

March 28, 2001

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 104-AA07 - SEWING MACHINES AND CABINETS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 22, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices and discounts, quantities, as may be required, of sewing machines and cabinets, 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. Of 50 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 17 responded, with 9 bids meeting specifications (includes 9 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications; not all vendors bid all items) and 8 no bids.

Inasmuch as all bids submitted for Item 8 - Sewing machine, Item 9 - Sewing machine, Item 10 - Sewing machine, Item 11 - Sewing machine, Item 12 - Baby Lock, balance of line, Item 13 - Cabinet for Baby Lock sewing machine, Item 35 - sewing machine, industrial embroidery, Item 36 - SWF, balance of line, and Item 37 - One day training, did not meet specifications, the recommendation reflects that all bids be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

Fund Source  
Various

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 104-AA07 - SEWING MACHINES AND CABINETS, to purchase, at firm unit prices and discounts, quantities, as may be required, of sewing machines and cabinets, for various schools and departments, during the term of the bid, effective April 18, 2001, through April 17, 2002, as follows:

1. BROTHER INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINES, INC.  
356 WEST 21 STREET  
HIALEAH, FL 33010 ESTIMATE \$2,240  
OWNER: NELSON VALDES, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 6 and 7.

Item 6 - Sewing machine @ \$560 each.  
Item 7 - Balance of line @ 15% discount, price  
list dated 1/15/00.

2. D.H. SEWING MACHINE  
6150 N.E. 4 COURT  
MIAMI, FL 33137 ESTIMATE \$53,955  
OWNER: DOMINGO HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items  
14 through 20.

Item 14 - Sewing machine @ \$775 each.  
Item 15 - Sewing machine @ \$365 each.  
Item 16 - Sewing machine @ \$675 each.  
Item 17 - Sewing machine @ \$335 each.  
Item 18 - Sewing machine @ \$225 each.  
Item 19 - Balance of sewing machine line @ 2%  
discount.  
Item 20 - Cabinet for sewing machine @ 2%  
discount.

3. HAZLET S. V., INC.  
3021 ROUTE 35  
HAZLET, NJ 07730 ESTIMATE \$39,755  
OWNER: RICHARD WALKER, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items  
1 through 5, and 29 through 31.

Item 1 - Sewing machine @ \$825 each.  
Item 2 - Sewing machine @ \$485 each.  
Item 3 - Sewing machine @ \$3,185 each.  
Item 4 - Balance of sewing machine line @  
price on web site.

- Item 5 - Cabinet for sewing machine @ price on web site.
- Item 29 - Sewing machine @ \$1,635 each.
- Item 30 - Balance of sewing machine line @ price on web site.
- Item 31 - Cabinet for sewing machine @ price on web site.

4. SEWPHISTICATED, INC.  
18475 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY  
MIAMI, FL 33157 ESTIMATE \$11,656  
OWNER: A. STUART KING

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 21 through 24.

- Item 21 - Sewing machine @ \$425 each.
- Item 22 - Sewing machine @ \$789 each.
- Item 23 - Balance of sewing machine line per list submitted.
- Item 24 - Cabinet for sewing machines per list submitted.

5. TAUB ENTERPRISES, INC.  
ACE SEWING AND VACUUM  
509 EAST SAMPLE ROAD  
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064 ESTIMATE \$13,495  
OWNER: ERIC TAUB, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 25 through 28, and 32 through 34.

- Item 25 - Sewing machine @ \$464 each.
- Item 26 - Sewing machine @ \$1,599 each.
- Item 27 - Balance of sewing machine line @ 40% off MSRP dated 1/2001.
- Item 28 - Cabinet for sewing machines @ 30% off Roberts MSRP dated 1/2001.
- Item 32 - Sewing machine @ \$2,195 each.
- Item 33 - Balance of sewing machine line @ 35% off MSRP dated 1/2001.
- Item 34 - Cabinet for sewing machine line @ 30% off Roberts MSRP dated 1/2001.

6. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$121,101.

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