

July 5, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #053-ZZ07 - SCHOOL BUS ROUTES FOR APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS COMPANIES

The purpose of this bid, opened on August 12, 1999, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of school bus routes for the Department of Transportation. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on August 25, 1999, 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 initial year. The awardees have agreed to renew, for the first 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, to benefit from fixed prices during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of May 2000, indicates an increase of 3.1%.

Inasmuch as the awardee for item 26 - Route #6604, Jomarron, Andres School Bus Service, of Miami, Florida, has sold the business, the recommendation requests Board authorization to accept the sale and assignment of this route to Jomarron, Mayra School Bus Service, of Miami, Florida.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #053-ZZ07 - SCHOOL BUS ROUTES FOR APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS COMPANIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of school bus routes, for the Department of Transportation, during the term of the bid, effective August 25, 2000, through August 24, 2001, as follows:

1. ABC BUS SERVICE, INC.
12140 WALSH BOULEVARD
MIAMI, FL 33184 ESTIMATE \$105,480
OWNER: VIVIAN GARCIA, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 9, 10 and 52.

Item 9 – Route #4604 @ \$195 per day.
Item 10 – Route #4605 @ \$195 per day.
Item 52 – Route #6630 @ \$196 per day.

2. A1A TRANSPORTATION, INC.
501 N.W. 159 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33169-6648 ESTIMATE \$210,600
OWNER: TOMAS E. HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 5, and 37.

Item 1 – Route #2601 @ \$195 per day.
Item 2 – Route #2602 @ \$195 per day.
Item 3 – Route #2603 @ \$195 per day.
Item 4 – Route #2604 @ \$195 per day.
Item 5 – Route #2605 @ \$195 per day.
Item 37 – Route #6615 @ \$195 per day.

3. J. BALSERA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
5153 N.W. 4 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33126 ESTIMATE \$242,460
OWNER: ESTHER BALSERA, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 22 through 24, 40 and 46.
Tie Low Unit Price: Items 7 and 42.

Item 7 – Route #4602 @ \$205 per day.
Item 22 – Route #6600 @ \$189 per day.
Item 23 – Route #6601 @ \$188 per day.
Item 24 – Route #6602 @ \$190 per day.
Item 40 – Route #6618 @ \$190 per day.
Item 42 – Route #6620 @ \$191 per day.
Item 46 – Route #6624 @ \$194 per day.

4. BESTWAY BUS SERVICE, INC.
3766 S.W. 133 PLACE
MIAMI, FL 33175 ESTIMATE \$103,680
OWNER: SUSANA VILALTA, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 48 and 50.
Tie Low Unit Price: Item 20.

Item 20 – Route #5609 @ \$196 per day.
Item 48 – Route #6626 @ \$190 per day.
Item 50 – Route #6628 @ \$190 per day.

5. CARLOS & SUSANA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE
CORPORATION
3340 S.W. 80 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$108,900
OWNER: SUSANA HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 16, 17 and 41.

Item 16 – Route #5605 @ \$200 per day.
Item 17 – Route #5606 @ \$200 per day.
Item 41 – Route #6619 @ \$205 per day.

6. I & M CASTELLANOS SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
11371 N.W. 4 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33172 ESTIMATE \$34,200
OWNER: IBONNE CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 30 – Route #6608 @ \$190 per day.

7. DEL AGUILA BUS SERVICE, INC.
825 LISBON STREET
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 ESTIMATE \$70,200
OWNER: JOSE DEL AGUILA, JR., PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 8 and 18.

Item 8 – Route #4603 @ \$195 per day.
Item 18 – Route #5607 @ \$195 per day.

8. LUIS A. DURAN
9745 S.W. 54 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33165 ESTIMATE \$30,600
OWNER: LUIS A. DURAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 15 – Route #5604 @ \$170 per day.

9. FRANMAR CORPORATION
10400 S.W. 187 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33157 ESTIMATE \$103,320
OWNER: LEWIS R. GOODMAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 12, 13 and 21.

Item 12 – Route #5601 @ \$189 per day.
Item 13 – Route #5602 @ \$190 per day.
Item 21 – Route #5610 @ \$195 per day.

10. EDICTA & EVELIO JOMARRON SCHOOL BUS SERVICES
3101 S.W. 26 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33133 ESTIMATE \$70,740
OWNER: EDICTA JOMARRON

Low Unit Price: Item 57.
Tie Low Unit Price: Item 58.

Item 57 – Route #7604 @ \$198 per day.
Item 58 – Route #7605 @ \$195 per day.

11. JOMARRON, MAYRA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE
13777 S.W. 24 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33175 ESTIMATE \$70,200
OWNER: MAYRA JOMARRON

Low Unit Price: Item 19 – Route #5608 @ \$195 per day.
Assignment of Item 26 – Route #6604 @ \$195 per day.

12. M & M MARROQUIN SCHOOL BUS SERVICES, INC.
2930 S.W. 17 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33145 ESTIMATE \$391,140
OWNER: MARCO MARROQUIN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 38, 43, 44, 51, 54 and 60.
Tie Low Unit Price: Items 6, 33, 35, 53, and 59.

Item 6 – Route #4601 @ \$202 per day.
Item 33 – Route #6611 @ \$201 per day.
Item 35 – Route #6613 @ \$199 per day.
Item 38 – Route #6616 @ \$199 per day.
Item 43 – Route #6621 @ \$197 per day.
Item 44 – Route #6622 @ \$195 per day.
Item 51 – Route #6629 @ \$195 per day.
Item 53 – Route #6631 @ \$197 per day.
Item 54 – Route #7601 @ \$194 per day.
Item 59 – Route #7606 @ \$199 per day.
Item 60 – Route #7607 @ \$195 per day.

13. MARANATA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE CORPORATION
7161 S.W. 7 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33144 ESTIMATE \$191,800
OWNER: ULISES ARIAS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 28, 29, 31, 36, 47 and 49.

Item 28 – Route #6606 @ \$160 per day.
Item 29 – Route #6607 @ \$170 per day.
Item 31 – Route #6609 @ \$175 per day.
Item 36 – Route #6614 @ \$180 per day.
Item 47 – Route #6625 @ \$175 per day.
Item 49 – Route #6627 @ \$150 per day.

14. MANOLIN & PILAR MARTINEZ, INC.
2830 S.W. 79 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$108,180
OWNER: LUIS MANUEL MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 27, 32 and 34.

Item 27 – Route #6605 @ \$201 per day.
Item 32 – Route #6610 @ \$200 per day.
Item 34 – Route #6612 @ \$200 per day.

15. ELVIRA BUS SERVICE, INC.
 9321 S.W. 27 STREET
 MIAMI, FL 33165 ESTIMATE \$132,300
 OWNER: ELVIRA RUSSI, PRESIDENT
- Low Unit Price: Items 14, 25, 39 and 56.
- Item 14 – Route #5603 @ \$180 per day.
 Item 25 – Route #6603 @ \$180 per day.
 Item 39 – Route #6617 @ \$180 per day.
 Item 56 – Route #7603 @ \$195 per day.
16. SEVEN SEAS TRANSPORT INTERNATIONAL
 CORPORATION
 1771 S.W. 14 STREET
 MIAMI, FL 33145 ESTIMATE \$36,900
 OWNER: JOSE OJEDA, PRESIDENT
- Low Unit Price: Item 45 – Route #6623 @ 205 per day.
17. A. OLIVEROS, INC.
 3114 WEST 69 PLACE
 HIALEAH, FL 33018 ESTIMATE \$33,300
 OWNER: ALVARO OLIVEROS, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR
- Low Unit Price: Item 55 – Route #7602 @ 185 per day.
18. J. RUIZ SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
 1021 WEST 46 STREET
 HIALEAH, FL 33012 ESTIMATE \$36,180
 OWNER: JOSE A. RUIZ, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR
- Low Unit Price: Item 11 – Route #4606 @ \$201 per day.
- (First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)**
19. Authorize the sale and assignment of Item 26 – Route #6604, from Jomarron, Andres School Bus Service, of Miami, Florida, to Jomarron, Mayra School Bus Service, of Miami, Florida.
20. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$2,080,180.