

April 28, 1999

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #137-XX07 - AFTERMARKET IMPROVEMENTS,  
MODIFICATIONS AND UPGRADES OF BASE (OEM) VEHICLE BODY  
AND CHASSIS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on November 17, 1998, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at cost plus, or list price minus percentages, quantities, as may be required, of aftermarket improvements, modifications and upgrades of base (OEM) vehicle body and chassis, for the Office of Facilities Operations. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase, quantities, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 140 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 18 responded, with 5 bids meeting specifications and 13 no bids.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #137-XX07 - AFTERMARKET IMPROVEMENTS, MODIFICATIONS AND UPGRADES OF BASE (OEM) VEHICLE BODY AND CHASSIS, to purchase, at cost plus, or list price minus percentages, quantities, as may be required, of aftermarket improvements, modifications and upgrades of base (OEM) vehicle body and chassis, for the Office of Facilities Operations, during the term of the bid, effective May 12, 1999, through May 11, 2000, as follows:

Item 1 - Provide labor, materials and equipment necessary for the purchase, installation, modifications and upgrades of base (OEM) vehicle body and chassis.

1. NAVARRO PAINT & BODY, INC.  
2390 WEST 78 STREET  
HIALEAH, FL 33016-5526  
OWNER: GUATELOPE NAVARRO

Install/repair labor rate @ \$25 per hour.  
Discount on parts/components/equipment @ 10% off list price.

2. PALM TRUCK CENTERS, INC.  
2441 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33317-6999  
OWNER: VICTOR WEIGER, CHAIRMAN

Install/repair labor rate @ \$55 per hour.  
Discount on parts/components/equipment @ cost plus 35%.

3. RECHTIEN INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, INC.  
7227 NW 74 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33166  
OWNER: RICHARD RECHTIEN

Install/repair labor rate @ \$38 per hour.  
Discount on parts/components/equipment @ cost plus 24%.

4. ROWLAND TRUCK EQUIPMENT, INC.  
2900 NW 73 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33147  
OWNER: JAMES LAMBERT

Install/repair labor rate @ \$55 per hour.  
Discount on parts/components/equipment @ 15% off list price plus fleet.

5. TRUCK CITY BODY CORPORATION  
10660 NW SOUTH RIVER DRIVE  
MEDLEY, FL 33178  
OWNER: SALLY FEINBERG

Install/repair labor rate @ \$30 per hour.  
Discount on parts/components/equipment @ cost plus  
20%.

6. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$600,000. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protest, if any.

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