

District School Board of Pasco County Bid Recommendation

Bid Title	USDA Commodity Fish Processing	Number of Vendors Notified	211
Bid Number	10-072-DR	Number of Bids Distributed	8
Date Solicited	12/18/2009	Number of Vendors Bidding	4
Date Opened	01/21/2010	Number of Formal "No Bid" Responses	NA
Date Board Presentation	5/4/2010	Funding Source	Special Revenue
Total Savings	\$11,150 Estimated Annually	Grand Total of Bid	\$31,500 Estimated Annual Expenditure

Recommendation: Recommend acceptance of bids as noted on attached tabulation sheet as lowest and best responsive, responsible bids meeting written specifications.

Term of Contract: This bid is for the USDA Commodity Fish Processing for Food and Nutrition Services for use throughout the District and on behalf of the P.O.W.E.R. Buying Group. This is the first year of a three-year bid, renewable annually by written consent of both parties. The first year of the contract is effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Notations and Exceptions: Recommend Group A to High Liner Foods, (USA) Incorporated as the "lowest and best" responsive and responsible bid meeting written specifications. As per bid document, Category A will be awarded as "all or none" groups with the "lowest and best" responsive and responsible total bottom line cost.

Recommend rejection of Good Harbor Fillet Co., LLC., for Group B. Bid products submitted did not pass the student acceptability criteria as established by the P.O.W.E.R. Buying Group. Testing was conducted in six P.O.W.E.R. Buying Group school districts, with overall acceptability rating of less than 50% for each product. Also recommend rejection of American Pride Seafoods for not bidding on all items in Group B, as per bid document.

The District is acting as the lead agency for the P.O.W.E.R. Buying Group. The P.O.W.E.R. Buying Group is made up of the following 37 school boards: Bay County, Brevard County, Calhoun County, Charlotte County, Citrus County, Collier County, Desoto County, Flagler County, Franklin County, Glades County, Hardee County, Hendry County, Hernando County, Highlands County, Indian River County, Jackson County, Lake County, Liberty County, Lee County, Leon County, Levy County, Marion County, Martin County, Miami-Dade County, Monroe County, Nassau County, Okaloosa County, Okeechobee County, Osceola County, Pasco County, Santa Rosa County, Seminole County, St. Johns County, St. Lucie County, Sumter County, Volusia County, and Washington County. Individual School Boards are responsible for their own orders, etc.

Total savings were determined by averaging all non-awarded vendors pricing and subtracting from recommended vendor's pricing. Grand total of the bid is an estimate of the District's anticipated annual expenditures.

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

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Bids Prepared By: Debra Reaves, Buyer Assistant

Reviewed and Authorized By: Kendra Goodman, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent



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