District School Board of Pasco County Bid Recommendation

Bid Title	Art Supplies – Catalog Discount	Number of Vendors Notified		175
Bid Number	05-012-SW		Number of Bids Distributed	28
Date Solicited	February 3, 2005		Number of Vendors Responding	16
Date Opened	February 24, 2005		Number of Vendors Not Bidding	0
Date Board Presentation	May 3, 2005		Number of Vendors Bidding	16
Total Savings	\$16,000.00		Grand Total of Bid	Estimated Annually \$80,000

Recommendation: Recommend acceptance of bids as noted on the attached tabulation sheets as lowest and best bids meeting written specifications.

Term of Contract: This is the first year of a three-year contract renewable annually upon mutual agreement of all parties. The first year of the contract will begin on July 1, 2005 and expire on June 30, 2006.

<u>Notations and Exceptions:</u> This was designed as a multi-awarded bid to a maximum of six vendors for general art equipment and supplies. Estimated yearly expenditures for this contract is \$80,000.

Discounts will remain the same throughout the contract period; however, vendors may update catalogs on a semi-annual basis.

Bids were awarded on a weighted point system: Discount/Net Costs (9 pts.); Inventory (4 pts.); Location (3 pts.); and Past Service (2 pts.). Bids from ABC, AFP Industries, Apex Office Products, Childcraft Education Corporation, Discount School Supply, Highsmith, Lakeshore Learning Materials, Oriental Trading Company, Paxton Patterson, Hearlihy & Company, and Utrecht Manufacturing Company could not be considered as vendors did not have sufficient types of art equipment/supplies listed in catalogs to meet the District's requirements.

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:

Sherry Wooten, Buyer Assistant

Bids Prepared By:

Sharon Shirmohammad, CPPB, Buyer

Reviewed and Authorized By:

Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

Date/Time: April 27, 2005 09:06:00

DATE OF OPENING:February 24, 2005 @ 2:30 PM		ABC School Supply	AFP Industries, Inc.	Apex Office Products, Inc.	Childcraft Education Corp.
TITLE:Art Equipment & Supplies - "Catalog Discount"		P.O. Box 369	P.O. Box 43-0747	5209 N. Howard Ave.	P.O. Box 3239
BID #: 05-012-SW		Landisville, PA 17538	South Miami, FL 33243	Tampa, FL 33603	Landisville, PA 17604
		800-669-4222	800-962-4041	813-871-2010	800-631-5652
ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE
	Discount from Catalog				
	Supplies	18%	12%	25%	10%
	Equipment	18%	12%	20%	
	Name of Catalogs	Early Learning	AFP School Supply	School Supply Catalog	Pre-K - Grade 3
		Elementary K-6			Early Childhood Direct
	Exclusions	Drop ship items			Factory Direct items w/*
		playground equipment			All sale catalogs
		sale flyers			Internet orders
		internet orders			
		add 15% freight charge			
		**See Bid Documents			**See Bid Documents
	Total Points				

DATE OF OPENING:February 24, 2005 @ 2:30 PM Dick Blick		Dick Blick Company	Discount School Supply	Highsmith, Inc.	Lakeshore Learning Materials
TITLE:Art Equipment & Supplies - "Catalog Discount" P.O. Box 1267		2 Lower Ragsdale Dr.	W5527 State Road 106	2695 E. Dominguez St.	
BID #: 05-012-SW Galesburg, IL 61402		Suite 125	P.O. Box 800	Carson, CA 90895	
		800-704-7744	Monterey, CA 93940	Fort Atkinson, WI 53538	800-421-5354
			800-836-9575	800-543-2180	
ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE
	Discount from Catalog				
	Supplies	18%	10%	8%	5%
	Equipment		10%	8%	5%
			Free Freight over \$97.00	Free Shipping over \$100.	
	Name of Catalogs	Blick Art Materials	Discount School Supply	Highsmith	Lakeshore Learning Materials
				Upstart	Lakeshore Elementary
	Exclusions	Sales and Internaet offers	Add 15% for Drop ship	Library Sparks Magazines	
		Drop ship items w/F	items indicated w/truck icor	3M security products	
		See bid documents for other		Sales Catalogs	
		exclusions from free shipping		Other Discounts	
		V#510186234D	Bid#022105N	No. 52849	
		ν π3101002541	**See Bid Documents	110. 3204)	
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	Total Points	57			

DATE OF OPENING:February 24, 2005 @ 2:30 PM		Nasco	Oriental Trading Company	Paxton Patterson	Hearlihy
TITLE:Art Equipment & Supplies - "Catalog Discount"		901 Janesville Ave.	5455 S. 90th Street	5719 West 65th Street	P.O. Box 1747
BID #: 05-012-SW		Fort Atkinson, WI 53538	Omaha, NE 68127	Chicago, IL 60638	1002 E. Adams
		800-558-9595	800-526-7400	800-323-8484	Pittsburg, KS 66762
					866-622-1003
ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE
	Discount from Catalog				
	Supplies	20%	5%	10%	2% over \$100.
	Equipment	5% (items w/Z prefix)	Free shipping over \$60.	Free shipping over \$100.	2% over \$100.
	Name of Catalogs	Nasco Arts & Crafts	Hands on Fun	Vocational Tool	Drafting Design
				Science Technology	Cad Catalog
	Exclusions	Excluded from shipping:	Custom imprinted items		Modules and lesson
		clay, plaster, modeling			plans.
		material totaling 50lbs or			*No free shipping
		more. Draft rolls & paper			Prepaid and added
		rools 500 & 1000 ft rolls.			
		Linoleum rools, furniture			
		& equipment, items w/Z			HCO-05-02-0003
		Excluded are sales catalogs			**See Bid Documents
	Total Points	60			

DATE OF OPENING:February 24, 2005 @ 2:30 PM		S & S Worldwide	Sax Arts & Crafts	School Specialty	Utrecht Manufacturing Corp.
TITLE:Art Equipment & Supplies - "Catalog Discount"		75 Mill Street	P.O. Box 510710	100 Paragon Pkwy	6 Corporate Drive
BID #: 05-012-SW		Colchester, CT 06415	New Berlin, WI 53151	Mansfield, OH 44903	Cranbury, NJ 08512
		800-243-9232	800-362-4729	888-388-3224	800-223-9132
ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE
	Pinney Catalan				
	Discount from Catalog	100/	2007	250/	100/
	Supplies	10%	20%	25%	10%
	Equipment		10%	12%	5%
	Name of Catalogs	**Education Plus	Arts & Crafts Family & Consumer	Education Essentials	Utrecht/Winter 2005
	Exclusions	Sale Flyers or special		Orders under \$50 need	
		promotions.		to add \$5.95	
		Installation		Items w/N prefix will	
		Drop ship items are		be prepaid and added	
		prepaid and added			
			No.2005148530AP	C-605758-P5	
		**See Bid Documents			
	Total Points	50	47	26	