

August 9, 2002

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:           EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 224-ZZ07 - AUTOMOTIVE  
                          BATTERIES AND ACCESSORIES**

**COMMITTEE:       FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

The purpose of the bid, opened on June 13, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of automotive batteries and accessories, for the Department of Transportation and Vehicle Maintenance. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on August 23, 2000, and extended on July 11, 2001, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional (1) one year periods. The contract is currently in its first extension period. The awardee has agreed to extend for the second one (1) year extension period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend this contract, for an additional (1) one-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 April 2002, indicated an increase of 1.6%.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 224-ZZ07 - **AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES AND ACCESSORIES**, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of automotive batteries and accessories, for the Department of Transportation and Vehicle Maintenance, during the term of the contract, effective August 23, 2002, through August 22, 2003, as follows:

1. EXIDE CORPORATION  
11311 INTERCHANGE CIRCLE SOUTH  
MIRAMAR, FL 33025 ESTIMATE \$130,380.36  
OWNER: ARTHUR M. HAWKINS, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1 through 19.

- Item 1 - Battery, BCI-31 @ \$36.50 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1.50 each.  
Net price @ \$36.50 each.
- Item 2 - Battery, BCI-27 @ \$27.55 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$28.05 each.
- Item 3 - Battery, BCI-24 @ \$22.95 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$23.45 each.
- Item 4 - Battery, BCI-27F @ \$27.55 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$28.05 each.
- Item 5 - Battery, BCI-8D @ \$69.11 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$4 each.  
Net price @ \$66.61 each.
- Item 6 - Battery, BCI-30H @ \$31.80 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1.50 each.  
Net price @ \$31.80 each.
- Item 7 - Battery, BCI-74 @ \$23.90 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$24.40 each.
- Item 8 - Battery, BCI-24 top post @ \$29.88 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$30.38 each.
- Item 9 - Battery, BCI-8D (900) @ \$58.45 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$4 each.  
Net price @ \$55.95 each.

- Item 10 - Battery, BCI-8D (1150) @ \$67.20 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$4 each.  
Net price @ \$64.70 each.
- Item 11 - Battery, GR 55-60 @ \$24.45 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$24.95 each.
- Item 12 - Battery, GP-58-60 @ \$23.75 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$24.25 each.
- Item 13 - Battery, 65-60 @ \$33.95 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$34.45 each.
- Item 14 - Battery, COM-8D @ \$69.11 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$4 each.  
Net price @ \$66.61 each.
- Item 15 - Battery, 64-60 @ \$29.40 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$29.90 each.
- Item 16 - Battery, 24-72P @ \$30.88 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$31.38 each.
- Item 17 - Battery, 78DT-72 @ \$34.17 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$34.67 each.
- Item 18 - Battery, 24-60 @ \$22.95 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$23.45 each.
- Item 19 - Battery, 75-50 @ \$25.32 each.  
Florida tax @ \$1.50 each.  
Trade-in allowance @ \$1 each.  
Net price @ \$25.82 each.

**(Second Annual Extension and Final Year of Contract)**

2. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$130,380.36.

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