

March 28, 2001

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 019-AA09M/WBE – VACUUM CLEANERS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 26, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of vacuum cleaners, for various schools and departments. 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 31 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 11 responded, with 10 bids meeting specifications (includes 3 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications; not all vendors bid all items), and 1 non-responsive bid (vendor was not certified as an M/WBE vendor).

Item 1 – Vacuum cleaner, Item 2 – Vacuum cleaner, Item 7 – Vacuum cleaner and Item 8 – Vacuum cleaner, are being held for evaluation and are scheduled for recommendation of award at the Board meeting of May 16, 2001.

Fund Source  
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility  
African American Male - \$30,756  
African American Female - \$6,768  
Female - \$3,655.84

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 019-AA09M/WBE – VACUUM CLEANERS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of vacuum cleaners, for various schools and departments, during the term of the bid, effective April 18, 2001, through April 17, 2002, as follows:

1. ARCO VACUUMS  
798 N.W. 183 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33169 ESTIMATE \$30,756  
OWNER: ERNEST WALLACE, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 6 – Vacuum cleaner @ \$699 each.

2. CORAL SPRINGS VACUUM, INC.  
2354 UNIVERSITY DRIVE  
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065 ESTIMATE \$2,159.84  
OWNER: SUSAN HENRY, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price: Item 4 – Vacuum cleaner @ \$134.99 each.

3. RELIABLE CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES  
8034 WILES ROAD  
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33067 ESTIMATE \$6,768  
OWNER: AGNES OYEWALE, PRESIDENT (AF)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 5 – Vacuum cleaner @ \$564 each.

4. REX CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
2270 N.W. 23 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$1,496  
OWNER: BETTY GRANJA BERUVIDES, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price: Item 3 – Vacuum cleaner @ \$187 each.

5. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$41,179.84.

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