

Business, Operations, Finance and Construction
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 042-DD05 – FIRST-AID SUPPLIES

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of the bid, opened on January 29, 2004, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of first-aid supplies, 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. Of 113 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 21 responded, with 21 bids meeting specifications.

Of the twenty-one (21) items bid, eighteen (18) were evaluated for award and three (3) are being rejected. Item 8 - Bandage, gauze, conforming, 3" x 3.6 yards, and Item 9 - Bandage, gauze, conforming, 2" x 3.6 yards, are recommended to be rejected because each item specified was discontinued by the manufacturer after the bid was issued. Item 16 - Soap, liquid, antiseptic, is being recommended for rejection due to ambiguous specifications within the bid documents. 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
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Male
Hispanic Male

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 042-DD05 – FIRST-AID SUPPLIES, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of first-aid supplies, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, effective October 20, 2004, through October 19, 2006, as follows:

1. ELISCU & COMPANY, INC.
1976 EAST 5 STREET
TEMPE, AZ 85281-7009
OWNER: SUSAN J. ELISCU, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 15.

Item 15 - Safety pins @ \$.54 per bag of 50.

2. HENRY SCHEIN, INC.
135 DURYEA ROAD
MELVILLE, NY 11747
OWNER: STANLEY M. BERGMAN
CHAIRMAN/C.E.O./PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 6, 19 and 20.

Item 6 - Bandage, sheer, ¾" x 3" @ \$.96 per box of 100.

Item 19 - Thermometer, clinical, single use @ \$7.95 per box of 100.

Item 20 - Tissue, white, facial, two-ply @ \$30.60 per case.

3. MEDICAL SUPPLIES DEPOT, INC.
3725 AIRPORT BOULEVARD, SUITE 180
MOBILE, AL 36608
OWNER: HENRY FULGHAM, VICE PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 10.

Item 10 - Cotton balls, medium, non-sterile @ \$1.50 per bag.

4. MOORE MEDICAL CORPORATION
389 JOHN DOWNEY DRIVE
NEW BRITAIN, CT 06050
OWNER: MCKESSON CORPORATION

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 7, 11, 17 and 21.

Item 7 - Bandage, sheer, 1-½" x ½" @ \$2.49 per box.

Item 11 - Cups, paper, 4 oz. @ \$82.63 per case

Item 17 - Tape, adhesive, 1" x 10 yard @ \$6.06 per carton.

Item 21 - Tongue depressor, wood @ \$1.99 per box.

5. PHARMED GROUP CORPORATION
3075 N.W. 107 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33172
OWNER: JORGE DE CESPEDES, PRESIDENT (HM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 18.

Item 1 - Alcohol, isopropyl @ \$6.75 per carton.
Item 18 - Tape, adhesive, ½" x 10 yard @ \$6.75 per carton.

6. SUNCOAST SURGICAL SUPPLY, INC.
4419 NORTH GRADY AVENUE
TAMPA, FL 33614
OWNER: ROBBY DIAL, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 2 and 5.

Item 2 - Antiseptic, cleanser, 24 oz @ \$28.48 per case.
Item 5 - Bandage, sheer, 1" x 3" @ \$1.17 per box.

7. SUPREME MEDICAL FULFILLMENT SYSTEMS, INC.
4497 DAWES ROAD
THEODORE, AL 36582
OWNER: TONY MASON, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 3 and 13.

Item 3 - Applicator, wooden, 6" @ \$2.47 per box.
Item 13 - Nugauze, pads, sterile, 4" x 4" @ \$1.54 per box.

8. TOTAL CONNECTION, INC.
20451 N.W. 2 AVENUE, #110
MIAMI, FL 33169
OWNER: JOE ORUKOTAN (AM)
GENERAL MANAGER/PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 4.

Item 4 - Cold pack, instant, disposable @ \$7.49 per case.

9. UNITED HEALTH SUPPLIES
1811 WEST CHARLESTON BOULEVARD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102
OWNER: JOANNE BERMAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 12 and 14.

Item 12 - Nugauze, pads, sterile, 2" x 2" @ \$.88 per box.

Item 14 - Paper, examining table, 24" x 260' @ \$28.59 per case.

10. Reject Items 8, 9 and 16.
11. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the estimated amount of \$495,443.60.

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