

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #053-XX07 – BUS FIELD TRIPS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY – SITE SPECIFIC

The purpose of this bid, opened on July 30, 1998, was to establish a contract to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of bus field trips, for specific sites, within Miami-Dade County, for various schools. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board October 7, 1998, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardees have agreed to renew for the final ninety (90) day renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board, to renew this bid, for an additional ninety (90) day renewal period, at the current prices. Staff is in the process of developing the specifications for a new bid. This ninety (90) day renewal is to provide continuity of services during this period.

Fund Source

Various

M/WBE Eligibility

Hispanic Male - \$3,599.60

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade, County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #053-XX07 – BUS FIELD TRIPS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY – SITE SPECIFIC, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of bus field trips, for specific sites, within Miami-Dade County, for various schools, during the term of the bid, effective November 6, 1999, through February 5, 2000, as follows:

1. A1A TRANSPORTATION, INC.
501 N.W. 159 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33169 ESTIMATE \$3,315
OWNER: TOMAS E. HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 1A and 1B.

Item 1A - Trips to Everglades @ \$178 each.
Item 1B - Trips to Everglades plus Tram at Shark Valley
@ \$178 each.

2. J. BALSERA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
5153 N.W. 4 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33126 ESTIMATE \$6,906
OWNER: ESTHER BALSERA, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 2 - Trips to various arts and cultural
centers @ \$99 each.

3. MANOLO SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
919 MONTEREY STREET
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 ESTIMATE \$3,437.50
OWNER: VICTOR M. LOSAS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 3 - Trips to Metro Zoo @ \$110 each.

4. MARANATA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE CORPORATION
7161 S.W. 7 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33144 ESTIMATE \$3,531.25
OWNER: ULISES ARIAS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 4 - Trips to Crandon Park @ \$113
each.

5. J. RUIZ SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
1021 WEST 46 STREET
HIALEAH, FL 33012 ESTIMATE \$3,599.60
OWNER: JOSE A. RUIZ, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR (HM)

Low Unit Price: Item 5 - Trips to the Museum of Science @
\$89.99 each.

(Final Ninety (90) Day Renewal Period)

6. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials
Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount
of \$20,789.35. The award shall be made subject to the
resolution of bid protests, if any.

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