

District School Board of Pasco County

Bid Recommendation

Bid Title	Pianos		Number of Vendors Notified	40
Bid Number	06-132-MK		Number of Bids Distributed	12
Date Solicited	2/22/2006		Number of Vendors Bidding	2
Date Opened	3/15/006		Number of Formal "No Bid" Responses	2
Date Board Presentation	4/4/2006		Funding Source	300
Total Savings	\$ 8650.00		Grand Total of Bid	\$47,502.00

Recommendation:

Recommend acceptance of bid from Piano Distributors of Florida, Inc. as best bid meeting written specifications. Lower bid from The Music Gallery did not meet bid specifications (i.e., sound board for Boston is smaller than Yamaha and Yamaha is manufactured in the USA according to USA standards in tone, sound and pitch). The piano bid from The Music Gallery is manufactured in Indonesia.

Term of Contract:

This is a one-year contract mutual agreement of both parties. The first year of the contract will commence on April 5, 2006 through April 4, 2007.

Notations and Exceptions: This bid was awarded to the best bid meeting written specifications based upon discount offered. Prices and discounts will remain firm and in effect throughout the contract period.

Savings were based on bid price versus street price anticipating the District would purchase nine Pianos for the new schools.

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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Reviewed and Authorized By:

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