Office of Superintendent of Schools September 24, 2010
Board Meeting of October 13, 2010

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: **PARTIAL AWARD BID NO. 072-KK06 – LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER**

COMMITTEE: **FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: **IMPROVE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

The purpose of this bid is to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power lawn equipment, for various locations. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Eleven (11) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

Items 12 and 13 are being held for further evaluation and will be awarded at a future Board meeting.

Fund Source
0100 – General

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **PARTIAL AWARD** Bid No. 072-KK06 – LAWN EQUIPMENT, POWER, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of power lawn equipment, for various locations, during the term of the bid, effective October 13, 2010, through October 12, 2011, as follows:

1. DEGENS LAWN & GARDEN, INC.
   3912 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7
   MIRAMAR, FL 33023 ESTIMATE $9,975
   OWNER: WESLEY ANGELOTTI, PRESIDENT

   Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1.

   Item 1 - Edger, power, walk-behind @ $399 each.

2. GREEN THUMB LAWN AND GARDEN, LLC
4250 N.W. 124 AVENUE
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065 ESTIMATE $70,380
OWNER: JOHN BIESTERFELD, C.E.O.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 10 and 11.

Item 10 - Zero-turn mower, 36" cut @ $3,434 each.
Item 11 - Mulching kit for 36" zero-turn mower @ $85 each.

3. JOE BLAIR GARDEN SUPPLY, INC.
320 N.E. 79 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33138 ESTIMATE $100,475
OWNER: DAVID L. SHOAF, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 2 through 5, and 7 through 9.

Item 2 - Edger, power, handheld @ $236 each.
Item 3 - Hedge trimmer, extended-reach @ $331 each.
Item 4 - Blower, leaf, handheld @ $197 each.
Item 5 - Blower, leaf, backpack @ $339 each.
Item 7 - Zero-turn mower, 33" cut @ $2,199 each.
Item 8 - Mulching kit for 33" zero-turn mower @ $84 each.
Item 9 - Mower, self-propelled @ $633 each.

4. PRINCE LAWNMOWER SALES AND SERVICE
8195 N.W. 17 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33015 ESTIMATE $4,975
OWNER: VELIUS PRINCE

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 6.

Item 6 - Trimmer, monofilament @ $199 each.

5. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of $190,000.

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