

June 22, 2015

AMENDMENT NO. 2
JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

BID ID:	7030
NAME OF BID:	Musical Instruments and Supplies
APPROVED BY THE BOARD:	March 30, 2015

Since award of contract, staff has learned the strings quoted by Shar Products Company for Item 158 and Louisville Music Company for Items 159, 160 & 161 do not meet our specifications. Overture Ultra and Super Sensitive are steel core; nickel wound, while D'Addario-Pro Arte are perlon core; aluminum wound. Therefore, I recommend their awards for these items be rescinded.

I further recommend these items be awarded to the next low responsive bidder meeting our specifications, Sam Ash Music Corporation as listed below.

Item 158 - Strings, 3/4 Bass, medium. Set, playing length 41-3/4" (1060mm). D'Addario H610 3/4 @ \$102.00 per set.

Item 159 - Strings, Cello. Set, playing length of 27-1/2" (700mm), medium tension, designed, engineered and manufactured in the USA. D'Addario J59 1/2M @ \$62.50 per set.

Item 160 - Strings, Violin 4/4 medium. Set, length of 13" (328mm), medium tension set with an aluminum wound E string, designed, engineered and manufactured in the USA. D'Addario J56 4/4M @ \$20.95 per set.

Item 161 - Strings, Viola 4/4 medium. Set, (body length 15 to 15-3/4") with a playing length of 14-1/8" (360mm), designed, engineered and manufactured in the USA. Pro Art J58mm @ \$30.50 per set.

PURCHASING/BID DEPARTMENT