

Financial Affairs
Eduardo A. Alfaro, Interim Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 119-CC08 – ART EQUIPMENT I

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this bid, opened on June 3, 2003, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of art equipment, for the Division of Life Skills and Special Projects and various locations. 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. Of 156 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 17 responded, with 15 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items) and 2 no bids.

Item 3, 3A and 3B - Art and planning table, 1-1/4", Item 4 - Art and planning table, 1-3/4", Item 9 - Heavy-duty, all-steel drying rack, 26" x 36", Item 10 - Heavy-duty all steel drying rack 42" x 55", Item 11 - Etching press, 16" x 26" x 1/4", Item 12 - Etching press 13" x 26" x 1/3", Item 15 - Potter's wheel 12", and Item 17 - Wedging board, are being held for evaluation and will be scheduled for recommendation of award at the Board meeting of October 22, 2003.

No bids were received for Item 18 - Wax melter. The recommendation reflects that this item be rejected. 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 the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **PARTIAL AWARD** Bid No. 119-CC08 – ART EQUIPMENT I, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of art equipment, for the Division of Life Skills and Special Projects and various locations, during the term of the bid, effective September 10, 2003, through March 11, 2005, as follows:

1. BODE TRADING CORPORATION
51 N. W. 29 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33127 ESTIMATE \$3,419.04
OWNER: RODNEY BARRETO

Low Unit Price: Item 5.

Item 5 - Drafting table @ \$201.12 each.
2. COMMERCIAL ART SUPPLY DIVISION
C.A.S. INDUSTRIES, INC.
935 ERIE BOULEVARD EAST
SYRACUSE, NY 13210 ESTIMATE \$883.35
OWNER: DONALD E. COHN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 7.

Item 7 - Aluminum "studio" easel @ \$58.89 each.
3. CUTLASS ENTERPRISES, INC.
BENNETT POTTERY
431 ENTERPRISE STREET
OCOE, FL 34761 ESTIMATE \$13,340
OWNER: JOAN RONHOCK, VICE PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 13 and 14.

Item 13 - Slab roller @ \$1,360 each.
Item 14 - Potter's wheel 14" @ \$790 each.
4. PYRAMID SCHOOL PRODUCTS
6510 NORTH 54 STREET
TAMPA, FL 33610-1908 ESTIMATE \$3,071.52
OWNER: JOHN O. MILLER
CHAIRMAN/VICE PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 8.

Item 8 - Service cart @ \$127.98 each.

5. SCHOOL SPECIALTY FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT
DIVISION
100 PARAGON PARKWAY
MANSFIELD, OH 44903 ESTIMATE \$55,193.36
OWNER: DANIEL P. SPALDING, CHAIRMAN/C.E.O.

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 and 2.
Low Unit Price: Item 6.

Item 1 - Portable art gallery @ \$1,314.19 each.
Item 2 - Portable art gallery 2 panels @ \$494.29 each.
Item 6 - Four station work bench @ \$785.93 each.

6. SAX ARTS AND CRAFTS
2725 S. MOORLAND ROAD, SUITE 101
NEW BERLIN, WI 53151 ESTIMATE \$124.20
OWNER: RICHARD NAGEL, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 16.

Item 16 - Pottery tools @ \$6.21 each.

7. Reject Item 18 - Wax melter.
8. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$76,031.47.

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