

**Non-salaried Expenditures****IDENTICAL PRICES--PRIORITIES FOR AWARD**

When identical prices are received from two or more vendors and all other factors are equal, priority for award shall be given to vendors in the following sequence:

1. A business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free work place program shall be given preference in accordance with the provisions of ' 287.087, Fla. Stat.
2. The Miami-Dade County Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor;
3. The Miami-Dade County vendor, other than the Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor;
4. The Broward, Palm Beach or Monroe County Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor;
5. The Broward, Palm Beach or Monroe County vendor, other than the Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor;
6. The Florida vendor who is a Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor;
7. The Florida vendor, other than a Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor;
8. The Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor, who, because of lower prices, receives a larger dollar award for other items; and
9. The non-Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor, who, because of lower prices, receives a larger dollar award for other items.
10. If application of the above criteria does not indicate a priority for award, Board administration shall determine if the award is capable of being split, and, if the vendors will agree to split the award. If the award cannot be split, or the vendors do not agree to split the award, the award will be decided by the toss of a coin. The toss of a coin shall be held publicly, with the tie low bid vendors invited to be present as witnesses and participants. A staff member from the Division of Procurement Management will preside over the coin toss and a member from Internal Audits will observe.

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