

Justifications for Bid #3778 – Health Supplies

Item # 3 – Antiseptic Towelettes: Moore Medical and United Health Supplies both offered the low bid of \$1.25. However, the sample from United Health Supplies is not of equal quality to the sample from Moore Medical. Therefore, Moore Medical is recommended.

Item #5 – Audiometer: Low bid of \$619.00 from School Nurse is not recommended since the Maico audiometer comes with only a one year warranty. Next low bid of \$798.00 from DAC Medical is recommended since the Ambco audiometer comes with a 5 five year warranty.

Item #9 – Bandage – butterfly strips: Low bid of \$.88 from Henry Schein is not recommended since the quality of the adhesive on the sample brand submitted is not equal to the sample from Supreme Medical. Next low bid of \$1.05 from Supreme Medical is recommended.

Item #10 – Bandage – Coverlet 1" x 3": Low bids of \$1.75 from Medical Wholesale, \$2.48 from Alert Services and \$2.55 from Supreme Medical are not recommended since the quality of the adhesive is not equal to the Coverlet. Next low bid of \$2.63 from Henry Schein is recommended.

Item #17 – Cramer Cold Packs: Low alternate bids of \$7.19 from Supreme Medical and \$11.88 from BSN are not recommended because they are not as thick or as durable as the Cramer brand. Next low bid of \$13.44 (for 24) from Henry Schein is recommended.

Item #18 – Cramer Heavy Duty Ice Bags: Low alternate bid of \$38.90 from Alert Services is not recommended because the quality is not as good as the Cramer brand. Next low bid of \$45.93 from Henry Schein is recommended.

Item #22 – Facial Tissue: Low bids (for 200/box) of \$1.16 from Pyramid, \$1.38 from United Health Supply and \$1.55 from Supreme Medical are not recommended because they are not as sturdy or as absorbent as the Kleenex brand. Next low bid of \$1.90 from Medco is recommended.

Item #25 – First Aid Cream: Low alternate bids of \$1.55 from Moore Medical and United Health Supplies are not recommended because their quality is not as good as Johnson & Johnson, the specified brand. Next low bid of \$2.48 from Henry Schein is recommended.

Item #26 – Gauze Sponges, 2" x 2": Low bid of \$.69 from United Health is not recommended because sample submitted is not as soft or as absorbent as Moore Medical's sample. Next low bid of \$.80 from Moore Medical is recommended.

Item #27 – Gauze sponges, 4" x 4": Low bids (per 100) of \$.88 from United Health Supply and \$1.64 from Alert Services are not recommended because samples submitted are not as soft and as absorbent as we require. Next low bid of \$1.85 from Moore Medical is recommended.

Item #28 – Gauze Stretch Bandage, 2": Low bids of \$0.95 from Medical Wholesale, \$1.09 from United Health Supply and \$1.15 from Supreme Medical are not recommended because they are not as soft and as absorbent as we require. Next low bid of \$1.29 from Boundtree is recommended.

Item #29 – Glove, non-latex, lightweight, light powder: Low bids of \$2.28 from Henry

Schein, \$2.50 from Medical Wholesale, \$26.98/1000 from Interboro Packaging, \$2.70 from Moore, \$2.69 from Pyramid, \$2.74 from Supreme Medical and \$2.55 from United Health Supplies are not recommended because they are not as thick as other samples submitted. Next low bid of \$3.14 from Alert Services is recommended.

Item #30 – Glove, non-latex, lightweight, powder free: Low bids of \$2.69 from United Health Supply and \$2.70 from Moore Medical are not recommended because they do not fit as well as other samples. Next low bid of \$2.79 from Henry Schein is recommended.

Item #36 – Nebulizer: Low bid of \$25.33 from Supreme Medical is not recommended because it does not include protective case. Next low bid of \$39.00 from United Health Supplies is recommended.

Item #38 – Phisoderm, 14 oz.: Low bid of \$1.12 from Supreme Medical is not recommended because it is not as gentle on sensitive skin as the brand specified. Next low bid of \$3.29 from United Health Supplies is recommended.

Item #44 – Sharps container: Low alternate bids of \$2.45 from United Health, \$2.45 from Medco, \$2.59 from Boundtree, \$3.12 from Supreme Medical and \$3.48 from Henry Schein are not recommended because they are not as safe as Sharps. Next low bid of \$3.50 from School Health is recommended.

#47 – Tongue Depressors: Low bids of \$2.50 from Moore Medical and United Health Supplies is a tie. Moore Medical is recommended since they ship within four days and United Health Supplies ships in ten days.

Item #50 – Vaseline, 3.25 oz.: Low alternate bid of \$.46 (\$.75 for 3.25 oz.) from Supreme Medical is not recommended because nurses use a great deal of vaseline and it's not efficient to use the 2 oz. size. Next low bid of \$.91 from United Health is recommended.

Item #51 – Waterless Hand Sanitizer: Low bids of \$1.20 from Medco, \$1.34 from Supreme Medical, \$1.35 from Medical Wholesale, \$2.32 from Genesis II and \$2.58 from Henry Schein are not recommended because Purell brand is less drying to the skin. Next low bid of \$2.75 from United Health is recommended.

Item #52 – Medtronic Lifepak CR Plus Defibrillator: Low bids of \$1595.00 appear to be a tie between Cornish Medical and School Health. However, Cornish Medical bid on a unit that does not include the carrying case which is needed by the schools. Therefore, School Health is recommended.

Item #56 - Liquid Disinfectant Cleaner: Item is not recommended for award because all required elements are met by item #61.

Item #57 – CPR Face Shields: Low bids of \$2.63 from Supreme Medical, \$3.45 from Moore Medical and \$3.53 from Henry Schein are not recommended because they are not of equal quality to Laerdal brand. Next low bid of \$3.65 from School Health is recommended.

Item #58 – Disposable N95 Respirator Masks: Low bids of \$13.50 from United Health Supplies, \$15.07 from School Health and \$19.23 from Supreme Medical are not recommended because the quality and fit were not equal to Boundtree's sample. Next low bid of \$21.65 from Boundtree is recommended.

Item #59 – Masks: this item will not be awarded because none of the samples submitted meet District needs.

Item #60 – Band-Aids, fabric strip, 1” x 3”: This was a tie of \$1.59 from Henry Schein and United Health Supplies. Award will go to Henry Schein since they ship within five days and United Health Supplies ships in ten days.

Discounts on catalog pricing were also requested. Staff recommends that all bidders that responded with a discount be awarded.