
- Item 47 – Milk, aseptic @ \$13.50 per case.
- Item 48 – Milk, low-fat, aseptic @ \$13.50 per case.
- Item 49 – Milk, chocolate, low-fat, aseptic @ \$13.50 per case.

5. Reject Items 45 and 46.

- Item 45 – Saltines, fat-free.
- Item 46 – Seasoning, herb and spice.

6. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$475,644.78. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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