

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 181-ZZ03 - SMOKED SAUSAGE, A LA CARTE  
(REBID)**

The purpose of this bid, opened on April 27, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of smoked sausage, for the a la carte program of the Food Service Program, for the Department of Food and Nutrition. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on June 21, 2000, and renewed on March 14, 2001, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its first renewal period. The awardee has agreed to renew for the second one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices, during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of February 2002, indicated an increase of 1.1%.

The Department of Food and Nutrition has requested that this bid be renewed for \$80,000, in order to respond to anticipated increased participation in the Food Service a la carte program, due to senior high schools closing their campuses for lunch. This amount exceeds the authorization for awarding term bids and requesting supplemental awards, approved by the Board at its meeting of January 22, 1997. At that meeting, the Board authorized the Superintendent to, for bidding purposes, increase term bid quantities by 10% per estimated bid item, to cover unanticipated increases in requirements, at the time the bid is issued. The recommendation requests a waiver of this requirement, in order to respond effectively to any increased usage of smoked sausages.

Fund Source  
0410-Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility  
Hispanic Male - \$80,000

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 181-ZZ03 – SMOKED SAUSAGE, A LA CARTE (REBID) to purchase, at a firm unit price, quantities, as may be required, of smoked sausage, for the a la carte program of the Food Service Program, for the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective June 21, 2002, through June 20, 2003, as follows:

1. DUTCH PACKING COMPANY, INC.  
4115 N.W. 28 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$80,000  
OWNER: VICTOR RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT (HM)

Low Unit Price: Item 1 – Sausage, smoked, beef @ \$11.80 per case (\$.4068 per portion) delivered to schools.

**(Second Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)**

2. Grant an exception to the requirement for awarding term bids and requesting supplemental awards approved by the Board on January 22, 1997.
3. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$80,000.

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