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To: Mike Ball

Subject: Music Instruments and Supplies RFB #8-012

Date: June 4, 2008

Request for Bid (RFB) #8-012 Music Instruments and Supplies was mailed March 1, 2008 to twenty nine bidders, posted on the district website and advertised March 25, 2008 and April 1, 2008. Seventeen bids were received for the bid which opened April 16, 2008. The vendors that responded to the bid were:

Collins Music Center
Taylor Music Inc.
Strait Music Company
Romeo Music
Cascio Interstate Music
Woodwind and Brasswind
Midwest Musical Imports
National Educational Music
Nick Rail Music
The String & Horn
K&S Music, Inc.
Shar Products
Taylor Music Company
Lisle Violin Shop
Suzuki Musical Instruments
Universal Melody Service dba Brook Mays
Forshey Piano Co.

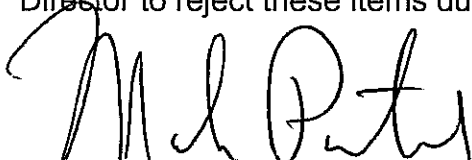
The bid requested pricing for specific line items that the Band and Orchestra programs may purchase after September 1, 2008 as well as a discount for other instruments and supplies not specifically listed. Bid quantities provided in the bid were estimated quantities only and do not imply an obligation on the part of the district to purchase all items listed.

After reviewing the bids received for band instruments items 1-16, it is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and Van Henry, Band Director to award the Band Instruments and Accessories to the following vendors for the 2008-2009 school year for a total of \$79,738.00.

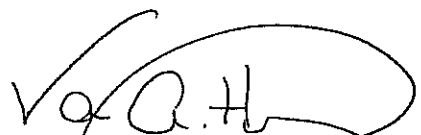
Collins Music Center	Item #9 Piccolo	\$1,315.00
Taylor Music Inc.	Item #13 Marimba	\$3,444.00
Strait Music Company	Item #6e Mixing Board	\$289.00
Romeo Music	Item #6f-o miscellaneous equipment for outdoor sound system	\$1889.00
Cascio Interstate Music	Item #7 Marching bass drums, #15 Baritones	\$8,315.00
Woodwind and Brasswind Midwest Musical Imports	Item #16 Window Tuner	\$3,040.00
	Item #1 Tubas, #2 Tubas, #4 Mellophone, #5 Baritones, #10 Alto Flute	\$50,234.00
National Educational Music	Item #3 Baritones, Item #12 National Educational Music Company	\$9553.00
Nick Rail Music	Item #11 Bass Flute	\$1,659.00

Bids received for item #14 Field Observation Tower did not meet the district's requirements. Other instruments and supplies not specifically listed may be purchased from these vendors per the discount quoted.

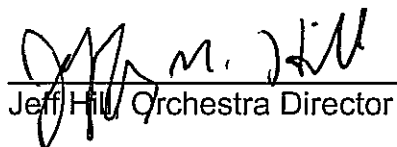
After reviewing the bids received for orchestra instruments items #17-31 it is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and Jeff Hill, Orchestra Director to reject these items due to incomplete bid specifications and responses.



Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing



Van Henry, Band Director



Jeff Hill, Orchestra Director