

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 002-MM05 – LATEX GLOVES

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

The purpose of this bid is to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of latex gloves, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock. 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. Twenty-four (24) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation. This bid is structured to award a maximum of four (4) responsive and responsible vendors. The price will remain firm for the first six (6) months, after which all awarded vendors will be allowed to participate in a Request For Quotes (RFP) solicitation process.

Benchmarking was conducted against Miami-Dade County and the District's prices were found to be lower. A comparison of similar items resulted in an estimated savings of \$152,520.

Fund Source
0100 – General

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 002-MM05 – LATEX GLOVES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of latex gloves, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, during the term of the bid, effective November 23, 2011, through November 22, 2013, as follows:

PRIMARY

1. **IDEAL SUPPLY, INC.**
4321 N.E. 12 TERRACE
OAKLAND PARK, FL 33334
OWNER: JORGE F. MANRESA, PRESIDENT M/WBE Eligible

Total Low Bid Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1 - Latex gloves, large @ \$40.69 per case.
Item 2 - Latex gloves, x-large @ \$40.69 per case.

ALTERNATES

2. ABEL UNLIMITED, INC.
2020 SEABIRD WAY
RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404
OWNER: MARVIN MALTZ, PRESIDENT

Second Total Low Bid Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1 - Latex gloves, large @ \$41.40 per case.
Item 2 - Latex gloves, x-large @ \$41.40 per case.

3. SAFETY PRODUCTS, INC.
3517 CRAFTSMAN BOULEVARD
LAKELAND, FL 33840
OWNER: SCOTT WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

Third Total Low Bid Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1 - Latex gloves, large @ \$42.85 per case.
Item 2 - Latex gloves, x-large @ \$42.85 per case.

4. ALLIED PAPER COMPANY
13741 S.W. 147 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33196
OWNER: LORRAINE J. PRICE, PRESIDENT

Fourth Total Low Bid Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1 - Latex gloves, large @ \$43.01 per case.
Item 2 - Latex gloves, x-large @ \$43.01 per case.

5. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$300,000. Board approval of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

RHH/mh