

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 213-AA01 – FURNITURE, TABLES AND DESKS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on September 21, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of teachers' desks, computer tables and desks, for various locations. 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 63 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 26 responded, with 18 regular bids and 8 no bids.

Items 2 through 2A – Table, computer, 30" X 60", Items 3 through 3A – Table, computer, 30" X 72", Items 4 through 4A – Computer workstation, Items 5 through 5B – Technology Center, table, computer, 48" X 30", Item 6 – Table, typing, and Items 7 through 7B – Table, student rectangular, 48" X 24", are being held for evaluation and will be scheduled for recommendation of award at the Board meeting of December 12, 2001.

Fund Source  
Various

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 213-AA01 – FURNITURE, TABLES AND DESKS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of teachers' desks, computer tables and desks, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective November 14, 2001, through October 31, 2002, as follows:

1. ERNIE MORRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.  
P. O. BOX 818  
BUSHNELL, FL 33513 ESTIMATE \$208,334  
OWNER: RONALD E. MORRIS, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 1A.

Item 1 – Desk, teacher @ \$164.86 (qty: 1-119, less than truckload).

Item 1A – Desk, teacher @ \$147.86 (qty: 120 or nearest truckload).

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$208,334.

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