

Financial Services  
Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-19-050-MJ – TRANSMISSIONS - FACTORY REBUILT**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Department of Transportation, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (“ITB”) is to establish a contract to purchase factory rebuilt transmissions for the Department of Transportation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as needed and is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services’, Bidsync and Demandstar websites. The solicitation was shared with the District offices for additional community outreach, including but not limited to social media, local radio stations and prior bid forecasting lists.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a two (2) year period, commencing October 21, 2020 through October 20, 2022 and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods. At the time of contract extension, additional vendors may be added and/or removed, at the discretion of the District.

Strategies were employed to increase SBE/MBE (Small/Micro Business Enterprise) participation. The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open.

One (1) vendor responded to this solicitation. Based on the criteria listed in the ITB, the contract shall be awarded to one (1) vendor.

In FY 2019-2020, the District spent \$375,134.27 on factory rebuilt transmissions for school board vehicles. This solicitation allows for an estimated savings of 22.98% for the District.

M-DCPS OEO staff verified the Small, Micro, Veteran and/or M/WBE certification status of the prime firm and all subcontractors.

Fund Source  
General

**E-142**

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-19-050-MJ – TRANSMISSIONS – FACTORY REBUILT**, a contract, at firm service charges, with vendors that will provide factory rebuilt transmissions for the Department of Transportation for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, with an initial effective date of October 21, 2020 through October 20, 2022, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidder, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as follows:

**GROUP 1**

RELIABLE TRANSMISSION SERVICE, INC.  
6613 78<sup>TH</sup> STREET SOUTH  
RIVERVIEW, FL 33578  
OWNER/OFFICER: GARY H. PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT

Item 1 - Allison Retran® Transmission, year 2005, Model 3000 PTS @ \$5,085/each  
Core Charge @ \$3,500/each  
Remove & Replace Flat Labor Charge @ \$1,200/each

Item 2 – Allison Retran® Transmission, year 2003 and UP, Model AT-20000 Series, Electronic @ \$3,088/each  
Core Charge @ \$3,200/each  
Remove & Replace Flat Labor Charge @ \$1,200/each

Item 3 – Allison Retran® Transmission, year 2007 and UP, Model MD3060, Electronic @ \$5,085/each  
Core Charge @ \$3,500/each  
Remove & Replace Flat Labor Charge @ \$1,200/each

Item 4 – Transmission, Rebuilt, year 2007-2012 Vision 2500-PTS Allison (6SP) Allison Generation (4) @ \$3,088/each  
Core Charge @ \$3,200/each  
Remove & Replace Flat Labor Charge @ \$1,200/each

**GROUP 2**

RELIABLE TRANSMISSION SERVICE, INC.  
6613 78<sup>TH</sup> STREET SOUTH  
RIVERVIEW, FL 33578  
OWNER/OFFICER: GARY H. PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT

Item 1 – Transmission, year 2005, Model 3000 PT @ \$2,500/each  
Core Charge @ \$3,000/each  
Remove & Replace Flat Labor Charge @ \$1,200/each

Item 2 – Transmission, year 1994-1998, Model AT-545, Engine T444 E, RPM's 2,6000 with new electronic modulation @ \$1,200/each  
Core Charge @ \$1,000/each  
Remove & Replace Flat Labor Charge @ \$1,200/each

Item 3 – Transmission, year 2000, Model AT-545 with new electronic modulation, Engine 3126B CAT @ \$1,200/each  
Core Charge @ \$1,000/each  
Remove & Replace Flat Labor Charge @ \$1,200/each

Item 4 – Transmission, year 2003 and UP, Model AT-2000 Series, electronic @ \$2,750/each  
Core Charge @ \$2,500/each  
Remove & Replace Flat Labor Charge @ \$1,200/each

Item 5 – Transmission, year 2007 and UP, Model MD3060, electronic @ \$2,500/each  
Core Charge @ \$3,000/each  
Remove & Replace Flat Labor Charge @ \$1,200/each

Item 6 – Transmission, Rebuilt, year 2007-2012 Vision 2500-PTS Allison (6SP) Allison Generation (4) @ \$2,500/each  
Core Charge @ \$2,500/each  
Remove & Replace Flat Labor Charge @ \$1,200/each

2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase, up to the total estimated amount of \$830,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$415,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.