

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 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, and renewed on July 19, 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 first renewal period. The awardees have agreed to renew for the second one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file, with the exception of routes 5602, 6622, 6611, 6625, 6605, 6610, 6612 and 7602, which the Department of Transportation is handling in-house. 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 March 2001, indicated an increase of 2.9%.

Fund Source  
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility  
Hispanic Male - \$251,409

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 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, 2001, through August 24, 2002, as follows:

1. ABC BUS SERVICE, INC.  
12140 WALSH BOULEVARD  
MIAMI, FL 33184 ESTIMATE \$106,066  
OWNER: PEDRO I. GARCIA, JR., VICE 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 \$211,770  
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 \$243,807  
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 \$104,256  
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 AND SUSANA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE  
CORPORATION  
3340 S.W. 80 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$109,505  
OWNER: SUSANA HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT (HM)

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 \$34,390  
OWNER: IBONNE CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HM)

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

7. DEL AGUILA BUS SERVICE, INC.  
825 LISBON STREET  
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 ESTIMATE \$70,590  
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 \$30,770  
OWNER: LUIS A. DURAN

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

9. FRANMAR CORPORATION  
P.O. BOX 970783  
MIAMI, FL 33197 ESTIMATE \$69,504  
OWNER: LEWIS R. GOODMAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 12 and 21.

Item 12 – Route 5601 @ \$189 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 \$71,133  
OWNER: EDICTA JOMARRON (HM)

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 \$70,590  
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 \$321,637  
OWNER: MARCO MARROQUIN, PRESIDENT

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

Item 6 – Route 4601 @ \$202 per day.  
Item 35 – Route 6613 @ \$199 per day.  
Item 38 – Route 6616 @ \$199 per day.  
Item 43 – Route 6621 @ \$197 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 \$161,135  
OWNER: ULISES ARIAS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 28, 29, 31, 36 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 49 – Route 6627 @ \$150 per day.

14. ELVIRA BUS SERVICE, INC.  
9321 S.W. 27 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33165 ESTIMATE \$133,035  
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.

15. 7 SEAS TRANSPORT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
1771 S.W. 14 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33145 ESTIMATE \$37,105  
OWNER: JOSE OJEDA, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 45 – Route 6623 @ \$205 per day.

16. J. RUIZ SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.  
1021 WEST 46 STREET  
HIALEAH, FL 33012 ESTIMATE \$36,381  
OWNER: JOSE A. RUIZ, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR (HM)

Low Unit Price: Item 11 – Route 4606 @ \$201 per day.

(Second Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)

17. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,811,674.

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