

District School Board of Pasco County

Bid Recommendation

RFP Title	Science Supplies-Catalog Discount "As-Needed"		Number of Vendors Notified	64
RFP Number	10-051-SN		Number of Proposals Distributed	28
Date Solicited	September 18, 2009		Number of Vendors Proposing	20
Date Opened	October 14, 2009		Number of Formal "No Bid" Responses	1
Date Board Presentation	November 3, 2009		Funding Source	General
Total Savings	Est. Annual \$6,200		Grand Total of RFP	Est. Annual \$300,000

Recommendation:

Recommend acceptance of proposals as noted on the attached tabulation sheet as the highest scoring, responsive, responsible proposers meeting written specifications.

Term of Contract:

This is a three year contract, renewable annually by mutual agreement of all parties. The first year of the contract will commence on November 8, 2009 and expire on November 7, 2010.

Notations and Exceptions:

This is a multi-awarded RFP (awarded to a maximum of six vendors) based upon a weighted point system. The weighted point criteria were based upon the following: Lowest Net Cost (15), Vendor Inventory (4), References (10) and a maximum of five (5) bonus points for online ordering. Estimated annual expenditures will vary depending upon need; However, discounts will remain firm for the duration of the contract. Catalogs can be updated in January and July.

A total of forty (40) of the most commonly used bid items were selected from various new elementary, middle and high school orders. Vendors who could not supply 60% of these items were disqualified and are noted with an asterisk (*).

After the evaluation was complete, it was determined that Fisher Science Education was in the top six (6) vendors. An analysis was done to compare the discount offered by Fisher Science Education through US Communities and the proposal submitted by Fisher Science through this RFP. It was determined to be in the best interest of the District to reject the proposal submitted by Fisher Science under this RFP and request permission to utilize US Communities RFP 08-4082 for purchase through Fisher.

Benefits for utilizing US Communities on Fisher products are as follows:

The District will get an additional 7% savings utilizing the US Communities RFP (31% discount) which will be an annual saving of approximately \$1,400.

Fisher will provide a 0.5% incentive for single orders greater than \$10,000 which will save the District an additional 1% (approximately \$200) on new school orders.

Estimated annual expenditures for Fisher Science are \$40,000. The purchasing Department will monitor orders to make sure purchases do not exceed this amount.

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Recommend rejection of bid from Cynmar Corporation as they submitted a counter-offer stating that shipping charges can not be guaranteed during the entire contract period; therefore, the true cost over the lifetime of the contract could not be determined.

The saving was determined by subtracting the average discount of the awarded vendors from the annual expenditures by the District.

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.

Proposals Evaluated By:

Laura Hill, Supervisor, Curriculum and Instructional Services Department

Proposals Prepared By:

Stephanie Noble, Buyer, Purchasing Department

Reviewed and Authorized By:

Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

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RFP TITLE:	ABC School Supply	All American Polly	Benz Microscope Optics Center, Inc.	Capital Microscope Services, Inc.	Childcraft Educaiton Corp.
Science Slupplies - "Catalog Discount"	PO Box 369	40 Turner Place	PO Box 7022	PO Box 462	PO Box 3239
RFP OPENING DATE:	Landisville, PA 17538	Piscataway, NJ 08854	Ann Arbor, MI 48107	Marietta, GA 30061	Lancaster, PA 17604-3239
Ocotber 14, 2009 @ 2:30 p.m.	800-669-4222	732-752-3200 x 1124	734-994-3880	800-377-4289	800-631-5652
RFP #:	717-653-7930	732-752-2305	734-994-9090	770-422-1833	717-653-7930
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Discount Offered	12%	25%	10%-30%	5%	12%
Catalog Name	ABC School Supply Early Childhood 2009	Basic Bag Pricing		CMS Capital Microscope Services	Childcraft Growing Years
Catalog Included	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Exclusions from bid	Minimum order \$100. Free Shipping on items shipped TRUCK, with minimum order of \$750. Inside delivery for TRUCK items add \$45.00. Offer excludes Joy Carpets and Playground selections. Offer not valid with sale flyers or internet orders.	No Exclusions	Catalog for reference only. Website pricing must be used. Minimum order \$25.00. Shipping charge will apply for orders under \$25.00. Discounts will be taken from manufacturers current suggested price in effect at time of purchase.	No Exclusions Listed	Minimum order \$100. Free Shipping on items shipped TRUCK, with minimum order of \$750. Inside delivery for TRUCK items add \$45.00. Offer excludes factory direct and active play section. Offer not valid with sale flyers or internet orders.
Reference Number	2009224902SS				Reference Bid# 2009224901SS
Did not meet intent of bid	***	***	***	***	***
Total Points:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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RFP TITLE:	Cynmar Corporation	ETA/Cuisenaire	EAI Education	Fisher Science Educaiton	Flinn Scientific PO Box 219 Batavia, IL 60510 800-452-1261 866-452-1436
Science Slupplies - "Catalog Discount"	PO Box 530, 21709 Route 4	500 Greenview Court	118 Bauer Drive	4500 Turn Berry Drive	
RFP OPENING DATE:	Carlinville, IL 62626	Vernon Hills, IL 60061	Oakland, NJ 07436	Hanover Park, IL 60133	
Ocotber 14, 2009 @ 2:30 p.m.	800-223-3517	800-445-5985	800-770-8010	800-955-1177	
RFP #:	800-754-5154	888-333-9588	201-891-5689	800-955-4763	
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Discount Offered	6%	18%	15%	24%	10%
Catalog Name	Cynmar Scientific Supplies	K-9 ETA Cuisanaire Science	K-12 Math K-6 Literacy	Fisher Science 2009	Flinn Scientific
Catalog Included	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Exclusions from bid	Can not guarantee free shipping for full three years of contract. Catalog prices change in January. No discount on chemicals, cedia, specimens, special order, sales, clearance, quantity discount items. Exclusions from f.o.b. chemicals, media, specimens, factory direct, large equipment and furniture.	Requests for quotes over \$30,000 may qualify for higher discounts. Discounted orders over \$50.00 will be shipped free. Items with letter "P" in the third position are excluded from discount.	Discount not included on calculators and peripherals, CBL's, CBR's, probes, navigator systems, software, stopwatches/timers, or overhead projectors. No minimum order. Shipping on orders over \$100 free and under \$100 add \$7.00 to order. Shipping charges do apply to calculators, storage products, oversize drop shipped items from factory.	Discount off 2009 catalog through Dec. 31, 2009. Beginning 1/1/2010 will be off then published list prices. Discount excludes items that end with "ND". Free shipping on all orders over \$50. excluding live, hazardous, or motor freight items. Haz materials charge of \$22 per order will be charges where applciable.	No minimum order and free shipping on most items. Exclusions to Discount-live material, lab furniture, The Flinn Spectrophometer and accessories, computer software, technology products, E-Learning. Exclusions to free freight-live material, lab furniture, hazardous materials surcharges, items requiring truck freight, technology products.
Reference Number	BQ17740/6F	SBC 10-051-SN		SS-628380-09F	73262
Did not meet intent of bid	***	***	***		
Total Points:	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.65	60.05

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RFP TITLE:	Frey Scientific	Lakeshore Learning	Learning Services	Nasco	Pasco Scientific	Sargent-Welch
Science Supplies - "Catalog Discount"	80 Northwest Blvd.	2695 E. Dominguez Street	PO Box 10636	901 Janesville Ave.	1010 Foothills Blvd.	3850 North Wilke Road, Suite 300
RFP OPENING DATE:	Nashua, NH 0306	Carson, CA 90895	Eugene, OR 97440	Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0901	Roseville, CA 95747	Arlington Heights, IL 60004
October 14, 2009 @ 2:30 p.m.	800-225-3739	800-421-5354	800-877-9376	800-558-9595	916-786-3800	847-463-1180
RFP #:	877-256-3739	310-537-7990	800-815-5154	920-563-8296	916-786-7565	800-814-0607
10-051-SN						
Discount Offered	27% and 12% on furniture	5%	10% and 3%	17%	5%	25%
Catalog Name	Frey Scientific and Frey Elementary	Lakeshore Learning Material, Lakeshore Elementary	Learning Services	Nasco Science	Physics and Engineering Education 2009-2010, 21st Century Science, K-12 Solutions 2009-2010	Sargent Welch 2009. Catalogs Change in January
Catalog Included	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Exclusions from bid	Free shipping on everything except live specimens, hazardous materials and products, anything that must ship by motor freight. (Noted with prefix of L, H, T.) All motor freight items will incur a minimum fee or 12% of the line value. Exclusions from proposal-no discount on school specialty science, exclusive products with a prefix "N"	No Exclusions	free shipping for all software orders over \$150. all other items will be charged shipping. Exclusions from proposal. 10% off software, 3% off balance of products.	Min order \$50. Exclusions- live, chemicals, furniture coupon cards and items with a truck logo are excluded from this bid.	No Exclusions	Annual Catalog change in January. F.o.b destination on orders over \$200. exclusions from proposal-items designated by catalog price ending in "9" shipped at catalog net price, hazardous surcharges will apply
Reference Number	C-025243802-F		FL-10-051-SN	38704	QT72335	205305-CT
Did not meet intent of bid		***	***		***	
Total Points:	124.40	0.00	0.00	62.40	0.00	127.13

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RFP TITLE:	Sempco, Inc.	Sciecelabs.com	Science Kit, LLC	Vernier Data collection Technology
Science Slupplies - "Catalog Discount"	51 Take Street	PO Box 1657	777 East Park Drive	13979 SW Millikan Way
RFP OPENING DATE:	Nashua, NH 0306	Kyle, TX 78640	PO Box 5003	Beaverton, OR 97005-2886
Ocotber 14, 2009 @ 2:30 p.m.	603-889-1830	512-268-2765	Tonawanda, NY 14151	503-277-2299
RFP #:	603-889-1766	512-268-2766	800-828-7777	503-277-2440
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Discount Offered	30%	20%	14%	0%
Catalog Name	All Science and Physics	www.sciencelabs.com	Science Kit and Boreal Labratories 2009	Data Collection Technology
Catalog Included	N	N	Y	Y
Exclusions from bid	No Exclusions	Hazardous and live material charges may apply	Exclusions to FOB live materials, hazardous materials, items required to ship via motorfreight and items requests for overnight and two-day delivery. Exlusions to discount-live preserved, telescopes, and special orders, vernier probewear, kodak cameras, pasco items, publisher kits and their replacement parts	Exclusion from proposal. Contact for price quotes. Discounts may apply, but vary based on item and quantity.
Reference Number	09-100501		SE91588	
Did not meet intent of bid	***	***		***
Total Points:	0.00	0.00	69.18	0.00