

Bid #3709, Musical Instruments – Justifications for Exceptions

Justifications:

Item #50 - low bid alternates of \$900 from Kelin Violin Shop, and \$1250 from Violins Etc. were reviewed by staff and found not to be of equal construction to the items specified; therefore, next low bid of \$1450 from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #51 - low bid alternates of \$700 from Kelin Violin Shop, \$987 from Violins, Etc., \$1138 from Brook Mays, \$1145 from The Music Store and \$1220 from Mr. E's Music were reviewed by staff and found not to be of equal construction to the item specified; therefore, next low bid of \$1450 from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #52 - low bid alternates of \$900 from Kelin Violin Shop, and \$1087 from Violins, Etc. were found not to be of equal construction to the item specified; next low bid of \$1450 for alternate from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #53 - low bids alternates of \$900 from Kelin Violin Shop, \$2589 from Violins, Etc. and \$3850 from Wayne Burak were not acceptable because the instrument needs to match existing equipment. Next low bid of \$5589 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #54 - low alternate bids of \$900 from Kelin Violin Shop, and \$987 from Violins Etc. is not of equal construction to the Items specified; next low alternate bid of \$1450 from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #55 - low alternate bid of \$900 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified, next low alternate bid of \$1,080 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #56 - low alternate bid of \$1,000 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified, next low alternate bid of \$1537.50 from Williamson is recommended.

Item #57 - low alternate bid of \$1000 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified, next low alternate bid of \$1537.50 from Williamson is recommended.

Item #58 - low alternate bid of \$1000 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified; next low alternate bid of \$1600 from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #59 - low alternate bid of \$1000 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified; next low alternate bid of \$1600 from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #60 - low alternate bid of \$1000 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified; next low alternate bid of \$1600 from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #61 - low alternate bid of \$1000 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified; next low alternate bid of \$1600 from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #62 - low alternate bid of \$1000 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified; next low alternate bid of \$1600 from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #63 - low alternate bid of \$1000 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified; next low alternate bid of \$3800 from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #64 - low alternate bid of \$1000 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified; next low alternate bid of \$3800 from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #68 - low alternate bid of \$1000 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified; next low alternate bid of \$1425 from Wayne Burak is recommended.

Item #69 - low alternate bid of \$1000 from Kelin Violin Shop is not of equal construction to the item specified; next low alternate bid of \$1171.50 from Williamson is recommended.

Item #70 - low alternate bid of \$349 from Violins, Etc. was reviewed and the ebony fingerboard and strings are not as specified; next low bid of \$476.85 for alternate from Williamson is recommended.

Item #72 - low alternate bids of \$449 from Violins, Etc. and \$1170 from Wayne Burak were reviewed and the ebony fingerboard and strings are not as specified; next low bid of \$1287 for alternate from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #77 - low alternate bids of \$13,200 from Family Music Center and \$21,200 from Keyboards Unlimited are unacceptable. Only the Yamaha, as specified, has the durability to withstand the six or more hours of daily use required; next low bid of \$23,900 for the Yamaha from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #78 - low alternate bids of \$2,880 from Family Music Center and \$3,290 from Keyboards Unlimited are unacceptable. Only the Yamaha, as specified, has the durability to withstand the six or more hours of daily use required; next low bid of \$3,600 for the Yamaha from Brook Mays is recommended.

Items #99 and 100 – low bids of \$437 and \$457 respectively from The Music Store are rejected because these two items will be ordered as part of a set, which will include items 94-101; it is recommended that they be awarded to Sam Ash, the low bid vendor for items 94-98 even though these two individual lines are not the low bid. Sam Ash's prices are \$453 and \$479.

Item #101 - low bid of \$489 from NEMC is rejected because this item will be part of set which includes items 94-101; it is recommended that all items be awarded to Sam Ash, the low bid vendor for items 94-98 even though this line #101 is not the low bid. Sam Ash's price is \$519.50.

Item #147 - was a tie at \$604 for low bid; Staff recommends awarding both Interstate Music and NEMC for ease in ordering.

Item #152 - low bid of \$224 from Brook Mays would not match existing equipment and uniformity within the percussion section would suffer; next low bid of \$233 from Sam Ash is recommended.

Item #155 - low bid of \$187.40 from Peripole Bergerault would not match existing Equipment and uniformity within the percussion section would suffer; next low bid of \$298 from Mr. E's Music is recommended.

Item #157 - low bid of \$239.80 from Peripole Bergerault would not match existing Equipment and uniformity within the percussion section would suffer; next low bid of \$398 from Sam Ash is recommended.

Item #238 - low alternate bid of \$135 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$412 from Southwest Strings is recommended.

Item #239 - low alternate bid of \$185 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$495 from South Strings is recommended.

Item #241 - low alternate bids of \$49.80 from Southwest Strings, \$165 from Kelin Violin Shop and \$216 from Mr. E's Music are of poorer construction than item specified; next low bid of \$235 from The Music Store is recommended.

Item #242 - low alternate bid of \$49.80 from Southwest Strings is of poorer construction than item specified; next low bid of \$55 from Violins, Etc. is recommended.

Item #243 - low alternate bids of \$49.80 from Southwest Strings, \$165 from Kelin Violin Shop and \$190.80 from Williamson are of poorer construction than item

specified; next low bid of \$216 from Mr. E's Music is recommended.

Item #246 - low alternate bid of \$180 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low alternate bid of \$191 from Williamson is recommended.

Item #247 - low alternate bid of \$49.80 from Southwest Strings is of poorer construction than item specified; next low bid of \$143 from Sam Ash is recommended.

Item #248 - low alternate bids of \$49.80 from Southwest Strings and \$165 from Kelin Violin Shop are of poorer construction than item specified; next low bid of \$216 from Mr. E's Music is recommended

Item #250 - low alternate bid of \$75.40 from Southwest Strings has no opening for the end pin and \$90 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer construction than item specified; next low bid of \$108 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #251 - low alternate bid of \$90 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer construction than item specified, \$149 from Violins Etc. is not acceptable because the padding is not sufficient in the bow storage area; next low bid of \$267 from Williamson is recommended.

Item #252 - low alternate bid of \$90 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$780 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #253 - low alternate bid of \$90 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$1825 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #254 - low alternate bid of \$175 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$271 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #255 - low alternate bid of \$170 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$185 from Sam Ash is recommended.

Item #256 - low alternate bids of \$170 from Kelin Violin Shop and \$258 from Violins, Etc. are of poorer construction than item specified; next low bid of \$463 from Sam Ash is recommended.

Item #257 - low alternate bid of \$170 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$280 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #258 - low alternate bids of \$87 and \$175 from Southwest Strings and Kelin Violin Shop are of poorer construction than item specified; next low bid of \$179.90 from Sam Ash is recommended.

Items #259-260 - low alternate bids of \$17.60 and \$87 respectively from Southwest Strings are of poorer construction than items specified; next low bid of \$103 and \$143 from Sam Ash are recommended.

Item #261 - low alternate bids of \$17.60 from Southwest Strings and \$125 from Kelin Violin Shop are of poorer construction than item specified; next low alternate bid of \$132 from Williamson is recommended.

Item #264 - low alternate bid of \$17.60 from Southwest Strings is of poorer construction than item specified; next low alternate bid of \$118.80 from Williamson is recommended.

Item #265 - low alternate bids of \$17.60 from Southwest Strings and \$125 from Kelin Violin Shop are of poorer construction than item specified; next low alternate bid of \$131 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #266 - low alternate bids of \$87 from Southwest Strings and \$125 from Kelin Violin Shop are of poorer construction than item specified; next low alternate bid of \$212 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #268 - low alternate bid of \$125 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$358 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Items #272 and #273 - low alternate bids of \$70 from Kelin Violin Shop are of poorer quality than item specified; next low bids of \$325 and \$169.95 respectively from Violins, Etc. are recommended.

Item #274 - low alternate bid of \$70 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low alternate bid of \$227.95 from Williamson is recommended.

Item #275 - low alternate bid of \$6 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$623 from Wenger is recommended.

Item #276 - low alternate bid of \$165 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$241 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #277 - low alternate bids of \$165 from Kelin Violin Shop and \$179 from Violins Etc. are of poorer construction than item specified; next low bid of \$433 from Sam Ash is recommended.

Item #279 - low alternate bid of \$65 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$87.99 from Violins, etc. is recommended.

Item #280 - low alternate bid of \$65 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$87.99 from Violins, Etc. is recommended.

Item #281 - low alternate bid of \$70 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$343 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #282 - low alternate bid of \$30 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$128 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Items #283-284 - low alternate bids of \$29 from Kelin Violin Shop, \$36.60 from Southwest Strings, and \$59 from Brook Mays have no spaces in the case for shoulder rests; next low bid for \$59 from The Music Store is recommended.

Item #285 - low alternate bid of \$40 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than the item specified; next low bid of \$109 from Mr. E's Music is recommended.

Item #286 - low alternate bid of \$60 from Kelin Violin Shop and \$165 from Violins Etc. is of poorer construction than item specified; next low bid of \$383 from Sam Ash is recommended.

Item #287 - low alternate bids of \$12.90 from Southwest Strings and \$55 from Kelin Violin Shop are of poorer construction than item specified; next low bid of \$59.98

Item #288 - low alternate bids of \$12.90 from Southwest Strings and \$65 from Kelin Violin Shop are of poorer construction than item specified; next low bid of \$69.98 from Violins Etc. is recommended.

Item #289 - low alternate bid of \$65 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$89.95 from Violins, Etc. is recommended.

Item #290 - low alternate bid of \$65 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low alternate bid of \$310 from Brook Mays is recommended.

Item #291 - low alternate bid of \$25 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer construction than item specified and next low bid of \$32.50 from Southwest Strings has no space in the case for shoulder rests; next low bid of \$40 from Violins Etc. is recommended.

Item #292 - low alternate bid of \$25 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$93 from Mr. E's is recommended.

Item #293 - low alternate bid of \$40 from Kelin Violin Shop is of poorer quality than item specified; next low bid of \$115 from Violins Etc. is recommended.

Item #297 - low alternate bid of \$479 from Sam Ash is of consumer-grade quality and will not hold up to rigors of daily use; next low alternate bid of \$699 from Brook Mays is recommended.