

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of July 11, 2001

July 9, 2001

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD AND CORRECTION OF AWARD ITEM 17  
BID NO. 079-AA03 – CAFETERIA PAPER AND PLASTIC SUPPLIES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 8, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various items of cafeteria paper and plastic supplies, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock. 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 53 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 19 responded, with 17 regular bids (not all vendors bid all items) and 2 no bids.

Identical prices were submitted on Item 65A – Platter, oval, by Dade Paper Company, of Miami, Florida, and Unisource Worldwide, Inc., of Jacksonville, Florida. The recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Dade Paper Company, the Miami-Dade County vendor, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.061 – Identical Prices – Priorities For Award.

Items 1 through 4, 5 through 9, 9B, 10 through 33, and 37 through 41 were awarded by the Board on June 20, 2001, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$2,324,391.90.

Inasmuch as Item 63 – Bowl, hot, 12 ounce, Item 64 – Dish, molded pulp, square, Item 65 – Platter, oval, and Item 66 – Tray, carry, white, are alternates for other items being recommended, it is recommended that all bids received for these items be rejected.

Item 72 – French fry container, scoop style, is being held for evaluation and is scheduled for recommendation of award at the Board meeting of August 22, 2001.

**REPLACEMENT  
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Item 17 – Napkin, small, was awarded to Unisource Worlwide, Inc., of Jacksonville, Florida. Subsequent to the award, Dade Paper Company, of Miami, Florida, provided documentation verifying that Materials Testing and Evaluation had previously approved the brand item bid. Therefore, the recommendation reflects that the award of this item be corrected to reflect award to Dade Paper Company, of Miami, Florida, the low bidder meeting specifications.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
Hispanic Female -\$41,162  
Hispanic Male -\$62,055

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 079-AA03 – CAFETERIA PAPER AND PLASTIC SUPPLIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various items of cafeteria paper and plastic supplies, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, during the term of the bid, effective July 11, 2001, through June 19, 2002, as follows:

1. A.G.E. PAPER AND ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, INC.  
226 WEST 23 STREET  
HIALEAH, FL 33010 ESTIMATE \$54,359.25  
OWNER: GRISELL MUTTER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 44, 54, 62 and 68.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 61.

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 59 and 60.

Total Low Unit Price: Items 42 and 43.

Item 42 – Dome, nacho @ \$16.75 per case of 500.

Item 43 – Tray, nacho, clear plastic @ \$15.23 per case of 500.

Item 44 – Salad base, plastic, with lid @ \$16.15 per case of 250.

Item 54 – Bag, lunch, double-waxed, 6 lbs. @ \$28.69 per case of 1,000.

Item 59 – Pan, oblong, 2-1/4 lbs. @ \$36.90 per case of 500.

Item 60 – Lid, heavy board @ \$10.48 per case of 500.

- Item 61 – Pail, food @ \$30.90 per case of 500.
- Item 62 – Straw, drinking, clear, jumbo @ \$21.90 per case of 12,000.
- Item 68 – Paper, delicatessen @ \$31.90 per case of 600.

2. DADE PAPER COMPANY  
2323 N.W. 72 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33122 ESTIMATE \$194,172  
OWNER: IRVING GENET  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD/C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Items 45 and 64A.  
Tie Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 65A.  
Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 55 and 56, 57 and 58, and 69 and 70.

- Item 45 – Plate, paper, coated, 9" diameter white @ \$40.59 per case of 1,000.
- Item 55 – Pan, oblong, 2.25 lbs. @ \$29.60 per case of 500.
- Item 56 – Lid, heavy board @ \$13.38 per case of 500.
- Item 57 – Pan, oblong, 1.5 lbs. @ \$33.07 per case of 500.
- Item 58 – Lid, heavy board @ \$13.38 per case of 500.
- Item 64A – Dish, polystyrene @ \$12.65 per case of 2,000.
- Item 65A – Platter, oval, for salads @ \$12.45 per case of 500.
- Item 69 – Cup, clear plastic, 16 oz. @ \$59.69 per case of 1,000.
- Item 70 – Lid, dome, clear plastic @ \$35.07 per case of 1,000.

3. DAVIDA  
8015 N.W. 64 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33166-2747 ESTIMATE \$62,055  
OWNER: BERTA SAVARIEGO, PRESIDENT (HM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 66A – Tray, carry @ \$13.79 per case of 500.

4. EMF ENTERPRISES  
P.O. BOX 650104  
MIAMI, FL 33265-0104 ESTIMATE \$41,162  
OWNER: ELIZABETH M. FERNANDEZ (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 49 and 53.  
Only Bid Received: Item 73.

- Item 49 – Bag, sub, foil, 4" x 2" x 14" @ \$40.99 per case of 1,000.  
Item 53 – Bag, lunch, paper, 6 lbs. @ \$30.79 per case of 1,000.  
Item 73 – Bag, ziploc, reclosable, 1/2 gallon @ \$15.51 per case of 100.

5. MELLO SMELLO  
5100 HIGHWAY 169 NORTH  
NEW HOPE, MN 55428 ESTIMATE \$3,262.50  
OWNER: JOHN MINER, PRESIDENT

Only Bid Received: Item 67 – Bag, lunch, happy birthday @ \$21.75 per case of 250.

6. SERV-PAK CORPORATION  
5844 DAWSON STREET  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33023 ESTIMATE \$54,294.50  
OWNER: JOEL MAHLER, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 46 through 48.  
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 50.  
Only Bid Received: Item 52.

- Item 46 – Bag, packaging, non-vented, 4-1/2" x 7" @ \$34.25 per case of 5,000.  
Item 47 – Bag, packaging, non-vented, 6" x 8-3/4" @ \$40 per case of 5,000.  
Item 48 – Bag, packaging, non-vented, 5-1/2" x 12" @ \$45.50 per case of 5,000.  
Item 50 – Sealing tape, yellow, 3/8" @ \$24.32 per package of 16.  
Item 52 – Tape, hot sealing, 3/8" @ \$32.80 per package of 16.

7. SHORE DISTRIBUTION RESOURCES, INC.  
18 MANITOBA WAY  
MARLBORO, NJ 07746 ESTIMATE \$10,221.90  
OWNER: HARVEY SHORE, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 51 – Wrap, sandwich, square, 16" x 16" @ \$157.26 per case of 5,000.

8. UNISOURCE WORLDWIDE, INC.  
4151 WOODCOCK DRIVE  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207 ESTIMATE \$30,522  
OWNER: CHARLES C. TUFANO, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 63A.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 71.

Item 63A – Bowl, hot, short, 12 oz., for soup @ \$12.28 per case of 1,000.

Item 71 – Container, sandwich @ \$19.47 per case of 200.

9. Correct award of item 17 as follows:

DADE PAPER COMPANY  
2323 N.W. 72 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33122 ESTIMATE \$32,205  
OWNER: IRVING GENET  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD/C.E.O.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 17 – Napkin, small @ \$21.47 per case of 10,000.

10. Reject items 63 through 66.

Item 63 – Bowl, hot, short, 12 ounce.

Item 64 – Dish, molded pulp, square.

Item 65 – Platter, oval.

Item 66 – Tray, carry, white.

11. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$482,254.15.