

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: BALANCE OF 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 equipment specified for item 4 was inadvertently included in this bid, but available on another bid, it is recommended that all bids received for this item be rejected. Items 1 through 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 were awarded by the Board on February 10, 1999, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$2,767,322; items 8, 10 and 13 were rejected.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

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 March 17, 1999 through February 9, 2000, as follows:

1. RECHTIEN INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, INC.  
7227 NW 74 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33166-----ESTIMATE \$89,069

Low Unit Price: Item 6 – 52’ aerial device @ \$89,069 each.

2. Reject Item 4 – gooseneck trailer.
3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$89,069. The award shall be subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

RHH/mpj