

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE BID NO. 146-AA05 – ELECTRICAL RACEWAY AND FITTINGS**

This bid was awarded by the Board on July 11, 2001, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of electrical raceways and fittings, for Maintenance Materials Management stock.

Item 1 – Plugmold, multi-outlet system, ivory, Item 2 – Pole, tele-power, steel, ivory, Item 3 – Raceway, one-piece surface metal, 700, ivory, Item 4 – Strap, 1 or 2 hole, 5/8" wide, ivory, Item 5 – Elbow, flat, 90 degree, ivory, Item 6 – Elbow, internal, ivory, Item 7 – Elbow, external, ivory, Item 8 – Fitting, entrance end, ivory, Item 9 – Fitting, blank end, ivory, Item 11 – Clip, supporting, ivory, 2-1/2", Item 12 – Elbow, internal twisted, left-hand, ivory, Item 13 – Elbow, internal twisted, right-hand, ivory, Item 14 – Box, fixture, solid base, ivory, Item 15 – Box, switch and receptacle, extra deep, ivory, Item 16 – Box, switch and receptacle, shallow, ivory, Item 17 – Box, switch and receptacle, ivory, Item 18 – Box, switch and receptacle, ivory, Item 19 – Adapter, extension, flush-type, ivory, 1 gang, Item 20 – Box, extension, flush-type, ivory, 2 gang, Item 21 – Connector, box, galvanized, 1/2" male, Item 22 – Connector, conduit, galvanized, 1/2" female, Item 23 – Connector, combination, ivory, Item 24 – Fitting, entrance end, ivory, Item 25 – Cover, connection, ivory, Item 26 – Tee, ivory, Item 27 – Coupling, galvanized steel, Item 28 – Coupling, internal corner, Item 29 – Fitting, blank end, gray, Item 30 – Connector, end-reducing, Item 31 – Divider (5 GT lengths), Item 32 – Clip, wire, plated, Item 33 – Elbow, flat, gray, Item 34 – Tee, divided, gray, Item 35 – Elbow, external, gray, Item 36 – Fitting, entrance end, gray, Item 37 – Cover, combination, duplex receptacle and telephone outlet, gray, Item 38 – Base, 4000 raceway, two-piece, surface metal gray, Item 39 – Cover, 4000 raceway, two-piece, surface metal gray, Item 40 – Bushing and Item 41 – Bender, Benfield, with handle, were awarded to CED/Raybro, of Miami, Florida, as the primary vendor and Mercedes Electric Supply, of Miami, Florida, as the secondary vendor.

Subsequent to the award, the awardees failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of the vendors to perform, it is recommended that the award of these items be terminated and the vendors pay liquidated damages, in the amount of \$100 (checks submitted), pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications. These items will be purchased, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
Female – No Dollar Amount

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of Bid No. 146-AA05 – ELECTRICAL RACEWAY AND FITTINGS, effective May 15, 2002, as follows:

**PRIMARY**

CED/RAYBRO  
3590 N.W. 34 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$81,559.20  
OWNER: KEITH COLBURN

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 9, and 11 through 41.

- Item 1 – Plugmold, multi-outlet system, ivory @ \$20.10 per line of 6 feet.
- Item 2 – Pole, tele-power, steel, ivory @ \$68.35 each.
- Item 3 – Raceway, one-piece surface metal, 700, ivory @ \$.63 per line of 10 feet.
- Item 4 – Strap, 1 or 2 hole, 5/8" wide, ivory @ \$.23 each.
- Item 5 – Elbow, flat, 90 degree, ivory @ \$.85 each.
- Item 6 – Elbow, internal, ivory @ \$1.15 each.
- Item 7 – Elbow, external, ivory @ \$1 each.

- Item 8 - Fitting, entrance end, ivory @ \$2.75 each.
- Item 9 - Fitting, blank end, ivory @ \$.39 each.
- Item 11 - Clip, supporting, ivory, 2-1/2" @ \$.21 each.
- Item 12 - Elbow, internal twisted, left-hand, ivory @ \$2.33 each.
- Item 13 - Elbow, internal twisted, right-hand, ivory @ \$2.32 each.
- Item 14 - Box, fixture, solid base, ivory @ \$5.22 each.
- Item 15 - Box, switch and receptacle, extra deep, ivory @ \$8.20 each.
- Item 16 - Box, switch and receptacle, shallow, ivory @ \$2.86 each.
- Item 17 - Box, switch and receptacle, ivory @ \$3.45 each.
- Item 18 - Box, switch and receptacle, ivory @ \$6.25 each.
- Item 19 - Adapter, extension, flush-type, ivory, 1 gang @ \$3.10 each.
- Item 20 - Box, extension, flush-type, ivory, 2 gang @ \$6.05 each.
- Item 21 - Connector, box, galvanized, 1/2" male @ \$1.49 each.
- Item 22 - Connector, conduit, galvanized, 1/2" female @ \$1.54 each.
- Item 23 - Connector, combination, ivory @ \$1.73 each.
- Item 24 - Fitting, entrance end, ivory @ \$7 each.
- Item 25 - Cover, connection, ivory @ \$.25 each.
- Item 26 - Tee, ivory @ \$1.92 each.
- Item 27 - Coupling, galvanized steel @ \$2.76 each.
- Item 28 - Coupling, internal corner @ \$.92 each.
- Item 29 - Fitting, blank end, gray @ \$3.35 each.
- Item 30 - Connector, end-reducing @ \$2.15 each.
- Item 31 - Divider (5 GT lengths) @ \$.46 per line of 5 feet.
- Item 32 - Clip, wire, plated @ \$1.17 each.
- Item 33 - Elbow, flat, gray @ \$12.90 each.
- Item 34 - Tee, divided, gray @ \$27 each.
- Item 35 - Elbow, external, gray @ \$17.80 each.
- Item 36 - Fitting, entrance end, gray @ \$11.35 each.
- Item 37 - Cover, combination, duplex receptacle and telephone outlet, gray @ \$5.66 each.

- Item 38 - Base, 4000 raceway, two-piece, surface metal gray @ \$2.35 per line of 10 feet.
- Item 39 - Cover, 4000 raceway, two-piece, surface metal gray @ \$1.35 per line of 5 feet.
- Item 40 - Bushing @ \$.17 per box.
- Item 41 - Bender, Benfield, with handle @ \$46 each.

**SECONDARY**

- 2. MERCEDES ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.  
8550 N.W. SOUTH RIVER DRIVE  
MIAMI, FL 33166-7427  
OWNER: MERCEDES C. LAPORTA, PRESIDENT (WF)

Second Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 9, and 11 through 41.

- Item 1 - Plugmold, multi-outlet system, ivory @ \$19.64 per line of 6 feet.
- Item 2 - Pole, tele-power, steel, ivory @ \$64.18 each.
- Item 3 - Raceway, one-piece surface metal, 700, ivory @ \$.59 per line of 10 feet.
- Item 4 - Strap, 1 or 2 hole, 5/8" wide, ivory @ \$.21 each.
- Item 5 - Elbow, flat, 90 degree, ivory @ \$.82 each.
- Item 6 - Elbow, internal, ivory @ \$1.11 each.
- Item 7 - Elbow, external, ivory @ \$.96 each.
- Item 8 - Fitting, entrance end, ivory @ \$2.66 each.
- Item 9 - Fitting, blank end, ivory @ \$.37 each.
- Item 11 - Clip, supporting, ivory, 2-1/2" @ \$.20 each.
- Item 12 - Elbow, internal twisted, left-hand, ivory @ \$2.23 each.
- Item 13 - Elbow, internal twisted, right-hand, ivory @ \$2.23 each.
- Item 14 - Box, fixture, solid base, ivory @ \$5.04 each.
- Item 15 - Box, switch and receptacle, extra deep, ivory @ \$7.93 each.
- Item 16 - Box, switch and receptacle, shallow, ivory @ \$2.76 each.
- Item 17 - Box, switch and receptacle, ivory @ \$3.34 each.

- Item 18 – Box, switch and receptacle, ivory @ \$6.01 each.
- Item 19 – Adapter, extension, flush-type, ivory, 1 gang @ \$2.98 each.
- Item 20 – Box, extension, flush-type, ivory, 2 gang @ \$5.82 each.
- Item 21 – Connector, box, galvanized, 1/2" male @ \$1.43 each.
- Item 22 – Connector, conduit, galvanized, 1/2" female @ \$1.48 each.
- Item 23 – Connector, combination, ivory @ \$1.66 each.
- Item 24 – Fitting, entrance end, ivory @ \$6.43 each.
- Item 25 – Cover, connection, ivory @ \$.23 each.
- Item 26 – Tee, ivory @ \$1.84 each.
- Item 27 – Coupling, galvanized steel @ \$2.47 each.
- Item 28 – Coupling, internal corner @ \$.88 each.
- Item 29 – Fitting, blank end, gray @ \$3.22 each.
- Item 30 – Connector, end-reducing @ \$2.06 each.
- Item 31 – Divider (5 GT lengths) @ \$2.20 per line of 5 feet.
- Item 32 – Clip, wire, plated @ \$1.12 each.
- Item 33 – Elbow, flat, gray @ \$12.47 each.
- Item 34 – Tee, divided, gray @ \$26.13 each.
- Item 35 – Elbow, external, gray @ \$17.22 each.
- Item 36 – Fitting, entrance end, gray @ \$12.18 each.
- Item 37 – Cover, combination, duplex receptacle and telephone outlet, gray @ \$5.46 each.
- Item 38 – Base, 4000 raceway, two-piece, surface metal gray @ \$22.66 per line of 10 feet.
- Item 39 – Cover, 4000 raceway, two-piece, surface metal gray @ \$6.53 per line of 5 feet.
- Item 40 – Bushing @ \$.16 per box.
- Item 41 – Bender, Benfield, with handle @ \$44.25 each.

3. Accept payment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$100, from CED/Raybro, of Miami, Florida, and Mercedes Electric Supply, Inc., of Miami, Florida, for items 1 through 9, and 11 through 41.

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