

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REJECT BALANCE OF ITEMS BID NO. 103-EE02 – FOOD-SERVICE EQUIPMENT

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The purpose of this bid, opened on January 19, 2006, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various food-service equipment, delivered 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. Five vendors responded to this advertised solicitation, with 2 bids meeting specifications, 1 bid not meeting specifications and 2 no bids.

Inasmuch as bids submitted for Items 12, 13 and 24, and alternate bids 1 through 9, and 14 did not meet specifications, the recommendation reflects that all bids received for these items be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

Inasmuch as bids received for Item 23 are considered excessive under current market conditions, the recommendation reflects that all bids received for 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 bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Items 1 through 11, 14 through 22, and Item PO were awarded by the Board on June 14, 2006, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$2,514,359.76.

Fund Source
0410 - Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Male

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Items 12, 13, 23, 24, and alternate Items 1 through 9, and 14 on Bid No. 103-EE02 – FOOD-SERVICE EQUIPMENT, to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

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