

February 25, 2002

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REINSTATE VENDORS – BID NO 053-ZZ07 - SCHOOL BUS ROUTES
FOR APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS COMPANIES**

This bid was awarded by the Board on August 12, 1999, and renewed on July 19, 2000, and June 20, 2001, to purchase, at firm unit prices, school bus routes, for the Department of Transportation. The contract is currently in its second and final renewal period.

The original awardees on this bid for Item 13 – Route 5602, Franmar Corporation of Miami, Florida; Item 33 – Route 6611 and Item 44 – Route 6622, M & M Marroquin School Bus Services, Inc., of Miami, Florida; Item 47 – Route 6625, Maranata School Bus Service Corporation of Miami, Florida; and Item 55 – Route 7602, A. Oliveros, Inc., of Hialeah, Florida, were suspended by School Operations, for a period of fourteen months, during the renewal periods. A. Oliveros, Inc. contested the suspension, and a settlement agreement was approved. The period of suspension has either elapsed or will elapse during the final renewal period for the affected vendors, who have requested reinstatement under this bid.

The recommendation reflects reinstatement of the aforementioned vendors at the conclusion of their respective dates of suspension, during the remainder of the contractual period.

Fund Source
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REINSTATE** the following vendors under Bid No. 053-ZZ07 – SCHOOL BUS ROUTES FOR APPROVED PRIVATE BUS COMPANIES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, school bus routes, for the Department of Transportation, effective at the conclusion of their respective dates of suspension, as follows:

1. FRANMAR CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 970783
MIAMI, FL 33197 ESTIMATE \$11,590
OWNER: LEWIS R. GOODMAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 13 – Route 5602 @ \$190 per day.

2. M & M MARROQUIN SCHOOL BUS SERVICES, INC.
2930 S.W. 17 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33145 ESTIMATE \$25,953
OWNER: MARCO MARROQUIN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 33 and 44.

Item 33 – Route 6611 @ \$201 per day.

Item 44 – Route 6622 @ \$195 per day.

3. MARANATA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, CORPORATION
7161 S.W. 7 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33144 ESTIMATE \$525
OWNER: ULISES ARIAS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 47 – Route 6625 @ \$175 per day.

4. A. OLIVEROS, INC.
3114 W. 69 PLACE
HIALEAH, FL 33018 ESTIMATE \$20,350
OWNER: ALVARO OLIVEROS, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

Low Unit Price: Item 55 – Route 7602 @ \$185 per day.

5. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$58,418.

RHH/bj