

June 27, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: TERMINATE VENDOR BID NO. 252-ZZ07 – CHARTER BUS SERVICE,
IN AND OUT OF COUNTY**

This bid was awarded by the Board on October 11, 2000 (partial), and November 15, 2000 (balance), 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.

Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, failed to respond to concerns regarding performance, including the poor condition of the buses provided, in a timely manner. Subsequently, additional complaints were received in May 2001, for incidents that occurred in April 2001. Therefore, it is recommended that Quality Transport Services, Inc., lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.08 – Performance and Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **TERMINATE** vendor Bid No. 252-ZZ07 – CHARTER BUS SERVICE, IN AND OUT OF COUNTY, effective July 11, 2001, as follows:

QUALITY TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.
650 N.W. 27 AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311
OWNER: KATHY HERRING
PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/TREASURER

Primary: Items 49, 68, 79, 80, 89, 90 and 92.

First Alternate: Items 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, 18, 27, 28, 46, 47, 50, 51, 56, 57, 67, 71, 74, 77, 78, 81, 83, 91, 95, 98 and 102.

Second Alternate: Items 4, 9, 11, 14, 21 through 24, 26, 32, 45, 48, 52, 66, 69, 70, 72, 75, 82, 84, 100, 109 and 113.

Third Alternate: Items 3, 6, 10, 15, 16, 25, 30, 33, 38, 40, 41, 43, 50, 53, 55, 65, 76, 97, 99, 104 and 105.

Fourth Alternate: Items 1, 5, 20, 31, 42, 44, 54, 62, 93 and 96.

Fifth Alternate: Items 35 through 37, 39, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64 and 73.

Sixth Alternate: Items 19, 29, 58 and 94.

Seventh Alternate: Item 103.

Eighth Alternate: Items 34, 87 and 101.

Ninth Alternate: Items 107 and 108.

Tenth Alternate: Items 2 and 86.

2. Require that Quality Transport Services, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 – Performance and Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications, effective July 11, 2001.

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