

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: BALANCE AWARD BID #252-ZZ07-CHARTER BUS SERVICE, IN AND OUT OF COUNTY

The purpose of this bid, opened on August 17, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of charter bus service, in and out of county, for various schools and departments. This 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 79 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 12 responded, with 12 bids meeting specifications (not all vendors bid all items).

Identical prices were submitted, by various vendors, as listed on Attachment A.

Items 1 through 3, 6 through 15, 17 through 19, 21 through 33, 35 through 43, 46, 47, 49 through 51, 55 through 57, 61, 62, 64, 66 through 69, 71, 74, 78 through 83, and 85 through 112, were awarded by the Board on October 11, 2000, for an estimated expenditure amount of \$182,034.86.

Fund Source

Various

M/WBE Eligibility

African American Male-No Dollar Amount

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD Bid #252-ZZ07 -- CHARTER BUS SERVICE, IN AND OUT OF COUNTY**, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of charter bus service, in and out of county, for various schools and departments, during the term of the bid, effective November 15, 2000, through October 10, 2001, as follows:

1. AMERICAN BUS LINES
11077 N.W. 36 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33167
OWNER: THOMAS A. MATTHEWS, PRESIDENT

Sixth Alternate: Items 4, 20 and 54.
Seventh Alternate: Items 5, 34, 44, 58, 59, 63, 75 and 76.
Eighth Alternate: Items 16, 60, 65, 70, 72, 73, 84 and 113.
Ninth Alternate: Items 45, 52, 53 and 77.
Eleventh Alternate: Item 48.

2. CITI LIMIT TRANSPORTATION AND TOURS, INC.
P.O. BOX 292184
DAVIE, FL 33329-2184
OWNER: RASHELLE ROWE, PRESIDENT

First Alternate: Item 113.
Third Alternate: Item 58.
Fourth Alternate: Item 34.
Fifth Alternate: Items 5, 52, 72 and 84.
Sixth Alternate: Items 16, 63 and 70.
Seventh Alternate: Items 45, 53, 60, 65 and 73.
Eighth Alternate: Items 4, 20, 48, 59 and 77.
Ninth Alternate: Items 5, 44, 54, 75 and 76.

3. DAVIS TOURS, INC.
P.O. BOX 16147
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33318
OWNER: JAMES L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

Sixth Alternate: Items 34, 52 and 113.
Seventh Alternate: Items 4, 48, 72 and 84.
Eighth Alternate: Item 53.
Ninth Alternate: Items 60, 63, 70 and 73.
Tenth Alternate: Items 5, 16, 20, 44, 45, 54, 58, 59, 65, and 75 through 77.

4. ELITE BUS TOURS, INC.
11021 N.W. 14 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33167
OWNER: WILLIAM W. COOPER, PRESIDENT (AM)

Primary: Items 20, 34, 65, 70, 72 and 84.
First Alternate: Items 45, 52, 60 and 73.
Second Alternate: Items 16, 53 and 76.
Third Alternate: Items 4, 5, 44, 54, 59, 77 and 113.
Fourth Alternate: Items 48, 58 and 63.
Fifth Alternate: Item 75.

5. FLORIDA TRAILS, INC.
D.B.A. ANNETT BUS LINES
130 MADRID DRIVE
SEBRING, FL 33870
OWNER: ERIC ANNETT, PRESIDENT

Primary: Items 60 and 75.
First Alternate: Items 44 and 76.
Second Alternate: Items 5 and 54.
Fourth Alternate: Items 16, 65, 70, 73 and 77.
Fifth Alternate: Item 45.
Sixth Alternate: Items 48, 59, 72 and 84.
Seventh Alternate: Items 20, 52 and 113.
Ninth Alternate: Item 4.
Eleventh Alternate: Items 34, 53, 58 and 63.

6. GALAXY VACATIONS
3550 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 710
MIAMI, FL 33137
OWNER: RAQUEL C. PORTA DE BENAVIDES
PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY/TREASURER

First Alternate: Items 34 and 58.
Third Alternate: Item 63.
Fourth Alternate: Items 45, 52, 59, 60, 72 and 84.

Fifth Alternate: Items 4, 16, 20, 53, 65, 70 and 77.
Sixth Alternate: Item 75.
Eighth Alternate: Items 5, 44, 54 and 76.
Ninth Alternate: Item 113.
Tenth Alternate: Item 48.
Eleventh Alternate: Item 73.

7. HIGHWAY CHARTER BUS SERVICE
165 N.W. 15 STREET
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33060
OWNER: RALPH GRISSETT

Primary: Item 48.
Second Alternate: Item 63.
Third Alternate: Item 73.
Fourth Alternate: Items 4, 53 and 75.
Fifth Alternate: Items 5, 44 and 76.
Sixth Alternate: Items 45 and 77.
Seventh Alternate: Item 54.
Eighth Alternate: Items 52 and 58.
Ninth Alternate: Items 16, 34 and 65.
Tenth Alternate: Items 72, 84 and 113.
Eleventh Alternate: Items 20, 59, 60 and 70.

8. MCR HOLDINGS, INC.
D.B.A. FIFTH AVENUE BUS AND LIMO SERVICE
2550 S.W. 30 AVENUE
HALLANDALE, FL 33009
OWNER: ROBERT JOSEPH
PRESIDENT/TREASURER/SECRETARY

Primary: Items 4, 58 and 59.
First Alternate: Items 5, 16, 53, 54 and 63.
Second Alternate: Items 44, 65 and 77.
Third Alternate: Items 20, 34, 45, 48, 52, 60, 70, 72, 75 and 84.
Fourth Alternate: Item 76.
Fifth Alternate: Item 113.
Sixth Alternate: Item 73.

9. TIPPETT TRAVEL, INC.
MARIE'S CHARTER BUS/COACH U.S.A.
3095 SOUTH MILITARY TRAIL
LAKE WORTH, FL 33463
OWNER: MARIE L. TIPPETT, GENERAL MANAGER
- Fifth Alternate:** Items 34 and 58.
Ninth Alternate: Items 20, 48 and 59.
Tenth Alternate: Items 53, 60, 63, 70 and 73.
Eleventh Alternate: Items 4, 5, 16, 44, 45, 52, 54, 65, 72, 75 through 77, 84 and 113.
10. QUALITY TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.
650 N.W. 27 AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311
OWNER: KATHY HERRING
PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/ TREASURER
- First Alternate:** Item 77.
Second Alternate: Items 4, 45, 48, 52, 70, 72, 75, 84 and 113.
Third Alternate: Items 16, 53, 65 and 76.
Fourth Alternate: Items 5, 20, 44 and 54.
Fifth Alternate: Items 59, 60, 63 and 73.
Sixth Alternate: Item 58.
Eighth Alternate: Item 34.
11. TRANS FLORIDA LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC.
350 JEFFERSON STREET
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33019
OWNER: ROBERTA MOHAMED, PRESIDENT
- Primary:** Items 5, 16, 44, 45, 52 through 54, 63, 76 and 77.
First Alternate: Items 4, 48, 59, 65, 70, 72, 75 and 84.
Second Alternate: Items 20, 34, 58, 60 and 73.
Fourth Alternate: Item 113.

12. TRAVELWAYS OF FLORIDA CHARTER BUSING, INC.
P.O. BOX 1106
DANIA, FL 33004
OWNER: DAVID BOUCHER, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Primary: Items 73 and 113.

First Alternate: Item 20.

Second Alternate: Item 59.

Fifth Alternate: Items 48 and 54.

Sixth Alternate: Items 5, 44, 53, 60, 65 and 76.

Seventh Alternate: Items 16, 70 and 77.

Eighth Alternate: Items 45, 63 and 75.

Ninth Alternate: Items 58, 72 and 84.

Tenth Alternate: Items 4, 34 and 52.

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Charter Bus Service, In And Out of County

Identical prices were submitted on the following items. The recommendation reflects the award of these tie low bid items to the Miami-Dade County Minority/Woman Enterprise vendor, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.061 – Identical Prices – Priorities For Award.

Item	Primary/Alternate	Between:	Award to:
4	3rd Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Highway Charter Bus Service, of Pompano Beach, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
5	3rd Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
20	Primary	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Travelways of Florida Charter Busing, Inc., of Dania, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
34	Primary	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, MCR Holdings, d.b.a. Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo, of Hallandale, Florida, Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida and Galaxy Vacations, of Miami, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
16	2nd Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
44	3rd Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
45	1st Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, MCR Holdings, d.b.a. Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo, of Hallandale, Florida and Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
48	4th Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Travelways of Florida Charter Busing, Inc., of Dania, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
52	1st Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, inc., of Miami, Florida and Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
53	2nd Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, Highway Charter Bus Service, of Pompano Beach, Florida and Quality Transport Services Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
54	3rd Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
58	4th Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Tippet Travel, Inc., Marie's Charter Bus, of Lake Worth, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
59	3rd Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Galaxy Vacations, of Miami, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.

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60	1st Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
63	4th Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, Quality Transport Services Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Citi Limit Transportation And Tours, Inc., of Davie, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
65	Primary	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
70	Primary	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
72	Primary	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
73	1st Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, Trans Florida Limousine Service Inc., of Hollywood, Florida and Highway Charter Bus Service, of Pompano Beach, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
75	5th Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Galaxy Vacations, of Miami, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
76	2nd Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, MCR Holdings, d.b.a. Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo, of Hallandale, Florida and Quality Transport Services Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
77	3rd Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida and Florida Trails Inc., d.b.a. Annett Bus Lines, of Sebring, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
84	Primary	Elite Bus Tours, Inc. of Miami, Florida and Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.
113	3rd Alternate	Elite Bus Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida, Davis Tours Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Florida Trails Inc., d.b.a Annett Bus Lines, of Sebring, Florida and MCR Holdings d.b.a Fifth Ave. Bus and Limo of Hallandale, Florida.	Elite Bus Tours, of Miami, Florida.

Identical prices were submitted on the following items. The recommendation reflects the award of these tie lo bid items to the Miami-Dade County vendors, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 – Identical Prices - Priorities For Award.

Item	Primary/Alternate	Between:	Award to:
16	5th Alternate	Galaxy Vacations, of Miami, Florida and Citi Limit Transportation And Tours, Inc., of Davie, Florida.	Galaxy Vacations, of Miami, Florida.

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34	7th Alternate	American Bus Lines, of Miami, Florida and Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	American Bus Lines, of Miami, Florida.
44	8th Alternate	Galaxy Vacations, of Miami, Florida and Citi Limit Transportation And Tours, Inc., of Davie, Florida.	Galaxy Vacations, of Miami, Florida.
53	8th Alternate	American Bus Lines, of Miami, Florida and Davis Tours, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	American Bus Lines, of Miami, Florida.
58	Primary	Galaxy Vacations, of Miami, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Galaxy Vacations, of Miami, Florida.
58	1st Alternate	Galaxy Vacations, of Miami, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Galaxy Vacations, of Miami, Florida.
58	6th Alternate	American Bus Lines, of Miami, Florida and Quality Transport Services Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	American Bus Lines, of Miami, Florida.
75	7th Alternate	American Bus Lines, of Miami, Florida and Travelways of Florida Charter Bus Inc., of Davie, Florida.	American Bus Lines, of Miami, Florida.
<p>Identical prices were submitted on the following items. The recommendation reflects the award of these tie to bid items to the Broward, Palm Beach or Monroe County vendors, who because of lower prices, receive a large dollar award, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 – Identical Prices – Priorities For Award.</p>			
Item	Primary / Alternate	Between:	Award to:
4	7th Alternate	Davis Tours, Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Citi Limit Transportation & Tours, Inc. of Davie, Florida.	Davis Tours, Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
4	10th Alternate	Travelways of Florida Charter Busing, Inc. of Dania, Florida and Tippett Travel, Inc. Marie's Charter Bus, of Lake Worth, Florida.	Travelways of Florida Charter Busing Inc.. of Dania, Florida.
34	2nd Alternate	MCR Holdings d.b.a. Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo of Hallandale, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service, inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.
48	1st Alternate	Quality Transport Services Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.
53	3rd Alternate	Davis Tours, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Travelways of Florida Charter Busing, Inc., of Dania, Florida.	Davis Tours, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
60	5th Alternate	Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Travelways of Florida Charter Busing Inc., of Dania, Florida.	Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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63	Primary	MCR Holdings d.b.a. Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo, of Hallandale, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.
63	5th Alternate	Citi Limit Transportation And Tours, Inc., of Davie, Florida and Quality Transport Services Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
63	9th Alternate	Davis Tours, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Tippet Travel, Inc., Marie's Charter Bus, of Lake Worth, Florida.	Davis Tours, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
65	6th Alternate	Citi Limit Transportation And Tours, Inc., of Davie, Florida and Travelways of Florida Charter Busing, Inc., of Dania, Florida.	Travelways of Florida Charter Busing Inc., of Dania, Florida.
73	2nd Alternate	Highway Charter Bus Service, of Pompano Beach, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.
73	5th Alternate	Citi Limit Transportation And Tours, Inc., of Davie, Florida, MCR Holdings d.b.a Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo of Hallandale, Florida and Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
73	6th Alternate	Citi Limit Transportation And Tours, Inc., of Davie, Florida and MCR Holdings d.b.a Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo, of Hallandale, Florida.	MCR Holdings d.b.a Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo, of Hallandale, Florida.
75	2nd Alternate	MCR Holdings d.b.a Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo, of Hallandale, Florida and Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Quality Transport Services Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
76	3rd Alternate	MCR Holdings, d.b.a. Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo, of Hallandale, Florida and Quality Transport Services Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Quality Transport Services Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
77	7th Alternate	Travelways of Florida Charter Busing, Inc., of Dania, Florida and Citi Limit Transportation And Tours, Inc., of Davie, Florida.	Travelways of Florida Charter Busing Inc., of Dania, Florida.
84	1st Alternate	Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.
113	4th Alternate	Davis Tours, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Florida Trails, Inc., d.b.a Annett Bus Lines, of Sebring, Florida, MCR Holdings d.b.a Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo, of Hallandale, Florida and Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.	Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida.

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113	5th Alternate	Davis Tours, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Florida Trails, Inc., d.b.a. Annett Bus Lines, of Sebring, Florida, and MCR Holdings d.b.a. Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo, of Hallandale, Florida.	MCR Holdings d.b.a. Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo, of Hallandale, Florida.
Identical prices were submitted on the following items. The recommendation reflects the award of these tie lo bid items to the Broward, Palm Beach or Monroe County vendors, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- <u>3C-1.061</u> - Identical Prices -- Priorities For Award.			
Item	Primary / Alternate	Between:	Award to:
5	1st Alternate	Florida Trails Inc. d/b/a Annett Bus Lines of Sebring, Florida and MCR Holdings, d/b/a Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo of Hallandale, Florida.	MCR Holdings, d/b/a Fifth Avenue Bus and Limo of Hallandale, Florida.
65	3rd Alternate	Florida Trails Inc. d/b/a Annett Bus Lines of Sebring, Florida and Quality Transport Services Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Quality Transport Services Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
113	6th Alternate	Florida Trails Inc. d/b/a Annett Bus Lines of Sebring, Florida and Davis Tours, Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.	Davis Tours, Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida