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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT: **Bid 10-001-AZ, Furniture for Anclote High & WaterGrass Elementary
Part II: Award Group 8, Administrative Furniture; Award Group 9, Teacher
Furniture; Award Group 10, Music Chairs**

On February 17, 2009, Part I of the above-referenced bid was awarded. At that time, the Award Groups noted above required further evaluation. Below please find recommendations for these furniture groups.

Award Group #8

PRIDE, bidding own line, \$22,478
Commercial Design Services, bidding HON, \$26,827.45
Ernie Morris, bidding HON, \$26,892.16
Office Furniture Center, bidding HON, \$28,137
Apex Office Products, bidding HON, \$28,870.43
The Beaux-Arts Group, bidding Global, \$30,676.74

Recommend acceptance of bid from PRIDE Enterprises as lowest and best responsive, responsible bid meeting written specifications, at an all-or-none price of \$22,478.

Award Group #9

PRIDE, bidding own line, \$69,180
School Specialty, bidding Logiflex, \$70,225.93
Apex Office Products, bidding Crest, \$73,138
Ernie Morris, bidding Shellie, \$80,710.36 (vendor math error in all-or-none bid price, does not affect award recommendation)
The Beaux-Arts Group, bidding Global, \$107,829.36

Recommend acceptance of bid from PRIDE Enterprises as lowest and best responsive, responsible bid meeting written specifications, at an all-or-none price of \$69,180.

Award Group #10

The Beaux-Arts Group, bidding Global, \$6,195
School Specialty, bidding National Public Seating, \$6,794.20
Signature Products, bidding National Public Seating, \$6,867.01
Hertz Furniture, bidding National Public Seating, \$7,260.40
Schoolhouse Products, bidding National Public Seating, \$7,280
Ernie Morris, bidding National Public Seating, \$7,840

Recommend rejection of low bid from The Beaux Arts Group, bidding an alternate Global Galaxy chair, for the following reasons: the chair's fabric seats are unacceptable, the seat frame bends easily, and the back support is not conducive to proper music posture. **Recommend acceptance of bid from School Specialty at an all-or-none price of \$6,794.20.** The bid contained a math error in the all-or-none price, but per the bid the vendor has confirmed the unit price of \$48.53.

Cost savings for these awards, calculated as the difference between the highest bid and lowest bid received for each Award Group, is approximately **\$46,848**. Award Group #6, Metal Shelving, is still under evaluation and will be submitted to a future Board meeting. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachment