

Financial Services  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 073-JJ03 – SCHOOL BEVERAGE VENDING**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

The purpose of this bid is to provide a beverage vending program, to generate additional revenue to the District, for the Department of Food and Nutrition. Beverage-vending machines will be placed in senior high schools/vocational centers, middle schools, K-8 centers, elementary schools (teacher's lounge only), and alternative and other school sites. This bid will be awarded to a primary and an alternate vendor offering the greatest amount of monthly revenue for each group. This is a term bid which states that the Board may receive revenue. Sixteen (16) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation. This bid solicitation complies with the changes made in the District's wellness policy and nutritional guidelines updated in August 2008.

FDSS Vending withdrew its bid submittal and has elected, by letter, on file, to lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications.

Identical prices were submitted on Item 4, Group E (Teacher's Lounges at Elementary School Sites) by S.R.I. Vending Company of Miami, Florida, and Vendway, Inc., of Coral Springs, Florida. The recommendation reflects the award of these tie low bid items to S.R.I. Vending Company of Miami, Florida, the local Miami-Dade County vendor, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 -- Identical Prices - Priorities for Award.

The total estimated monthly revenue to the District, based on the current number of machines located in school sites, would be \$252,444, per month.

Fund Source

None - Revenue Generating

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 073-JJ03 – SCHOOL BEVERAGE VENDING, to provide a beverage-vending machine program, to generate additional revenue to the District, for the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2012, as follows:

**HIGHEST AMOUNT OF MONTHLY REVENUE**

**PRIMARY**

1. S.R.I. VENDING COMPANY  
7300 S.W. 131 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33183  
OWNER: SRIDAT R. PERSAUD, PRESIDENT

Total Group Highest Amount Per Month: Items 1, 2 and 5.

Item 1 - Total Group H @ \$778 per machine, per month.  
Item 2 - Total Group M @ \$414 per machine, per month.  
Item 5 - Total Group O @ \$100 per machine, per month.

2. VENDING SERVICE SPECIALISTS, INC.  
P.O. BOX 1894  
PALM CITY, FL 34991  
OWNER: ROBERT A. DODD, PRESIDENT

Total Group Highest Amount Per Month: Items 3 and 4.

Item 3 - Total Group K8 @ \$166 per machine, per month.  
Item 4 - Total Group E @ \$46 per machine, per month.

**ALTERNATE**

3. VENDING SERVICE SPECIALISTS, INC.  
P.O. BOX 1894  
PALM CITY, FL 34991  
OWNER: ROBERT A. DODD, JR.  
SECRETARY/TREASURER

Total Group Second Highest Amount Per Month: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1 - Total Group H @ \$376 per machine, per month.  
Item 2 - Total Group M @ \$156 per machine, per month.

4. S.R.I. VENDING COMPANY  
7300 S.W. 131 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33183  
OWNER: SRIDAT R. PERSAUD, PRESIDENT

Total Group Second Highest Amount Per Month: Items 3 and 4.

Item 3 - Total Group K8 @ \$136 per machine, per month.  
Item 4 - Total Group E @ \$40 per machine, per month.

5. LORD'S MINE, INC.  
19710 N.W. 2 PLACE  
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33169  
OWNER: FEMI BAJIMI, GENERAL MANAGER

Total Group Second Highest Amount Per Month: Item 5.

Item 5 - Total Group O @ \$26.25 per machine, per month.

6. Require that FDDS Vending lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months.

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