

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 151-ZZ07 – BUS FIELD TRIPS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY – SITE SPECIFIC**

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 28, 2000, was 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. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on June 21, 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 Elvira Bus Service, Inc., of Miami, Florida. 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 February 2001, indicated an increase of 3.5%.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
Hispanic Male – No Dollar Amount

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 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, 2001, through June 20, 2002, as follows:

**PRIMARY**

1. 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**

2. J. BALSERA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.  
5153 N.W. 4 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33126  
OWNER: ESTHER BALSERA, PRESIDENT

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

**ALTERNATE**

3. M AND M MARROQUIN SCHOOL BUS SERVICES  
2930 S.W. 17 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33145  
OWNER: MARCO MARROQUIN, PRESIDENT (HM)

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

**PRIMARY**

4. A. OLIVEROS, INC.  
3114 WEST 69 PLACE  
HIALEAH, FL 33018  
OWNER: ALVARO OLIVEROS, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

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

**ALTERNATE**

5. J. RUIZ SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.  
1021 WEST 46 STREET  
HIALEAH, FL 33012  
OWNER: JOSE A. RUIZ, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR (HM)

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

**PRIMARY**

6. M AND M MARROQUIN SCHOOL BUS SERVICES  
2930 S.W. 17 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33145  
OWNER: MARCO MARROQUIN, PRESIDENT (HM)

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

**ALTERNATE**

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

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

**PRIMARY**

8. J. RUIZ SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.  
1021 WEST 46 STREET  
HIALEAH, FL 33012  
OWNER: JOSE A. RUIZ, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

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

**ALTERNATE**

9. A. OLIVEROS, INC.  
3114 WEST 69 PLACE  
HIALEAH, FL 33018  
OWNER: ALVARO OLIVEROS, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

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

**(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)**

10. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$211,530.66.

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