

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 027-BB07 - CHARTER BUS SERVICE, IN AND OUT OF COUNTY

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The purpose of the bid, opened on November 15, 2001, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of charter bus service, in and out of county, for various schools and departments. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on January 16, 2002, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. With the exception of Fifth Avenue Bus & Limo, of Pembroke Park, Florida, (non-renewal), P & S Tours Corporation, of Lake Worth, Florida, (no longer in business), Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida, (non-renewal), Vec Tour of Florida, of Fort Lauderdale, (bought out by Coach USA), and Top Hat Travels, Inc./Eugene Pider, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, (non-responsive), the awardees have agreed to extend for the first 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 one (1) 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 September 2001, indicated an increase of 1.5%.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Male – No Dollar Amount

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 027-BB07 – CHARTER BUS SERVICE, IN AND OUT OF COUNTY, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of charter bus service, in and out of county, for various schools and departments, during the term of the contract, effective January 16, 2003, through January 15, 2004, as follows:

1. BTM TRAVEL GROUP, INC.
D.B.A. BTM CHARTER-TRANSIT MASTERS
8245 N.W. 93 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33166
OWNER: RENE GOMES SOUSA, PRESIDENT

Alternate:

Bus capacity (47/49): Items 1 through 90.

Bus capacity (51/53): Items 1 through 90.

Bus capacity (57/57): Items 1 through 90.

2. 7871 INC. BUS LINES
65 N.E. 27 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33137
OWNER: RAY FRIEDHEIM, PRESIDENT

Primary:

Bus capacity (47/49): Items 2, 7 through 10, 12, 14 through 18, 21 through 25, 27 through 30, 32 through 35, 37, 41, 42, 43, 47, 56 through 59, 62, 66 through 69, 71 through 80, 82 and 84.

Bus capacity (51/53): Items 21 through 23, 27, 41, 42, 56 through 59, 66, 67, 73, 76, 78 and 84.

Bus capacity (57/57): Items 21 through 27, 41, 42, 56 through 59, 66, 67, 73, 76, 78 and 84.

Alternate:

Bus capacity (47/49): Items 1, 3 through 6, 11, 13, 19, 20, 26, 31, 38 through 40, 44 through 46, 48 through 55, 60, 61, 63 through 65, 70, 81, 83, and 85 through 90.

Bus capacity (51/53): Items 1 through 20, 24, through 26, 28 through 40, 43 through 55, 60 through 65, 68 through 72, 74, 75, 77, 79 through 83, and 85 through 90.

Bus capacity (57/57): Items 1 through 20, 28 through 40, 43 through 55, 60 through 65, 68 through 72, 74, 75, 77, 79 through 83, and 85 through 90.

3. ALLIED CHARTER & TOURS, INC.
1201 HAMMONDSVILLE ROAD
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069
OWNER: JERMAINE ROWE, PRESIDENT

Primary:

Bus capacity (47/49): Items 1, 6, 11, 26, 46, 51 through 53, 61 and 83.

Bus capacity (51/53): Items 6, 11, 26, 46, 51 through 55, 61 and 83.

Alternate:

Bus capacity (47/49): Items 2 through 5, 7 through 10, 12 through 25, 27 through 45, 47 through 50, 54 through 60, 62 through 82, and 84 through 90.

Bus capacity (51/53): Items 1 through 5, 7 through 10, 12 through 25, 27 through 45, 47 through 50, 56 through 60, 62 through 82, and 84 through 90.

4. CITI LIMIT TRANSPORTATION & TOURS, INC.
760 EAST DAYTON CIRCLE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312
OWNER: RASHELLE ROWE, PRESIDENT

Primary:

Bus capacity (57/57): Items 11, 52 through 55, and 83.

Alternate:

Bus capacity (57/57): Items 1 through 10, 12 through 50, 51, and 56 through 82.

5. COACH USA/AMERICAN BUS LINES
3595 N.W. 110 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33167
OWNER: THOMAS MATTHEWS, PRESIDENT

Alternate:

Bus capacity (47/49): Items 1 through 20, 22 through 72, and 74 through 90.

Bus capacity (51/53): Items 1 through 20, 22 through 72, and 74 through 90.

Bus capacity (57/57): Items 1 through 20, 22 through 72, and 74 through 90.

6. ELITE BUS TOURS, INC.
11021 N.W. 14 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33167-4070
OWNER: WILLIAM W. COOPER, PRESIDENT/C.E.O. (AM)

Primary:

Bus capacity (47/49): Items 13, 19, 20, 44, 45, 48 through 50, 60, 64, 65, 70, and 86 through 90.

Bus capacity (51/53): Items 44, 45, 64, 65, 70, and 87 through 90.

Alternate:

Bus capacity (47/49): Items 1 through 12, 14 through 18, 21 through 43, 46, 47, 51 through 59, 61 through 63, 66 through 69, and 71 through 85.

Bus capacity (51/53): Items 1 through 43, 46 through 63, 66 through 69, and 71 through 86.

7. FLORIDA NETWORK TOURS, INC.
621 HALLANDALE BEACH BOULEVARD
HALLANDALE, FL 33009
OWNER: SUELY AUERBACH, PRESIDENT

Primary:

Bus capacity (47/49): Item 31.
Bus capacity (51/53): Items 31 and 32.
Bus capacity (57/57): Item 31.

Alternate:

Bus capacity (47/49): Items 1 through 30, and 32 through 90.
Bus capacity (51/53): Items 1 through 30, and 33 through 90.
Bus capacity (57/57): Items 1 through 30, and 32 through 90.

8. SIMPLY THE BEST CHARTERS, INC.
5579 COCONUT BOULEVARD
ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 33411
OWNER: JAMES A. BEAN, PRESIDENT

Primary:

Bus capacity (51/53): Item 86.
Bus capacity (57/57): Items 87 through 90.

Alternate:

Bus capacity (47/49): Items 1 through 90.
Bus capacity (51/53): Items 1 through 85, and 87 through 90.
Bus capacity (57/57): Items 1 through 86.

(First Annual Extension and Second Year of Contract)

9. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$183,868.60.