

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 032-BB03M/WBE – FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 19, 2002, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various dry grocery food items, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. 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. This bid is a Minority/Women (M/WBE) set-aside for African-American/Women-owned and operated businesses. Of 16 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 3 responded, with 3 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items).

Inasmuch as no bids were received for Item 15 – Marshmallows, Item 18 – Cornstarch, one pound, Item 43 – Anti-oxidant, Item 45 – Saltines, fat-free, Item 46 – Seasoning, herb and spice, Item 47 – Milk, aseptic, Item 48 – Milk, low aseptic, and Item 49 – Milk, low-fat aseptic, chocolate, the recommendation reflects that these items be rejected. These items will be purchased, as needed, in accordance with Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.10 – Purchase Approval.

Fund Source
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Female - \$461,458.97
Female - \$503,154.46

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 032-BB03M/WBE – FOOD ITEMS: DRY GROCERY, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various dry grocery food items, for use in the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective April 17, 2002, through October 16, 2003, as follows:

1. JORDALE PRODUCTS
P.O. BOX 15871
TAMPA, FL 33684 ESTIMATE \$6,474.95
OWNER: TERESA ASTORQUIZA, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 11, 31 and 35.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 29.

- Item 11 - Parsley flakes, dehydrated @ \$3.40 per container (\$.34 per ounce).
- Item 29 - Bay leaves, one pound @ \$2.45 per container.
- Item 31 - Chili powder @ \$1.95 per 1 pound container.
- Item 35 - Nutmeg, ground @ \$4.93 per 1 pound container.

2. SANTA FE GROUP, INC.
102 N.E. 2 STREET, #269
BOCA RATON, FL 33432 ESTIMATE \$454,984.02
OWNER: ADIELA GRAJALES, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 3, 4, 17, 24, 26, 27, 30, 32, 34, and 37 through 39.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 16.

Total Low Unit Price: Items 20 through 22.

Only Bid Received: Item 12.

- Item 3 - Cranberry sauce, #6/10 @ \$33.99 per case.
- Item 4 - Juice, orange/pineapple, 6 ounce @ \$10.90 per case.
- Item 12 - Fruit snacks @ \$23.75 per case (\$.11875 per pack).
- Item 16 - Baking powder, 10 pound @ \$8.29 each.
- Item 17 - Baking soda, one pound @ \$7.91 per case.
- Item 20 - Gelatin, strawberry, 24 ounce @ \$14.09 per case.
- Item 21 - Gelatin, lime, 24 ounce @ \$14.09 per case.
- Item 22 - Gelatin, orange, 24 ounce @ \$14.09 per case.
- Item 24 - Food coloring @ \$1.64 per quart.
- Item 26 - Pickles, dill @ \$11.98 per case.
- Item 27 - Relish, sweet @ \$13.98 per case.

- Item 30 - Celery seed, whole, one pound @ \$1.66 per container.
- Item 32 - Cinnamon, ground, one pound @ \$1.67 per container.
- Item 34 - Mustard, dry, one pound @ \$1.22 per container.
- Item 37 - Paprika, one pound @ \$2.02 per container.
- Item 38 - Pepper, black, ground, one pound @ \$2.19 per container.
- Item 39 - Pepper, white, ground, one pound @ \$2.80 per container.

3. WORLDWIDE FOOD DISTRIBUTORS
 15010 FEATHERSTONE WAY
 DAVIE, FL 33331 ESTIMATE \$503,154.46
 OWNER: TERRI ROSENKRANZ, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price: Items 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 28, 33, 36 and 40.

Total Low Unit Price: Items 41 and 42.

Only Bid Received: Items 7, 10, 13, 14, 19, 23, 25 and 44.

- Item 1 - Beans, black, #6/10 @ \$17.68 per case.
- Item 2 - Beans, kidney, #6/10 @ \$13.38 per case.
- Item 5 - Juice, grape, 6 ounce @ \$13.42 per case
- Item 6 - Juice, apple, 6 ounce @ \$10.38 per case.
- Item 7 - Beans, garbanzo or chick @ \$13.15 per case.
- Item 8 - Beets @ \$17.77 per case.
- Item 9 - Blackeyed peas, #6/10 @ \$15.38 per case.
- Item 10 - Onions, chopped, dehydrated, 2 pounds @ \$24 per case.
- Item 13 - Milk, evaporated, 12 ounce @ \$25.40 per case.
- Item 14 - Jelly, grape @ \$23.12 per case.

- Item 19 - Cream of tartar, 20 ounce @ \$4.97 each.
- Item 23 - Vinegar, white, one gallon @ \$4.89 per case.
- Item 25 - Mustard, one gallon @ \$7.22 per case.
- Item 28 - Worcestershire sauce @ \$2.27 per gallon.
- Item 33 - Garlic powder, one pound @ \$1.43 per container.
- Item 36 - Oregano @ \$2.38 per 1 pound container.
- Item 40 - Poultry seasoning @ \$1.98 per 1 pound container (\$.1238 per ounce).
- Item 41 - Salt, cooking, 25 pound @ \$2.42 per bag.
- Item 42 - Salt, very fine, 26 ounce @ \$6.88 per case.
- Item 44 - Coconut, sweetened @ \$8.57 each.

4. Reject items 15, 18, 43, and 45 through 49.

- Item 15 - Marshmallows.
- Item 18 - Cornstarch, one pound.
- Item 43 - Anti-oxidant.
- Item 45 - Saltines, fat-free.
- Item 46 - Seasoning, herb and spice.
- Item 47 - Milk, aseptic.
- Item 48 - Milk, low aseptic.
- Item 49 - Milk, low-fat aseptic, chocolate.

5. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$964,613.43.

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