

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 057-HH01 – CALCULATORS: MATH,
 SCIENTIFIC AND GRAPHING**

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 math, scientific and graphing calculators, for 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. Eight (8) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

Inasmuch as bids submitted for Items 18, 20 and 21 were non responsive, the recommendation reflects that these bids be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for these items, 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.

Benchmarking was completed against The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and the District's prices were found to be 6% lower.

Fund Source
0100 – General

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 057-HH01 – CALCULATORS: MATH, SCIENTIFIC AND GRAPHING, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of math, scientific and graphing calculators, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective September 10, 2008, through September 9, 2009, as follows:

1. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC.
7436 S.W. 48 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$426,489.32
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 15, 19 and 22.

- Item 3 – Graphing calculators, Ti-84 plus @ \$95.28 each.
Item 4 – Graphing calculators, teacher kit @ \$952.80 each.
Item 6 – Overhead graphing calculator set @ \$1,136 each.
Item 7 – Graphing calculators, Ti-89 titanium @ \$122.72 each.
Item 9 – Calculators, laboratory, Ti-CBL2 @ \$144.44 each.
Item 15 – TI-Nspire hand-held calculators @ \$120.33 each.
Item 19 – Brand: Texas instrument – 33% off list.
Item 22 – Brand: Energizer – 33% off list.

2. D & H DISTRIBUTING COMPANY
2525 NORTH SEVENTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PA 17110 ESTIMATE \$217,043.53
OWNER: ELAINE SCHWAB, STOCKHOLDER

Low Unit Price: Items 2, 8, 10, 12 through 14, 16 and 17.

- Item 2 – State calculators @ \$2.58 each.
Item 8 – Ti-89 titanium starter classroom bundles @ \$1,679.39 each.
Item 10 – Calculators, Ranger, Ti-CBR @ \$81.08 each.
Item 12 – Biology, accessory laboratory package, Ti-84 plus @ \$583.25 each.
Item 13 – Physics, accessory laboratory package, Ti-84 plus @ \$525.45 each.
Item 14 – Chemistry, accessory laboratory package, Ti-84 plus @ \$582.50 each.
Item 16 – TI-Nspire TM, with computer algebra @ \$122.95 each.
Item 17 – TI-Nspire, with view screen @ \$168.75 each.

3. GALLOWAY OFFICE SUPPLIES
10201 N.W. 21 STREET
DORAL, FL 33172 ESTIMATE \$28,160
OWNER: JIM TOURAL, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 5 and 11.

Item 5 – Overhead graphing calculator set and view screen
@ \$1,100 each.

Item 11 – Graph link @ \$15 each.

4. OM OFFICE SUPPLY, INC.
5007 CARLISLE PIKE, SUITE 101
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17050 ESTIMATE \$1,147.50
OWNER: NEENA AGARWAL, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 1.

Item 1 – State calculator @ \$7.65 each.

5. REJECT Items 18, 20 and 21.
6. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$672,840.35.

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