Office of Superintendent of Schools September 30, 2009
Board Meeting of October 14, 2009

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: **PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 013-JJ05 – SCIENCE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

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

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: **EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

The purpose of this bid is to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of science equipment & supplies, for use in classrooms and various locations of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. 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. Eighteen (18) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation. This is an award to a primary and an alternate vendor.

The balance of items is being held for further evaluation and will be awarded at a future Board meeting.

Fund Source
Various

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **PARTIAL AWARD** Bid No. 013-JJ05 – SCIENCE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of science equipment and supplies, for use in classrooms and various locations of Miami-Dade County Public Schools during the term of the bid, effective October 14, 2009, through October 13, 2011, as follows:

PRIMARY

1. SARGENT-WELCH
3850 NORTH WILKE ROAD, SUITE 300
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60004 ESTIMATE $53,571.20
OWNER: RAY KUFELDT, OPERATIONS MANAGER

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications:
Group V - Items 25 through 30.
Group VI - Item 32.
Percentage Discount Off of List Price: Items 38 and 39.
Balance of Line: Item 40.

Item 25 - Balance, triple beam, 610g. capacity with 0.1g. readability, approx. dimensions 18”L x 12”W x 9”H @ $85.20 each.
Item 26 - Balance, top loading, 200g capacity with 0.1g. readability @ $183.38 each.
Item 27 - Shield, safety, curved, three-sided, 30”H @ $292.74 each.
Item 28 - Shield, safety, curved, three-sided, 36”H @ $325.74 each.
Item 29 - Hotplate, glass ceramic top, surface area 4” x 5”, temperature range 25 to 550 deg. C @ $157.49 each.
Item 30 - Stirrer/hotplate, glass ceramic top, surface area 4” x 5”, temperature range 25 to 550 deg C, stirring range: 60 to 1100rpm @ $299.94 each.
Item 32 - Sterilizer, portable, steam-pressure, non-electric, capacity 25 qt. @ $249.38 each.
Item 38 - 31% off list.
Item 39 - 31% off list.
Item 40 - Balance of Line - 31% off list.

2. FISHER SCIENCE EDUCATION
4500 TURNBERRY DRIVE
HANOVER PARK, IL 60133 ESTIMATE $2,907.41
OWNER: KENNETH J. APICERNO, VICE PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 37.
Percentage Discount Off of List Price: Item 40.

Item 37 - Terraria, glass with cover @ $181.88 each.
Item 40 - Balance of Line - 29% off list.

3. FREY SCIENTIFIC
P.O. BOX 3000
80 N.W. BOULEVARD
NASHUA, NH 03061 ESTIMATE $23,318.94
OWNER: JOSEPH E. ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 34.
Percentage Discount Office Off of List Price: Item 40.

Item 34 - Ripple tank @ $219.99 each.
Item 40 - Balance of Line @ 28% off list.

4. PASCO SCIENTIFIC
10101 FOOTHILLS BLVD.
ROSEVILLE, CA 95747-7100 ESTIMATE $3,937.75
OWNER: PAUL STOKSTAD

Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 35.

Item 35 - Electrostatics system - basic @ $787.55 each.

ALTERNATE

5. FREY SCIENTIFIC
P.O. BOX 3000
80 N.W. BOULEVARD
NASHUA, NH 03061 ESTIMATE $4,796.82
OWNER: JOSEPH E. ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT

Second Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications:
Item 37.

Item 37 - Terraria, glass with cover @ $228.42 each.

6. FISHER SCIENCE EDUCATION
4500 TURNBERRY DRIVE
HANNOVER PARK, IL 60133 ESTIMATE: $2,907.41
OWNER: KENNETH J. APICERNO, VICE PRESIDENT

Second Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications:
Item 32.
Percentage Discount Off of List Price: Items 38 and 39.

Item 32 - Sterilizer, portable @ $264.31 each.
Item 38 - 29.5% off list.
Item 39 - 29% off list.

7. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of $186,224.22.

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