

District School Board of Pasco County

Bid Recommendation

Bid Title	Band Uniforms Land O' Lakes High School		Number of Vendors Notified	175
Bid Number	08-086-SN		Number of Bids Distributed	17
Date Solicited	12/20/2007		Number of Vendors Bidding	2
Date Opened	1/24/2008		Number of Formal "No Bid" Responses	1
Date Board Presentation	2/19/2008		Funding Source	School Internal Funds
Total Savings	N/A		Grand Total of Bid	Estimated \$38,023.20

Recommendation:

Recommend acceptance of the bid from DeMoulin Brothers & Company as noted on the attached tabulation sheet as the lowest and best bid meeting written specifications.

Term of Contract:

This is a one time purchase. Prices to remain firm for 90 days after receipt of uniforms.

Notations and Exceptions:

This bid is for uniforms to be utilized by Land O' Lakes High School.

Recommend rejection of lower priced bid from Fruhauf as sample uniform's construction had deficiencies: i.e., hook and eye closure was not easy to access, difficult to open and close; Collar on coat liner only had four gripper snaps (that did not fit comfortably around neck). Trouser stitching around crotch was irregular and material was bunched around seams. Shako boxes were not interlocking stackable design, closure was difficult and plume could not be stored inside the hat box.

Offers from the vendors listed herein are the only offers received timely as of the above opening date and time. All other offers submitted in response to this solicitation, if any, are hereby rejected as late.

Bids Evaluated By:

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