

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 005-BB07 - ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT
MANUFACTURERS (OEM) PARTS FOR SCHOOL BUSES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 11, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm discounts/markups, quantities, as may be required, of original equipment manufacturers (OEM) parts, for school buses, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance. This is 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 90 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 6 responded, with 2 bids meeting specifications, 1 bid not meeting specifications, 1 non-responsive bid (bid from Freightliner Trucks of South Florida, Inc. was not manually signed) and 2 no bids.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 005-BB07 – ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS (OEM) PARTS FOR SCHOOL BUSES, to purchase, at firm discounts/markups, quantities, as may be required, of original equipment manufacturers (OEM) parts, for school buses, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance, during the term of the bid, effective November 14, 2001, through November 13, 2002, as follows:

1. PALMETTO FORD TRUCK SALES, INC.
7245 N.W. 36 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33166 ESTIMATE \$152,221.84
OWNER: ROBERT G. YGLESIAS, DIRECTOR

Low Unit Price: Item 1 - Ford bus parts @ cost plus 15%.

2. RECHTIEN INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, INC.
7227 N.W. 74 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33166 ESTIMATE \$634,018.14
OWNER: RICHARD C. RECHTIEN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 2 - IHC (Navistar) bus parts @ cost plus 24%.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$786,239.98.

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