

January 4, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEW BID #088-ZZ07 - AUTO-BODY REPAIRS - HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS, VANS AND BUSES

The purpose of this bid, opened on January 11, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm discounts/markups, quantities, as may be required, of auto-body repairs, of heavy-duty trucks, vans and buses, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on February 9, 2000, 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, with the exception of Truck City Body Corporation, of Medley, Florida, who did not respond to the renewal request. 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 September 2000, indicated an increase of 3.5%.

The Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance, has requested that this bid be renewed for \$250,000 in anticipation of an impending agreement with the AFSCME Union. This amount exceeds the authorization for awarding term bids and requesting supplemental awards approved by the Board at its meeting of January 22, 1997. At that meeting, the Board authorized the Superintendent to, for bidding purposes, increase the term bid quantities by 10% per estimated bid item, to cover unanticipated increases in requirements, at the time the bid is issued. The recommendation requests a waiver of this requirement in order to respond effectively to any and all auto-body repairs upon reaching an agreement with the Union.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #088-ZZ07 - AUTO-BODY REPAIRS - HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS, VANS AND BUSES, to purchase, at firm discounts/markups, quantities, as may be required, of auto-body repairs, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance, during the term of the bid, effective February 9, 2001, through February 8, 2002, as follows:

- Item 1 - A. Labor rate.
B. Discount on new parts.
C. Manufacturer's dealer cost plus.
D. Used materials.

1. CRONY BODY WORKS, INC.
724 N.W. 21 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33127
OWNER: GEORGE J. FALCON, PRESIDENT

- Item 1 - A. @ \$30 per hour.
B. @ 10%.
D. @ cost plus 25%.

2. E.S.E.F., INC.
7910 WEST 25 COURT
HIALEAH, FL 33016-2701
OWNER: PETE V. DELGADO, PRESIDENT

- Item 1 - A. @ \$29 per hour.
B. @ 10%.
C. @ cost plus 30%.
D. @ cost plus 30%.

3. NAVARRO PAINT AND BODY, INC.
2390 WEST 78 STREET
HIALEAH, FL 33016
OWNER: GUADALUPE NAVARRO

- Item 1 - A. @ \$25 per hour.
B. @ 0%.
D. @ cost plus 10%.

4. PALMETTO FORD TRUCK SALES, INC.
D.B.A. PALMETTO TRUCK CENTER
7245 N.W. 36 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33166
OWNER: H.W. GRANT, PRESIDENT

Item 1 - A. @ \$30 per hour.
B. @ 25%.
D. @ cost plus 20%.

5. RECHTIEN INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, INC.
7227 N.W. 74 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33166
OWNER: R.C. RECHTIEN, PRESIDENT

Item 1 - A. @ \$48 per hour.
B. @ dealer cost plus 24%.

(First Annual Renewal and Second Year Of Contract)

6. Grant an exception to the requirement for awarding term bids and requesting supplemented awards, approved by the Board on January 22, 1997.
7. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$250,000.

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