

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 145-BB07 – SCHOOL-BUS ROUTES FOR
APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS COMPANIES**

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The purpose of this bid, opened on August 1, 2002, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of school-bus routes, for the Department of Transportation. 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 109 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 24 responded with 20 bids meeting specifications, 2 non-responsible bids (vendors in default of current contract for not maintaining continuous liability insurance/workers' compensation) and 2 no bids.

Inasmuch as the low bidders for the following items have met the maximum number of routes to be serviced, their low bids could not be considered for award:

- a) I & M Castellanos School Bus Service Inc. – Items 1 through 3, 5 through 9, 11, 12, and 35 through 57.
- b) Del Aguila Bus Service, Inc. – Items 4 and 58.
- c) Manolin & Pilar Martinez, Inc. – Items 3, 13 through 16, 19, 20, 25, 27, 28 and 30.
- d) Edicta & Evelio Jomarron School Bus Services – Items 15, 17, 18, 21, 59 and 60.
- e) Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc. – Items 22, 33 and 34.
- f) Jomarron Mayra School Bus Service – Items 33 and 34.

**REPLACEMENT
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Inasmuch as price changes were made and not initialed in ink, the following vendors' items were considered non-responsive.

- a) A. Oliveros, Inc. – Items 20 and 21
- b) ABC Bus Service – Item 35.
- c) J & M Vera School Bus Services – Items 13 and 15.
- d) Manolin & Pilar Martinez, Inc. – Items 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 29, 56, 57 and 58.
- e) Ramon & Georgina Arbide School Bus Services – Item 19.

Identical prices were submitted on items 1, 2, 3, 21, 22, 27, 28, 40, 41, 50, 51, 57 and 60 as follows:

- Item 1:** Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., J. Balsera School Bus Service, Inc. and J & A Hernandez Corporation, of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc, and J. Balsera School Bus Service, Inc. met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to J & A Hernandez Corporation, the vendor with available resources.
- Item 2:** Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., J. Balsera School Bus Service, Inc. and J & A Hernandez Corporation, of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., and J. Balsera School Bus Service, Inc. met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to J & A Hernandez Corporation, the vendor with available resources.
- Item 3:** Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., J & A Hernandez Corporation, of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc. met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to J & A Hernandez Corporation, the vendor with available resources.
- Item 21:** Carlos & Susana School Bus Service Corp., Jomarron Mayra School Bus Service and Manolo School Bus Service, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Carlos & Susana School Bus Service Corp., and Jomarron Mayra School Bus Service met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Manolo School Bus Service, Inc., the vendor with available resources.

- Item 22:** Carlos & Susana School Bus Service Corp., Jomarron Mayra School Bus Service and Manolo School Bus Service, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Carlos & Susana School Bus Service Corp., and Jomarron Mayra School Bus Service met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Manolo School Bus Service, Inc., the vendor with available resources.
- Item 27:** Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., and Jomarron Mayra School Bus Service, of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Jomarron Mayra School Bus Service met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., the vendor with available resources.
- Item 28:** Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., and Jomarron Mayra School Bus Service, of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Jomarron Mayra School Bus Service met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., the vendor with available resources.
- Item 40:** Carlos & Susana School Bus Service Corp., and Luis Alejandro Duran, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Carlos & Susana School Bus Service Corp. met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Luis Alejandro Duran, the vendor with available resources.
- Item 41:** Carlos & Susana School Bus Service Corp., and Luis Alejandro Duran, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Carlos & Susana School Bus Service Corp. met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Luis Alejandro Duran, the vendor with available resources.
- Item 50:** Del Aguila Bus Service, Inc. and Franmar Corporation, of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Del Aguila Bus Service, Inc. met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Franmar Corporation, the vendor with available resources.

- Item 51:** Del Aguila Bus Service, Inc. and Franmar Corporation, of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Del Aguila Bus Service, Inc. met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Franmar Corporation, the vendor with available resources.
- Item 57:** Del Aguila Bus Service, Inc. and J. Balsera School Bus Service, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Del Aguila Bus Service, Inc. met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to J. Balsera School Bus Service, Inc., the vendor with available resources.
- Item 60:** Del Aguila Bus Service, Inc. and J. Balsera School Bus Service, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as Del Aguila Bus Service, Inc. met the maximum number of routes to be serviced and could not be considered, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to J. Balsera School Bus Service, Inc., the vendor with available resources.

Fund Source
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 145-BB07 – 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 21, 2002, through August 20, 2004, as follows:

1. AIR B SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION, INC.
6241 S.W. 16 TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$165,600
OWNER: SAHILY BUSTAMANTE, DIRECTOR

Tie Low Unit Price: Items 27 and 28.

Item 27 – Route 7627 @ \$230 per day.
Item 28 – Route 7628 @ \$230 per day.

2. J. BALSERA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
5153 N.W. 4 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33126 ESTIMATE \$624,240
OWNER: ESTHER BALSERA, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 43, 44, 46, 47, 54 through 56 and 59.

Tie Low Unit Price: Items 57 and 60.

Item 43 – Route 7643 @ \$176 per day.
Item 44 – Route 7644 @ \$177 per day.
Item 46 – Route 7646 @ \$176 per day.
Item 47 – Route 7647 @ \$176 per day.
Item 54 – Route 7654 @ \$174 per day.
Item 55 – Route 7655 @ \$173 per day.
Item 56 – Route 7656 @ \$172 per day.
Item 57 – Route 7657 @ \$172 per day.
Item 59 – Route 7659 @ \$170 per day.
Item 60 – Route 7660 @ \$168 per day.

3. CARLOS AND SUSANA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE CORPORATION
3340 S.W. 80 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$302,400
OWNER: SUSANA HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 14, 16, 18 and 42.

Item 14 – Route 7614 @ \$220 per day.
Item 16 – Route 7616 @ \$210 per day.
Item 18 – Route 7618 @ \$240 per day.
Item 42 – Route 7642 @ \$170 per day.

4. DEL AGUILA BUS SERVICE, INC.
825 LISBON STREET
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 ESTIMATE \$295,200
OWNER: JOSE DEL AGUILA, JR., PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 13, 15, 17 and 34.

Item 13 – Route 7613 @ \$184 per day.
Item 15 – Route 7615 @ \$188 per day.

Item 17 – Route 7617 @ \$193 per day.
Item 34 – Route 7634 @ \$255 per day.

5. EDICTA & EVELIO JOMARRON SCHOOL BUS SERVICES
3101 S.W. 26 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33133 ESTIMATE \$225,360
OWNER: EDICTA JOMARRON

Low Unit Price: Items 19, 31 and 32.

Item 19 – Route 7619 @ \$164 per day.
Item 31 – Route 7631 @ \$231 per day.
Item 32 – Route 7632 @ \$231 per day.

6. FRANMAR CORPORATION
10400 S.W. 187 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33157 ESTIMATE \$1,110,600
OWNER: LEWIS R. GOODMAN, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 11, 12, 33, 35 through 39, 48, 49,
52 and 53.

Tie Low Unit Price: Items 50 and 51.

Item 11 – Route 7611 @ \$215 per day.
Item 12 – Route 7612 @ \$215 per day.
Item 33 – Route 7633 @ \$299 per day.
Item 35 – Route 7635 @ \$220 per day.
Item 36 – Route 7636 @ \$220 per day.
Item 37 – Route 7637 @ \$220 per day.
Item 38 – Route 7638 @ \$220 per day.
Item 39 – Route 7639 @ \$220 per day.
Item 48 – Route 7648 @ \$210 per day.
Item 49 – Route 7649 @ \$208 per day.
Item 50 – Route 7650 @ \$210 per day.
Item 51 – Route 7651 @ \$210 per day.
Item 52 – Route 7652 @ \$210 per day.
Item 53 – Route 7653 @ \$208 per day.

7. I & M CASTELLANOS SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
11371 N.W. 4 STREET
MISMI, FL 33172 ESTIMATE \$24,300
OWNER: IBONNE CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 10 – Route 7610 @ \$135 per day.

8. J & A HERNANDEZ CORPORATION
9400 S.W. 15 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33174 ESTIMATE \$194,400
OWNER: JORGE LUIS HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT

Tie Low Unit Price: Items 1, 2 and 3.

Item 1 – Route 7601 @ \$180 per day.
Item 2 – Route 7602 @ \$180 per day.
Item 3 – Route 7603 @ \$180 per day.

9. JOMARRON, MAYRA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE
13777 S.W. 24 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33175 ESTIMATE \$307,800
OWNER: MAYRA JOMARRON

Low Unit Price: Items 20, 25, 29 and 30.

Item 20 – Route 7620 @ \$168 per day.
Item 25 – Route 7625 @ \$229 per day.
Item 29 – Route 7629 @ \$229 per day.
Item 30 – Route 7630 @ \$229 per day.

10. LUIS A. DURAN
9745 S.W. 54 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33165 ESTIMATE \$122,400
OWNER: LUIS A. DURAN

Tie Low Unit Price: Items 40 and 41.

Item 40 – Route 7640 @ \$170 per day.
Item 41 – Route 7641 @ \$170 per day.

11. MARANATA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE CORPORATION
7161 S.W. 7 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33144 ESTIMATE \$288,360
OWNER: ULISES ARIAS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 6 through 9.

- Item 6 – Route 7606 @ \$197 per day.
- Item 7 – Route 7607 @ \$208 per day.
- Item 8 – Route 7608 @ \$197 per day.
- Item 9 – Route 7609 @ \$199 per day.

12. MANOLIN & PILAR MARTINEZ, INC.
2830 S.W. 79 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$172,800
OWNER: PILAR MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 23, 24 and 26.

- Item 23 – Route 7623 @ \$160 per day.
- Item 24 – Route 7624 @ \$160 per day.
- Item 26 – Route 7626 @ \$160 per day.

- 150 MANOLO SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
150 S.W. 49 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33134 ESTIMATE \$308,880
OWNER: VICTOR M. LOSAS, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 4 and 5.

Tie Low Unit Price: Items 21 and 22.

- Item 4 – Route 7604 @ \$189 per day.
- Item 5 – Route 7605 @ \$189 per day.
- Item 21 – Route 7621 @ \$240 per day.
- Item 22 – Route 7622 @ \$240 per day.

14. RAMON & GEORGINA ARBIDE SCHOOL BUS SERVICES
325 S.W. 133 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33184 ESTIMATE \$139,780
OWNER: ISIDRO RAMON ARBIDE

Low Unit Price: Items 45 and 58.

Item 45 – Route 7645 @ \$194 per day.

Item 58 – Route 7658 @ \$194 per day.

15. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$4,306,320.

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