

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 015-HH08 – STRING INSTRUMENTS

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS
OPERATIONS**

The purpose of this bid, is to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of string instruments, 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. Sixteen (16) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

Inasmuch as all bids received for Item 5 – String bass, did not meet specifications, 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 bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source
0100 – General

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida **AWARD** Bid No. 015-HH08 – STRING INSTRUMENTS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of string instruments, for the Division of Life Skills and Special Projects, and various locations, during the term of the bid, effective July 15, 2008, through July 14, 2010, as follows:

1. HI KEY MUSIC, INC.
D.B.A. ALLEGRO MUSIC CENTER
4537 PONCE DE LEON BLVD., #102
CORAL GABLES, FL 33146 ESTIMATE \$86,250
OWNER: MANUEL BERBERIAN, PRESIDENT

Low Bid Meeting Specifications: Item 4.

Item 4 – Cello Outfit @ \$575 each.

2. K AND S MUSIC, INC.
P.O. BOX 355
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922 ESTIMATE \$31,380
OWNER: LES SILVER, PRESIDENT

Low Bid Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 3.

Item 1 – Violin Outfit @ \$129 each.

Item 3 – Viola Outfit @ \$179 each.

3. SAM ASH QUIKSHIP CORP.
7726 CHERI COURT
TAMPA, FL 33634 ESTIMATE \$35,800
OWNER: PAUL J. ASH, PRESIDENT

Low Bid Meeting Specifications: Item 2.

Item 2 – Viola Outfit @ \$179 each.

4. Reject Item 5 – String bass.
5. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$153,430.

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