

November 4, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #076-VV07 – ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT
MANUFACTURERS (O.E.M.) PARTS FOR SCHOOL BUS BODIES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 9, 1997, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm discounts off list price, quantities, as may be required, of original equipment manufacturers (O.E.M.) parts, for school bus bodies, for the Department of Transportation. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on November 19, 1997, and renewed on August 26, 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. The contract is currently in its first renewal period. The awardees have agreed to renew for the second one (1) year 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 one (1) year period, at the current prices, inasmuch as the manufacturers have only one authorized distributor, each, in the state of Florida which is the same awardee each year.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #076-VV07 – ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS (O.E.M.) PARTS FOR SCHOOL BUS BODIES, to purchase, at firm discounts off list price, quantities, as may be required, of original equipment manufacturers (O.E.M.) parts, for school bus bodies, for the Department of Transportation, during the term of the bid, effective December 1, 1999, through November 30, 2000, as follows:

1. FIRST CLASS COACH AND EQUIPMENT, INC.
10 WEST STORY ROAD
WINTER GARDEN, FL 34787 ESTIMATE \$397,914.93
OWNER: SCOTT T. FEWELL, PRESIDENT

Only Bid Received: Item 1 – Thomas school bus bodies @
list price less 0%.

2. FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, INC.
7703 INDUSTRIAL LANE
TAMPA, FL 33637 ESTIMATE \$50,000
OWNER: HOWARD B. REVELLE, PRESIDENT

Only Bid Received: Item 3 – Bluebird school bus bodies @
L4ist price less 0%.

3. RECHITIEN INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS
7227 N.W. 74 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33166 ESTIMATE \$10,000
OWNER: RICHARD C. RECHTIEN, DEALER, PRINCIPAL

Only Bid Received: Item 2 – Ward school bus bodies @
list price less 10%.

(Second Annual Renewal and Third Year of Contract)

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials
Management to purchase up to the total estimated
amount of \$457,914.93. The award shall be made
subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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