

March 28, 2001

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 128-AA03 – STORAGE OF DRY, FROZEN, AND REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 22, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of storage services for dry, frozen, and refrigerated commodities, for the Department of Food and Nutrition Food Service Program. 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 37 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 3 responded, with 2 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items) and 1 no bid.

Inasmuch as no bids were received for Item 1A – Freezer storage, Item 2A – In-handling charge for 1A, Item 3A – Out-handling charge for 1A, Item 4A – Refrigerated storage, Item 5A – In-handling charge for 4A, Item 6A – Out-handling charge for 4A, Item 7A – Dry storage, Item 8A – In-handling charge for 7A, and Item 9A – Out-handling charge for 7A, the recommendation reflects that these items be rejected.

Fund Source  
0410 – Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 128-AA03 – STORAGE OF DRY, FROZEN, AND REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of storage service for dry, frozen, and refrigerated commodities, for the Department of Food and Nutrition Food Service Program, during the term of the bid, effective April 18, 2001, through December 31, 2002, as follows:

1. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE SYSTEMS  
501 N.E. 183 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33179 ESTIMATE \$789,597.63  
OWNER: STEPHEN M. GREENE, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 6.

- Item 1 – Freezer storage @ \$.80 per cwt.
- Item 2 – In-handling charge for item 1 @ \$.60 per cwt.
- Item 3 – Out-handling charge for item 1 @ \$0 per cwt.
- Item 4 – Refrigerated storage @ \$.80 per cwt.
- Item 5 – In-handling charge for item 4 @ \$0 per cwt.
- Item 6 – Out-handling charge for item 4 @ \$.60 per cwt.

2. SOUTHEAST FROZEN FOODS COMPANY, L.P.  
D.B.A THE AMERICAN LOGISTICS GROUP  
18770 N.E. 6 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33179 ESTIMATE \$339,836.64  
OWNER: JACKSON HOLE INVESTMENTS  
ACQUISITIONS, L.P.

Total Low Unit Price: Items 7 through 9.

- Item 7 – Dry storage @ \$1.10 per cwt.
- Item 8 – In-handling charge for item 7 @ \$1.98 per cwt.
- Item 9 – Out-handling charge for item 7 @ \$0 per cwt.

3. Reject items 1A through 9A.

- Item 1A – Freezer storage.
- Item 2A – In-handling charge for 1A.
- Item 3A – Out-handling charge for 1A.
- Item 4A – Refrigerated storage.
- Item 5A – In-handling charge for 4A.
- Item 6A – Out-handling charge for 4A.
- Item 7A – Dry storage.
- Item 8A – In-handling charge for 7A.
- Item 9A – Out-handling charge for 7A.

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,129,434.27.

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