

Financial Services  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: BALANCE AWARD BID NO. 013-JJ05 – SCIENCE  
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

**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 science equipment and supplies, for use in classrooms and various locations of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. 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. Eighteen (18) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation. This is an award to primary and alternate vendors.

Items 25 through 30, 32, 34, 35, and 37 through 40 were awarded by the Board on October 14, 2009, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$186,224.22. This is a Balance Award of Items 1 through 24, 31 and 33, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$1,453,450.52. Item 36 is being rejected, inasmuch as the bid received did not meet specifications. 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  
Various

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **BALANCE AWARD** Bid No. 013-JJ05 – SCIENCE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of science equipment and supplies, for use in classrooms and various locations of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, during the term of the bid, effective December 9, 2009, through October 13, 2011, as follows:

**PRIMARY**

1. FREY SCIENTIFIC, INC.  
P.O. BOX 3000  
80 N.W. BOULEVARD  
NASHUA, NH 03061 ESTIMATE \$169,098.79  
OWNER: JOSEPH E. ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications:

Group I - Items 1 through 3.

Group V - Items 31 and 33.

- Item 1 - Microscope, monocular with 4X, 10X, 40XR objectives @ \$137.49 each.
- Item 2 - Microscope, stereo with 1X, 3X objectives @ \$199.99 each.
- Item 3 - Microscope, stereo with 1X, 2X objectives @ \$421.32 each.
- Item 31 - Electrophoresis, equipment package @ \$948.46 each.
- Item 33 - Light box & optical set @ \$58.36 each.

2. THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC, INC.  
FISHER SCIENCE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
4500 TURNBERRY DRIVE  
HANOVER PARK, IL 60133 ESTIMATE \$50,885.51  
OWNER: KENNETH J. APICERNO  
VICE PRESIDENT, INVESTOR RELATIONS

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications:

Group II - Items 4 and 5.

Group III - Items 6 through 20.

Group IV - Items 21 through 24.

- Item 4 - Microscope, research digital, 2.0 megapixel @ \$950.95 each.
- Item 5 - Microscope, computer stereomicroscope, 2.0 megapixel @ \$938.95 each.
- Item 6 - Chart, periodic table @ \$30.75 each.
- Item 7 - Chart, astronomy/solar system @ \$291.45 each.
- Item 8 - Chart, weather series @ \$320.83 each.
- Item 9 - Chart, zoology set @ \$594.80 each.
- Item 10 - Chart, life science series @ \$349.42 each.

- Item 11 - Map, weather map/plotting chart @ \$47.93 each.
- Item 12 - Model, map projection @ \$60.98 each.
- Item 13 - Globe, hydrographic relief @ \$79.76 each.
- Item 14 - Model, planetarium orbiter @ \$70.24 each.
- Item 15 - Model, earthworm @ \$76.92 each.
- Item 16 - Model, grasshopper @ \$71.43 each.
- Item 17 - Model, solar system @\$48.81 each.
- Item 18 - Model, animal cell @ \$335.23 each.
- Item 19 - Model, crayfish @ \$73.17 each.
- Item 20 - Gyroscope, single form @ \$8.24 each.
- Item 21 - Model, human torso and head @ \$336.47 each.
- Item 22 - Model, DNA @ \$76.32 each.
- Item 23 - Model, human digestive system @ \$495.86 each.
- Item 24 - Model, human skeleton @ \$155.63 each.

**ALTERNATE**

- 3. CAPITAL MICROSCOPE SERVICES, INC.  
 167 THREE CHOP DRIVE  
 MARIETTA, GA 30064 ESTIMATE \$11,979  
 OWNER: DON MUNNS, PRESIDENT

Second Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications:  
 Group II - Items 4 and 5.

- Item 4 - Microscope, research digital, 2.0 megapixel @ \$990 each.
- Item 5 - Microscope computer stereomicroscope, 2.0 megapixel @ \$990 each.

- 4. SARGENT- WELCH  
 3850 NORTH WILKE ROAD, SUITE 300  
 ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60004 ESTIMATE \$ 33,197.78  
 OWNER: RAY KUFELDT, OPERATIONS MANAGER

Second Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications:  
 Group III - Items 6 through 20.

- Item 6 - Chart, periodic table @ \$35.39 each.
- Item 7 - Chart, astronomy/solar system @ \$255.96 each.

- Item 8 - Chart, weather series @ \$281.76 each.
- Item 9 - Chart, zoology set @ \$522.38 each.
- Item 10 - Chart, life science series @ \$310.48 each.
- Item 11 - Map, weather map/plotting chart @ \$48.91 each.
- Item 12 - Model, map projection @ \$76.64 each.
- Item 13 - Globe, hydrographic relief @ \$116.73 each.
- Item 14 - Model, planetarium orbiter @ \$113.64 each.
- Item 15 - Model, earthworm @ \$90.82 each.
- Item 16 - Model, grasshopper @ \$90.82 each.
- Item 17 - Model, solar system @ \$74.51 each.
- Item 18 - Model, animal cell @ \$324.87 each.
- Item 19 - Model, crayfish @ \$90.82 each.
- Item 20 - Gyroscope, single form @ \$9.84 each.

- 5. REJECT Item 36.
- 6. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,453,450.52.

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