

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID #151-ZZ07 – BUS FIELD TRIPS WITHIN MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY – SITE SPECIFIC**

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 28, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of bus field trips to specific sites within Miami-Dade County, for various schools and departments. 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 23 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 19 responded, with 13 bids meeting specifications, 3 non-responsive bids (vendors did not return signed addenda, vendor applications, Bidder Qualification Forms and occupational licenses) and 3 no bids.

Identical prices were submitted on Item 4 – Bus trips to Environmental Education Center and Crandon Park, by M & M Marroquin, School Bus Services, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Manolin Y Pilar Martinez, Inc., of Miami, Florida. The recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to M & M Marroquin School Bus Service, Inc., as the winner of the coin toss, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 -- Identical Prices -- Priorities For Award.

Maranata School Bus Service Corporation, of Miami, Florida, made an error in pricing, on Item 1B – Bus trips to Everglades plus 15 miles, and has elected by letter, on file, to pay the bid liquidated damages in the amount of \$19.25, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

**REPLACEMENT
G-90**

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #151-ZZ07 – BUS FIELD TRIPS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY – SITE SPECIFIC, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of bus field trips to specific sites within Miami-Dade County, for various schools and departments, during the term of the bid, effective June 21, 2000, through June 30, 2001, as follows:

PRIMARY

1. ELVIRA BUS SERVICE, INC.
9321 S.W. 27 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33165 ESTIMATE \$5,460
OWNER: ELVIRA RUSSI, PRESIDENT

Item 1A – Trips to Everglades @ \$140 each.
Item 1B – Trips to Everglades plus 15 miles @ \$140 each.

ALTERNATE

2. J.C. ARVER SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION, INC.
18520 N.W. 47 AVENUE
CAROL CITY, FL 33055
OWNER: JUAN CARLOS ARVER, PRESIDENT

Item 1A – Trips to Everglades @ \$159.98 each.
Item 1B – Trips to Everglades plus 15 miles @ \$159.98 each.

PRIMARY

3. J. BALSERA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
5153 N.W. 4 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33126 ESTIMATE \$41,360
OWNER: ESTHER BALSERA, PRESIDENT

Item 2 – Trips to Art and Cultural Centers @ \$94 each.

ALTERNATE

4. M & M MARROQUIN SCHOOL BUS SERVICES, INC.
2930 S.W. 17 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33145
OWNER: MARCO MARROQUIN, PRESIDENT

Item 2 – Trips to Art and Cultural Centers @ \$114 each.

PRIMARY

5. A. OLIVEROS, INC.
3114 W. 69 PLACE
HIALEAH, FL 33018 ESTIMATE \$5,497.25
OWNER: ALVARO OLIVEROS, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

Item 3 – Trips to Metro Zoo @ \$99.99 each.

ALTERNATE

6. J. RUIZ SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
1021 W. 46 STREET
HIALEAH, FL 33012
OWNER: JOSE RUIZ, PRESIDENT

Item 3 – Trips to Metro Zoo @ \$99.99 each.

PRIMARY

7. M & M MARROQUIN SCHOOL BUS SERVICES, INC.
2930 S.W. 17 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$12,100
OWNER: MARCO MARROQUIN, PRESIDENT

Item 4 – Trips to Environmental Education Center and Crandon Park @ \$110 each.

ALTERNATE

8. MANOLIN Y PILAR MARTINEZ, INC.
2830 S.W. 79 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33155
OWNER: LUIS MANUEL MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT

Item 4 - Trips to Environmental Educational Centers and Crandon Park @ \$110 each.

PRIMARY

9. J. RUIZ SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
1021 W. 46 STREET
HIALEAH, FL 33012 ESTIMATE \$15,708
OWNER: JOSE A. RUIZ, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

Item 5 - Trips to Museum of Science @ \$89.25 each.

ALTERNATE

10. A. OLIVEROS, INC.
3114 W. 69 PLACE
HIALEAH, FL 33018
OWNER: ALVARO OLIVEROS, PRESIDENT

Item 5 - Trips to Museum of Science @ \$90 each.

11. Accept payment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$19.25, from Maranata School Bus Service Corporation, of Miami, Florida, for Item 1B - Bus field trips to Everglades plus 15 miles.

12. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$80,125.25. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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