

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 018-LL03 – SPECIALTY BAKERY PRODUCTS

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

The purpose of this bid is to purchase and deliver, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fresh specialty bakery products, for the Department of Food and Nutrition. 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. Six (6) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

Inasmuch as all bids submitted for Items 3, 5 and 6 did not meet specifications, the recommendation reflects that these items 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.

Fund Source
0410 – Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid No. 018-LL03 – SPECIALTY BAKERY PRODUCTS**, to purchase and deliver, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fresh specialty bakery products, for the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the bid, effective March 9, 2011, through March 8, 2012, as follows:

1. FREEDOM FRESH, LLC
8901 N.W. 33 STREET, Suite 100
MIAMI, FL 33172-1226
OWNER: WALTER R. VAZQUEZ, CHAIRMAN

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1 – Fresh bagels, delivered, plain @ \$5.50 per dozen.
Item 2 – Fresh bagels, delivered, assorted @ \$5.55 per dozen.

2. TROPICAL BAKERY WHOLESALE CORP.
2460 WEST 1 AVENUE
HIALEAH, FL 33010
OWNER: HAROLD MIR, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 4.

Item 4 – Individual guava & cheese pastry, fresh,
ready-to-eat, delivered @ \$0.38 each.

3. HALF MOON EMPANADAS, LLC
8925 COLLINS AVENUE, #5C
SURFSIDE, FL 33154
OWNER: JUAN ZAVALA, C.E.O.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 7.

Item 7 – Empanadas, fresh-baked @ \$1.25 each.

4. THE BAGEL EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
11616 S.W. 88 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33176
OWNER: MARIA HERZBRUN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 8 and 9.

Item 8 – Cream cheese spread, regular, individual packets
@ \$0.175 each.

Item 9 – Cream cheese spread, reduced fat and/or fat-free,
individual packets @ \$0.175 each.

5. GOURMET VENTURES, INC.
D.B.A. THE OUTRAGEOUS BAGEL CO.
8843 S.W. 107 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33176
OWNER: ROBERT SANDLER, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 8 and 9.

Item 8 – Cream cheese spread, regular, individual packets
@ \$0.175 each.

Item 9 – Cream cheese spread, reduced fat and/or fat-free,
individual packets @ \$0.175 each.

6. Reject Items 3, 5 and 6.
7. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase
up to the total estimated amount of \$517,425.

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