

June 5, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 129-VV03 – PROCESSING OF USDA FROZEN BEEF,
PORK, TURKEY AND POULTRY**

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 27, 1998, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of processed USDA commodity frozen meats, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on May 13, 1998 (Partial), and December 9, 1998 (Balance), and renewed on March 17, 1999, and May 17, 2000, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period. The contract is currently in its final year. The awardees have agreed to renew for the final ninety (90) day renewal period, by letter, on file, with the exception of Landis Meat, c/o J.D.F., of Temple Terrace, Florida, the awardee of Item 2 – Beef meatballs and Item 3 – Beef patties. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid for a ninety (90) day period, at the current prices, to facilitate the USDA scheduling of commodity product delivery to the processors, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for food and beverages, as of March 2001, indicated an increase of 3.1%.

Fund Source
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 129-VV03 – PROCESSING OF USDA FROZEN BEEF, PORK, TURKEY AND POULTRY, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of processed USDA commodity frozen meats, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective July 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, as follows:

1. OAK VALLEY FARMS, INC.
P.O. BOX 778
VOORHEES, NJ 08043 ESTIMATE \$48,560.50
OWNER: LEO RUBIN, SECRETARY

Low Unit Price: Item 14.

Only Bid Received: Items 15 through 17, and 19.

Item 14 – Turkey breast @ \$25.60 per case (\$.135 per portion).

Item 15 – Turkey ham picnic @ \$25.60 per case.

Item 16 – Turkey pastrami @ \$25.60 per case.

Item 17 – Turkey bologna @ \$25.60 per case.

Item 19 – Turkey Canadian ham @ \$25.60 per case.

2. SWIFT-ECKRICH
D.B.A. ARMOUR FOOD COMPANY
2001 BUTTERFIELD ROAD
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60151 ESTIMATE \$30,437.50
OWNER: BRUCE ROHDE, CHAIRMAN AND C.E.O.
CONAGRA FOODS, INC.

Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 6.

Item 1 – Charbroiled beef patty @ \$12.49 per case (\$.1041 per portion).

Item 6 – Boneless pork rib patty @ \$414.58 per case (\$.1215 per portion).

3. TYSON FOODS, INC.
2210 OAKLAWN DRIVE
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762 ESTIMATE \$8,015.50
OWNERS: DON TYSON, SENIOR CHAIRMAN
JOHN TYSON, CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Only Bid Received: Item 12 – Chicken chunks @ \$24.85 per case (\$.216 per portion).

4. ZARTIC, INC.
438 LAVENDER DRIVE
ROME, GA 30165 ESTIMATE \$98,637.50
OWNER: JAMES E. MAUER, CHAIRMAN

Low Unit Price: Items 4, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13.
Tie Low Unit Price: Item 10.

- Item 4 – Chicken fried beef patty @ \$16.07 per case
(\$.1575 per portion).
Item 7 – Fully cooked pork chop @ \$13.07 per case
(\$.1538 per portion).
Item 8 – Breaded chicken patty @ \$15.86 per case
(\$.1760 per portion).
Item 9 – Breaded chicken nuggets @ \$14.10 per case
(\$.1760 per portion).
Item 10 – Breaded chicken parts @ \$17.80 per case
(\$.89 per pound).
Item 11 – Oven-roasted chicken patty @ \$17.40 per
case.
Item 13 – Flame-broiled chicken patty @ \$12.22 per
case.

(Final Ninety (90) Day Renewal Period)

5. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials
Management to purchase up to the total estimated
amount of \$185,651.

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