

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:           TERMINATE AND RE-AWARD CONTRACT NO. 151-ZZ07 - BUS  
FIELD TRIPS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY - SITE SPECIFIC**

**COMMITTEE:       FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

This bid was extended by the Board on June 19, 2002, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of bus field trips to specific sites within Miami-Dade County, for various schools and departments.

Item 2 - Trips to Art and Cultural Centers (alternate vendor) and Item 4 - Trips to Environmental Education Center and Crandon Park (primary vendor), were awarded to M & M Marroquin School Bus Services, of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to maintain continuous insurance coverage in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Failure of this vendor to maintain continuous insurance coverage during the contract year and extension periods, calls for automatic default of the contract, losing eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of 14 months. It is, therefore, recommended that the award of these items be terminated, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.08 -- Performance and Payment Security, Declining a Bid Award, and Bonding Company Qualifications. These items will be re-awarded to the alternate vendor.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of items 2 and 4 - on Contract No. 151-ZZ07 - BUS FIELD TRIPS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY - SITE SPECIFIC, effective October 23, 2002, as follows:

M & M MARROQUIN SCHOOL BUS SERVICES  
2930 S.W. 17 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33145  
OWNER: MARCO MARROQUIN, PRESIDENT

**ALTERNATE**

Item 2 - Trips to Art and Cultural Centers.

**PRIMARY**

Item 4 - Trips to Environmental Education Centers and  
Crandon Park.

2. **RE-AWARD** item 4 on Contract No. 151-ZZ07 – BUS FIELD TRIPS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, effective October 23, 2002, through June 20, 2003, to the alternate vendor, as follows:

MANOLIN & PILAR MARTINEZ, INC.  
2830 S.W. 79 COURT  
MIAMI, FL 33155  
OWNER: PILAR MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT

**PRIMARY**

Item 4 - Trips to Environmental Education Centers and  
Crandon Park @ \$110 each.

3. Require that M & M Marroquin, of Miami, 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 October 23, 2002.

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