

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 217-AA05 – DRINKING COOLERS

The purpose of this bid, opened on September 25, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of drinking coolers, for Maintenance Materials Management 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 11 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 5 responded, with 3 bids meeting specifications (includes 3 bids meeting individual item specifications, but not all item specifications; not all vendors bid all items), and 2 non-responsive bids (Hughes Supply, Inc., of Miami, Florida – no original signature, and Economy Plumbing and Heating Supply, of Turnersville, New Jersey - qualified its bid with conditions not acceptable).

Item 4 – Water cooler, wheel chair accessible, Item 7 – Water cooler, wheel chair accessible, and Item 13 – Water cooler, wall hung, are being held for evaluation and will be scheduled for recommendation of award at the Board meeting of December 12, 2001.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 217-AA05 – DRINKING COOLERS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of drinking coolers, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective November 14, 2001, through October 31, 2002, as follows:

1. GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY
2255 N. W. 89 PLACE
MIAMI, FL 33172 ESTIMATE \$52,690.70
OWNER: RICHARD L. KEYSER
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD/C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Item 1.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 6.

- Item 1 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF13P @ \$330.72
each.
Item 6 – Water cooler, wall mount, EWA-8 @ \$308.27
each.

2. GRAYBAR ELECTRIC
2111 N. W. 22 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$130,155
OWNER: ROBERT A. REYNOLDS, PRESIDENT/C.E.O

Low Unit Price: Item 3.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 2, 5, 8,
and 10 through 12.

- Item 2 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF13PL @ \$410
each.
Item 3 – Water cooler, wall mount, PLF16M @ \$401
each.
Item 5 – Water cooler, wheel chair accessible, P8AM @
\$319.50 each.
Item 8 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF10CP @
\$364 each.
Item 10 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF13PSS @
\$463 each.
Item 11 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF13PLSS
@ \$476 each.
Item 12 – Water cooler, free standing, PLF10CPSS
@ \$476 each.

3. LEHMAN PIPE & PLUMBING SUPPLY
230 N. W. 29 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33127 ESTIMATE \$5,831
OWNER: DENNIS J. LEHMAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 9 – Water cooler, wheel chair accessible, HAC8FS-Q @ \$291.55 each.

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$188,676.70.

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