

June 27, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 224-ZZ07 – AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES AND ACCESSORIES

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 13, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of automotive batteries and accessories, for various departments. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on August 23, 2000, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardee has agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file, with the exception of Battery Sales, Inc., of North Miami, Florida. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices, during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of April 2001, indicated an increase of 3.3%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 224-ZZ07 – AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES AND ACCESSORIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of automotive batteries and accessories, for various departments, during the term of the bid, effective August 23, 2001, through August 22, 2002, as follows:

1. EXIDE CORPORATION
11311 INTERCHANGE CIRCLE SOUTH
MIRAMAR, FL 33025 ESTIMATE \$120,760.76
OWNER: ARTHUR M. HAWKINS, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 19.

- Item 1 - Battery, BCI-31 @ \$36.50 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1.50 each.
Net price @ \$36.50 each.
- Item 2 - Battery, BCI-27 @ \$27.55 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$28.05 each.
- Item 3 - Battery, BCI-24 @ \$22.95 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$23.45 each.
- Item 4 - Battery, BCI-27F @ \$27.55 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$28.05 each.
- Item 5 - Battery, BCI-8D @ \$69.11 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$4 each.
Net price @ \$66.61 each.
- Item 6 - Battery, BCI-30H @ \$31.80 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1.50 each.
Net price @ \$31.80 each.
- Item 7 - Battery, BCI-74 @ \$23.90 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$24.40 each.
- Item 8 - Battery, BCI-24 top post @ \$29.88 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$30.38 each.
- Item 9 - Battery, BCI-8D (900) @ \$58.45 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$4 each.
Net price @ \$55.95 each.

- Item 10 - Battery, BCI-8D (1150) @ \$67.20 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$4 each.
Net price @ \$64.70 each.
- Item 11 - Battery, GR 55-60 @ \$24.45 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$24.95 each.
- Item 12 - Battery, GP-58-60 @ \$23.75 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$24.25 each.
- Item 13 - Battery, 65-60 @ \$33.95 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$34.45 each.
- Item 14 - Battery, COM-8D @ \$69.11 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$4 each.
Net price @ \$66.61 each.
- Item 15 - Battery, 64-60 @ \$29.40 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$29.90 each.
- Item 16 - Battery, 24-72P @ \$30.88 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$31.38 each.
- Item 17 - Battery, 78DT-72 @ \$34.17 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$34.67 each.
- Item 18 - Battery, 24-60 @ \$22.95 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$23.45 each.
- Item 19 - Battery, 75-50 @ \$25.32 each.
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.
Net price @ \$25.82 each.

(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$120,760.76.

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