

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 084-EE11 – FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

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

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 31, 2005, is to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fire extinguishers, for Maintenance Materials Management 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. Of 82 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 6 responded, with 4 bids meeting specifications and 2 no bids.

Benchmarking of the items against the School Board of Marion County was completed by staff, and results indicated that M-DCPS received lower pricing on comparable items. The Broward County Public Schools bid is not a firm unit price bid, however, applying the discounts to the list price reflects that the pricing is higher than the M-DCPS bid.

Items 1 through 3 are being held for further evaluation and will be awarded at a future Board meeting.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **PARTIAL AWARD** Bid No. 084-EE11 – FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of fire extinguishers, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the bid, effective June 1, 2005, through June 30, 2007, as follows:

1. TRIANGLE FIRE, INC.  
7720 N.W. 53 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33166  
OWNER: RAQUEL CANO, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 4 through 6.

Item 4 - Extinguisher, UL rating 2A:K, K wet pressurized, 2.5 gallon @ \$111.45 each.

Item 5 - Refill, wet chemical agent, 2.5 gallon @ \$35.33 each.

Item 6 - Additional use placard @ \$1.08 each.

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$79,575.50.

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