

February 10, 1999

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: PARTIAL AWARD OF BID #135-XX07- TRUCKS, MISCELLANEOUS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on November 17, 1998 is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various types of trucks, for use by Stores and Mail Distribution, Maintenance Materials Management and the Office of Facilities Operations. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 150 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 30 responded, with 17 regular bids (not all vendors bid all items) and 13 no bids.

Inasmuch as the only bid meeting specifications submitted for Item 10 is considered excessive, it is recommended that all bids received for this item be rejected. This item will be purchased using the current State of Florida contract. The only bid received for Item 8 does not meet specifications, therefore it is recommended that the bid for this item be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications. No bids were received for Item 13 and the recommendation reflects that this item be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for this item, as the need arises, in accordance with Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.111, - Bidding Process—Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Items 4 and 6 are being held for further evaluation and will be awarded at the Board meeting of March 17, 1999.

Fund Source  
Various

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #135-XX07 – TRUCKS, MISCELLANEOUS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of various types of trucks, for use by Stores and Mail Distribution, Maintenance Materials Management and the Office of Facilities Operations, during the term of the bid, effective February 10, 1999 through February 9, 2000, as follows:

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1. ABRAHAM CHEVROLET-MIAMI, INC.  
4181 SW 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33134-----ESTIMATE \$92,295

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 12 –  
Extended Cargo Van @ \$18,459 each.

2. ALTEC INDUSTRIES, INC.  
1730 VANDERBILT ROAD  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 33234-----ESTIMATE \$270,615

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 5 - 30 foot  
Hydraulic Telescopic Aerial Device @ \$54,123 each.

3. DON REID FORD  
P.O. BOX 940005  
MAITLAND, FL 32751-----ESTIMATE \$41,976

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 1 - Half Ton  
Pick-Up, 4x2 @ \$13,992 each.

4. FREIGHTLINER TRUCKS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
P.O. BOX 694220  
MIAMI, FL 33269-1220-----ESTIMATE \$123,465

Only Bid Received: Item 9 – Aluminum 16' Van @  
\$41,155 each.

5. MAROONE DODGE  
21151 NW 2 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33169-----ESTIMATE \$1,512,450

Low Unit Price: Item 2 and options 2a through 2i.

Item 2 – 1 Ton Truck, Chassis Cab, 4x2 @ \$16,805  
each.

Item 2a – Minimum 11,000 lb. GVWR @ \$155 each.

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- Item 2b – 31 Gallon Fuel Tank @ no charge.
- Item 2c – Manufacturer’s Extended Vehicle Warranty @ \$810 each.
- Item 2d – Diesel Engine, 16 or V8 @ \$4,185 each.
- Item 2e – Transmission Driven PTO @ \$525 each.
- Item 2f – Manual Overdrive Transmission, 5-speed @ \$525 credit.
- Item 2g – Heavy Duty Alternator and Battery, Standard @ no charge.
- Item 2h – Heavy Duty Cooling System, Standard @ no charge.
- Item 2i – Heavy Duty Transmission Cooling System, Standard @ no charge.

6. PALM PETERBILT GMC TRUCKS, INC.  
2441 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33317-----ESTIMATE \$44,351

Low Unit Price: Item 11 – 24’ Flatbed @ \$44,351 each.

7. PALMETTO TRUCK CENTER  
7245 NW 36 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33166-----ESTIMATE \$342,200

Low Unit Price: Item 7 – Truck Cab and Chassis with 22 Foot Freight Van Body @ \$43,650 each.

8. RECHTIEN INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, INC.  
7227 NW 74 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33166-----ESTIMATE \$339,970

Low Unit Price: Item 3 and options 3a through 3e.

Item 3 – Chassis Cab, Single Axle, Class 6 @ \$33,997 each.

Item 3a – Extended Engine Warranty @ \$655 each.

Item 3b – Additional Fuel Capacity @ \$165 each.

Item 3c – Non-tilting Hood and Fender Assembly not available.

Item 3d – Rust Prevention for Cab, Standard @ no charge.

Item 3e – Fifth Wheel @ \$1,096 each.

9. Reject Items 8, 10, and 13.

Item 8 – Truck Van.

Item 10 – Cargo Van.

Item 13 – Aluminum Walk-in Step Van.

10. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$2,767,322. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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