

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 076-DD08 – STRING INSTRUMENTS

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 17, 2004, is to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of string instruments, for the Division of Life Skills and Special Projects and various locations. 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 46 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 9 responded, with 4 regular bids, 4 bids not meeting specifications and 1 no bid.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 076-DD08 – STRING INSTRUMENTS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of string instruments, for the Division of Life Skills and Special Projects and various locations, during the term of the bid, effective November 17, 2004, through November 16, 2006, as follows:

1. INTERSTATE MUSIC
13819 WEST NATIONAL AVENUE
NEW BERLIN, WI 53151 ESTIMATE \$23,520
OWNER: MICHAEL CASCIO, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 5.

Item 5 - String bass, sizes 1/2, 3/4 and 4/4 @ \$784 each.

2. NICK RAIL MUSIC
2801 DE LA VINA STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105 ESTIMATE \$33,699
OWNER: NICK RAIL, C.E.O.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1 and 2.

Item 1 - Violin outfit, sizes 1/2, 3/4 and 4/4 @ \$189 each.
Item 2 - Violin outfit, sizes 13 and 14 @ \$195 each.

3. SOUTHWEST STRINGS
1721 SOUTH CHERRYBELL STREET AVENUE
TUCSON, AZ 85713-1935 ESTIMATE \$33,562.50
OWNER: CELTA G. SHEPPARD, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 3 and 4.

Item 3 - Violin outfit, sizes 15, 15-1/2 and 16 @ \$209.50.
each.
Item 4 - Cello outfit, sizes 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 and 4/4 @ \$585 each.

4. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$90,781.50.

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