

Financial Affairs  
George M. Burgess, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:           EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 082-AA02 – WATER-TREATMENT  
                          CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES**

**COMMITTEE:       BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

The purpose of the bid, opened on January 30, 2001, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of water-treatment chemicals and supplies, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on April 18, 2001, and extended on June 19, 2002, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its first extension period. The awardees have agreed to extend for the final one (1) year extension period, by letter, on file, with the exception of Southern Water Consultants, of Decatur, Alabama, for Item 3 - Algaecide. Competitive prices will be solicited for this item, 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. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend this contract, 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 March 2003, indicated an increase of 3.0%.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 082-AA02 – WATER-TREATMENT CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of water-treatment chemicals and supplies, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the contract, effective July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, as follows:

1. CERTIFIED LABORATORIES  
1600 EAST NORTHGATE  
IRVING, TX 75062 ESTIMATE \$14,264.46  
OWNER: IRVIN LEVY, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 6.  
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications; Item 7 and 9.

Item 6 - Controller, flow @ \$180.50 each.  
Item 7 - Controller, conductivity @ \$383 each.  
Item 9 - Pump, chemical @ \$347.50 each.

2. SOUTHERN WATER CONSULTANTS, INC.  
1008 CEDAR LAKE ROAD  
DECATUR, AL 35602 ESTIMATE \$3,566.12  
OWNER: JOHN P. PETERS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 2 and 8.  
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 4.

Item 2 - Algaecide, 30% @ \$74.97 per drum.  
Item 4 - Cleaner @ \$29.97 per drum.  
Item 8 - Rack, corrosion coupon @ \$158.99 each.

3. SOUTH FLORIDA WATER CONSULTANTS  
1340 CAMPAMENTO AVENUE  
CORAL GABLES, FL 33156 ESTIMATE \$17,830.58  
OWNER: JOHN C. MERCER

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 5.

Item 1 - Algaecide, 20% @ \$58.25 per drum.  
Item 5 - Inhibitor, corrosion @ \$34.50 per drum.

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

4. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$35,661.16.

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