



July 19, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the School Board
Lori White, Superintendent
Mitsi Corcoran, Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Carol A. Lichon, CPPO, Director of Materials Management

TITLE: APPROVAL TO AWARD BID #17-0055 FOR FARM FRESH PRODUCE

Bids to provide 'Farm Fresh Produce' were received on June 14, 2016 from one vendor. The bid of Charles Bliss Produce was the best low bid meeting the advertised specifications. This bid is for a period of one year beginning August 1, 2016 with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods. The funds for these purchases are contained in the budget allocated to Food and Nutrition Services Department.

Requested by:
Beverly Girard

"Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the protest bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes."

Posting Date: 07/12/2016

Fiscal Impact:
Not to exceed
\$200,000.00

Recommended Motion: That the bid of Charles Bliss Produce, for 'Farm Fresh Produce' in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, be approved as presented.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Tabulation for Farm Fresh Produce - Bid #17-0055

Opened June 14, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Unit	Unit Quantity	Charles Bliss Produce	
				Unit Cost	Extended Cost
1	Celery, bunches; split case	6 Bunches	250	\$ 3.50	\$ 875.00
2	Corn on the Cob, 80 count/3 inch cobs/case	Case	800	\$ 15.50	\$ 12,400.00
3	Cucumber, 6" minimum, 5 lbs./case, first quality	5 lb. Case	900	\$ 3.50	\$ 3,150.00
4	Grapefruit, ruby red, 32 count/case, first quality	Case	200	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,000.00
5	Green Beans, snapped, 20 lbs./case	20 lb. Case	500	\$ 19.50	\$ 9,750.00
6	Lettuce, butter, 12 count/case	Case	250	\$ 24.00	\$ 6,000.00
7	Onions, Florida sweet, 10 lbs./bag	10 lb. Bag	150	\$ 2.50	\$ 375.00
8	Onions, yellow, jumbo, 10 lbs./bag, U.S. Grade No. 1	10 lb. Bag	200	\$ 2.50	\$ 500.00
9	Oranges, Florida, 125 count/case, U.S. Grade No. 1	Case	1000	\$ 8.00	\$ 8,000.00
10	Peppers, green, large, minimum 2 1/2", 5 lbs./bag, U.S. Grade No. 1	Bag	250	\$ 2.50	\$ 625.00
11	Peppers, green, large, minimum 2 1/2", U.S. Grade No. 1	Case	25	\$ 9.50	\$ 237.50
12	Potatoes, fingerlings, 20 lbs./case, U.S. Grade No.1	20 lb. Case	75	\$ 15.50	\$ 1,162.50
13	Potatoes, red, size B, 50 lbs./bag, U.S. Grade No.1	50 lb. Bag	500	\$ 9.00	\$ 4,500.00
14	Romaine, head, 24 count/case, U.S. Grade No. 1	Case	100	\$ 11.00	\$ 1,100.00
15	Squash, yellow, 5 lbs./bag, U.S. Grade No. 1	5 lb. Bag	600	\$ 2.50	\$ 1,500.00
16	Squash, yellow, 20 lbs./case, U.S. Grade No. 1	20 lb. Case	150	\$ 10.50	\$ 1,575.00
17	Squash, zucchini, fancy, 5 lbs./bag, U.S. Grade No. 1	5 lb. Bag	1000	\$ 2.50	\$ 2,500.00
18	Squash, zucchini, fancy, 20 lbs./case, U.S. Grade No. 1	20 lb. Case	200	\$ 10.50	\$ 2,100.00
19	Strawberries, 12 pints/flat, U.S. Grade No. 1	Flat	2000	\$ 8.50	\$ 17,000.00
20	Tangerines, 120 count/case, first quality	Case	900	\$ 9.50	\$ 8,550.00
21	Tomatoes, 6 X 6, 10 lbs./bag, U.S. Grade No.1	10 lb. Bag	200	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,000.00
22	Tomatoes, 6 X 6, 25 lbs./case, U.S. Grade No. 1	25 lb. Case	200	\$ 9.50	\$ 1,900.00
23	Tomatoes, cherry, 12 pints/flat, U.S. Grade No. 1	Flat	350	\$ 8.50	\$ 2,975.00
24	Tomatoes, grape, 12 pints/flat, U.S. Grade No. 1	Flat	400	\$ 7.50	\$ 3,000.00
25	Watermelon, 2 count/box, approximately 18 - 20 lbs. each, U.S. Grade No. 1	Box	1000	\$ 3.00	\$ 3,000.00
			GRAND TOTAL:	\$95,775.00	
SUMMARY BID SHEET					
A	GRAND TOTAL FROM THE PRODUCT BID FORM			\$95,775.00	
B	FIXED FEE PER FULL UNBROKEN CASE	CASE	12000	\$1.75	\$21,000.00
C	FIXED FEE PER BROKEN/SPLIT CASE	CASE	7500	\$1.25	\$9,375.00
D	TOTAL COST PLUS FIXED FEES -- LINES A, B, and C			\$126,150.00	
Contract				Jim or Charles Bliss	
Address				3119 East 3rd Avenue	
				Tampa, FL 33605	
Phone				800-215-4236	
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Federal I.D.				59-0732461	
Email				blissproduce@verizon.net	
Recorded by: Diane Gentile		Witnessed by Joyce Haney			