

March 28, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: TERMINATE VARIOUS ITEMS ON BID NO. 205-XX06 - FIRST-AID SUPPLIES

This bid was awarded by the Board on May 12, 1999 (partial), and June 23, 1999 (balance), and renewed on April 12, 2000, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of first-aid supplies, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock.

Item 1 - Alcohol, isopropyl, was awarded to Ginton Sales, Inc., of Miami, Florida, Item 16 - Nugauze, pads, 4" x 4", was awarded to Branches Medical, Inc., of Chicago, Illinois, and Item 5 - Bandage sheer, Item 6 - Bandage, sheer, Item 11 - Bandage, sheer, triangular, and Item 19 - Scissors, bandage type were awarded to Omega Group, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardees failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of these vendors to perform, and inasmuch as the corporation for the Omega Group, Inc., has been dissolved, it is recommended that the award of these items be terminated and that the vendors 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. 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
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Male-\$7,112

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of Items 1, 5, 6, 11, 16 and 19 on Bid No. 205-XX06 – FIRST-AID SUPPLIES, effective April 18, 2001, as follows:

GLINTON SALES, INC.
827 N.W. 62 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33150 ESTIMATE \$6,132
OWNER: LLEWELLYN F. GLINTON, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price: Item 1 – Alcohol, isopropyl @ \$5.11 per case.

BRANCHES MEDICAL, INC.
654 WEST RANDOLPH, 3RD FLOOR
CHICAGO, IL 60661 ESTIMATE \$980
OWNER: HAMISH REED, C.E.O. (AM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 16 – Nugauze, pads, 4" x 4" @ \$1.96 per box.

OMEGA GROUP, INC.
7875 S.W. 40 STREET, SUITE 211
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$10,519
OWNER: MARCEL G. LECOIRS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 5, 6, 11 and 19.

Item 5 – Bandage, sheer @ \$1.34 per box.
Item 6 – Bandage, sheer @ \$1.12 per box.
Item 11 – Bandage, sheer, triangular @ \$3.17 per carton.
Item 19 – Scissors, bandage type @ \$1.03 each.

2. Require that Branches Medical, Inc., of Chicago, Illinois, Glinton Sales, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Omega Group, Inc., of Miami, 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 April 18, 2001.

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