

November 28, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD BID NO. 130-AA11 - FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM INSPECTION, TESTING AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES

This bid was awarded by the Board, on May 16, 2001, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fire suppression system inspection, testing and additional services, for Maintenance Operations.

Triangle Fire, Inc., of Miami, Florida, made an error in pricing and has elected by letter, on file, to pay the bid liquidated damages in the amount of \$100 (check submitted), pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **TERMINATE** the award of Items 35 through 44 on Bid No. 130-AA11 - FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM INSPECTION, TESTING AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES, effective December 12, 2001, as follows:

TRIANGLE FIRE, INC.
7720 N.W. 53 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33166 ESTIMATE \$22,556.10
OWNER: RAYMOND R. ROMINE, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 35 through 44.

GROUP E - ANSUL

Item 35 - Inspection, WC, wet chemical @ \$81.90 each.
Item 36 - Inspection, DC, dry chemical @ \$11.90 each.

- Item 37 – Hydrostatic testing, all sizes, all agents @ no charge.
- Item 38 – Refill/recharge, WC, wet chemical @ \$62.50 per gallon.
- Item 39 – Refill/recharge, DC, dry chemical @ \$4.25 per pound.
- Item 40 – Disarm/arm system @ \$85 per system.
- Item 41 – Six (6) year maintenance dry chemical @ no charge.
- Item 42 – Hourly labor rate for additional services @ \$21.90 per hour.
- Item 43 – Percentage of discount off manufacturers' price list for OEM parts @ 20% discount.
- Item 44 – Percentage of discount off manufacturers' price list for non-OEM parts @ 20% discount.

2. **RE-AWARD** items 35 through 44 on Bid No. 130-AA11 - FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM INSPECTION, TESTING AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES, effective December 12, 2001, through June 30, 2002, to the second low bidder, as follows:

MIAMI FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.

150 S.W. 27 AVENUE

MIAMI, FL 33135

ESTIMATE \$38,692.50

OWNER: PHILIP DEVILLE, PRESIDENT

Second Total Low Unit Price: Items 35 through 44.

GROUP E - ANSUL

- Item 35 – Inspection, WC, wet chemical @ \$82.50 each.
- Item 36 – Inspection, DC, dry chemical @ \$82.50 each.
- Item 37 – Hydrostatic testing, all sizes, all agents @ \$20 each.
- Item 38 – Refill/recharge, WC, wet chemical @ \$32.50 per gallon.
- Item 39 – Refill/recharge, DC, dry chemical @ \$1.50 per pound.
- Item 40 – Disarm/arm system @ \$40 per system.
- Item 41 – Six (6) year maintenance dry chemical @ no charge.
- Item 42 – Hourly labor rate for additional services @ \$30 per hour.

Item 43 – Percentage of discount off manufacturers' price list for OEM parts @ 25% discount.

Item 44 – Percentage of discount off manufacturers' price list for non-OEM parts @ 25% discount.

3. Accept payment of liquidated damages, in the amount of \$100 (check submitted), from Triangle Fire, Inc., of Miami, Florida, for items 35 through 44.
4. Retain Triangle Fire, Inc., of Miami, Florida, as an active vendor, for other items awarded on Bid No. 130-AA11.
5. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$38,692.50.

RHH/lja