

July 12, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF BID #266-VV07 – CHARTER BUS SERVICE IN AND OUT OF COUNTY

The purpose of this bid, opened on April 16, 1998, 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 subject bid, awarded by the Board July 8, 1998, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for three (3) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardees, except for Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc., of Hollywood, Florida, who has gone out of business, have agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. The items awarded to Trans Florida Limousine Service, Inc. will be handled by the alternate vendors. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this bid, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices during the next twelve (12) months, since the Bureau of Labor Statistics data, indicate that wages and salaries, including fringe benefits, have risen an average of 3.5%.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid #266-VV07 – 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 bid, effective July 23, 1999, through July 22, 2000, as follows:

REPLACEMENT
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1. AMERICAN SIGHTSEEING TOURS, INC.
D/B/A ASTI, INC.
11077 N.W. 36 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33167
OWNER: COACH U.S.A.

Primary: Items 26, 27, 38, 72, 80 and 83.

First Alternate: Items 2 through 5, 8, 9, 11 through 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 through 23, 32 through 35, 40, 42, 44 through 47, 51, 52, 59, 60, 63, 64 and 84.

Second Alternate: Items 1, 6, 7, 10, 14, 16, 18, 25, 30, 31, 41, 48 through 50, 53 through 58, 61, 62, 65, 78 and 87.

Third Alternate: Items 29, 36, 43, 71, 73, 81 and 82.

Fourth Alternate: Items 24, 37, 39, 68, 69 and 76.

Fifth Alternate: Items 28 and 70.

Sixth Alternate: Item 79.

2. CONWAY TOURS, INC.
3322 SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33316
OWNER: MICHAEL CONWAY, PRESIDENT

Primary: Items 28, 29, 67 and 88.

First Alternate: Items 30, 36, 38, 79 and 89.

Second Alternate: Items 35, 37 and 72.

Third Alternate: Items 3, 5, 7, 70, 71, 77, 85 and 86.

Fourth Alternate: Items 4, 9, 11, 13, 15, 19, 21, 32 through 34, 40, 48, 50, 52, 60, 65, 69, 75, 78 and 91.

Fifth Alternate: Items 2, 6, 17, 20, 25, 42, 44, 46, 47, 49, 55 through 57, 59, 61, 63, 66, 74, 76, 80 through 82, and 84.

Sixth Alternate: Items 10, 14, 23, 26, 27, 31, 41, 43, 51, 53, 54, 62, 64 and 68.

3. CORPORATE CONNECTION LINES, INC.
D/B/A SOVEREIGN COACH AND TOURS
15970 WEST STATE ROAD 84, #184
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33326
OWNER : SAAD MAHMOUD, PRESIDENT

(A) 50 Passenger bus (B) 59 Passenger bus

Primary: Items 20A, 67A, 67B, 74A, 88A and 88B.

First Alternate: Items 20B, 21A, 28A, 65A, 70A, 72A, 79A, 85B, 89A and 89B.

Second Alternate: Items 4A, 8A, 12A, 28B, 29A, 47A, 51A, 60A, 65B, 70B, 74B, 79B, 90A and 90B.

Third Alternate: Items 1A, 9A, 13A, 16A, 17A, 43A, 56A, 64A, 72B, 84A, 91A and 91B.

Fourth Alternate: Items 5A, 30A and 35A.

Fifth Alternate: Items 11A, 15A, 19A, 21B, 24A, 45A, 48A, 52A, 64B, 66A, 66B, 71A and 84B.

Sixth Alternate: Items 1B, 7A, 10A, 14A, 22A, 25A, 29B, 44A, 46A, 55A, 57A, 60B, 61A, 69A, 73A, 75A, 83A and 87A.

4. DAVIS TOURS, INC.
P.O. BOX 16147
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33318
OWNER: JAMES L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

First Alternate: Items 7 and 67.

Second Alternate: Items 66 and 88.

Third Alternate: Items 42, 59, 64, 80, 83, 84 and 85.

Fourth Alternate: Items 2, 4, 65, 79 and 86.

Fifth Alternate: Items 1, 6, 35 and 56.

Sixth Alternate: Items 5, 38, 40, 41 and 72.

5. FLORIDA TRAILS, INC.
D/B/A ANNETT BUS LINES
P.O. BOX 33
SEBRING, FL 33871-0033
OWNER: ERIC ANNETT, PRESIDENT

(A) 47 Passenger bus (B) 58 Passenger bus

Primary: Items 67A, 67B, 88A and 88B.

First Alternate: Item 25A.

Second Alternate: Items 22A, 51A and 60A.

Third Alternate: Items 16A, 31A, 44A and 56A.

Fourth Alternate: Items 17A, 23A and 35A.

Fifth Alternate: Items 26A, 39A, 40A, 66A and 85A.

Sixth Alternate: Items 21A, 30A, 32A, 33A, 47A, 48A, 52A and 55A.

6. GATORTRAX ADVENTURE TOURS, INC.
634 N.E. 56 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33137-2318
OWNER: MYRON NOVAK, PRESIDENT

Primary: Items 16, 31, 56, 67, 71, 73, 76, 82 and 88.

First Alternate: Items 68, 74, 75 and 78.

Second Alternate: Items 3, 4, 17, 24, 32, 39, 40 and 69.

Third Alternate: Items 19, 25, 28, 33, 47, 51, 57, 60 and 79.

Fourth Alternate: Items 2, 5, 18, 29, 35, 55, 64, 80, 83 through 85.

Fifth Alternate: Items 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, 30, 41, 65, 81 and 91.

Sixth Alternate: Items 1, 7, 34, 36, 38, 42, 48, 52, 58, 59, 63 and 70.

7. HIGHWAY CHARTER BUS SERVICES
165 N.W. 15 STREET
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33060
OWNER: RALPH GRISSETT, PRESIDENT

Primary: Items 4 through 6, 10, 14, 18, 24, 32, 33, 37, 40, 41, 43, 49, 50, 53, 54, 58, 60, 62, 67, 68, 70, 73, 77, 83, and 88 through 90.

First Alternate: Items 2, 7, 11, 15, 19, 21, 25, 31, 36, 48, 52, 56, 57, 61, 69, 72, 74, 75, 78, 84, 85 and 91.

Second Alternate: Items 9, 13, 17, 26, 27, 44, 46, 47, 51, 65, 66, 71, 76 and 82.

Third Alternate: Items 1, 8, 12, 23, 35, 38, 39, 42, 45, 55, 81 and 87.

Fourth Alternate: Items 16, 20, 22, 30, 34, 59, 63 and 79.

Fifth Alternate: Item 29.

Sixth Alternate: Item 28.

8. J.J. KELLY CHARTER BUS COMPANY
D/B/A TRAVELWAYS
4160 RAVENSWOOD ROAD
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33312
OWNER: DENIS GALLAGHER, C.E.O.

Primary: Items 31, 34, 38, 67 and 88.

First Alternate: Items 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11 through 13, 15, 17, 19, 26, 27, 32, 33, 39, 40, 42, 44, 46, 47, 51, 52, 57, 59, 60, 63, 66 and 87.

Second Alternate: Items 7, 16, 23, 25, 41, 43, 45, 48, 50, 53, 54, 56, 61, 85 and 86.

Third Alternate: Items 6, 10, 14, 18, 21, 22, 24, 29, 30, 36, 49, 58, 62, 65, 73, 77 and 80.

Fifth Alternate: Items 28, 37, 71, 72, 76, 78 and 83.

Sixth Alternate: Items 68, 69, 74, 75, 81 and 82.

9. MEARS DESTINATION SERVICES, INC.
D/B/A MEARS TRANSPORTATION GROUP
1642 N.W. 21 TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33142
OWNER: PAUL S. MEARS, JR., C.E.O.

First Alternate: Items 85 and 86.

Second Alternate: Items 2, 64, 65, 83, 84 and 91.

Third Alternate: Item 46.

Fourth Alternate: Items 1, 45, 71, 77, 81 and 87.

Fifth Alternate: Items 4, 44, 60, 66, 69, 73 and 75.

Sixth Alternate: Items 56, 76, 78 and 80.

10. QUALITY TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.
D/B/A QUALITY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
650 N.W. 27 AVENUE
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33311
OWNER: KATHERINE HERRING, PRESIDENT

Primary: Items 7, 35, 36, 38, 80, 83 and 88.

First Alternate: Items 37, 68, 69, 74, 78, 81 and 91.

Second Alternate: Items 5, 11, 15, 19, 21, 42, 55, 59, 63, 71 through 73, 75, 76 and 82.

Third Alternate: Items 2, 9, 13, 17, 20, 40, 41, 48, 50, 52 through 54, 60, 70 and 79.

Fourth Alternate: Items 4, 6, 10, 14, 25, 26, 43, 44, 46, 49, 57, 58, 61, 62 and 66.

Fifth Alternate: Items 1, 18, 22, 23, 27, 32 through 34, 47, 51, 56 and 77.

Sixth Alternate: Items 8, 12, 16, 24, 28, 45, 86 and 87.

11. SHORTWAY LINES OF FLORIDA, INC.
P.O. BOX 1197
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33302
OWNER: CHARLES S. BLUMKIN, PRESIDENT

Primary: Items 66 and 86.

First Alternate: Item 2.

Second Alternate: Items 33, 34, 40 and 63.

Third Alternate: Items 1, 11, 15, 19, 32, 52, 57, 60 through 62, 64, 84, 85 and 91.

Fourth Alternate: Items 7, 31, 36, 41, 42, 51, 56, 59 and 65.

Fifth Alternate: Items 5, 10, 14, 17, 35, 38, 48, 53, 54, 58 and 87.

Sixth Alternate: Items 4, 6, 9, 13, 18, 25, 37, 39, 47, 50, 55, 71 and 83.

12. TIPPETT TRAVEL, INC.
D/B/A MARIE'S CHARTER BUS
3095 SOUTH MILITARY TRAIL
LAKE WORTH, FL 33463
OWNER: COACH U.S.A.

Primary: Items 67, 69, 75, 78 and 88.

First Alternate: Items 71 through 73, 76, 80, 82, 83 and 85.

Second Alternate: Items 65, 68 and 81.

Third Alternate: Items 74 and 91.

Fourth Alternate: Items 2, 64, 70 and 84.

Fifth Alternate: Items 11, 15, 19, 20, 55, 66 and 79.

Sixth Alternate: Items 1, 7 and 77.

13. USA TOURS, INC.
1888 SOUTH MIAMI AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33129
OWNER: VERONICA VIDAURRE, PRESIDENT

Primary: Items 1 through 3, 5, 8, 9, 11 through 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 through 23, 25, 30, 39, 40, 42, 44 through 48, 51, 52, 57, 59 through 61, 63 through 65, 67, 79, 81, 84, 85, 87 and 88.

First Alternate: Items 4, 6, 7, 10, 14, 16, 18, 24, 29, 41, 43, 49, 50, 53, 54 through 56, 58, 62 and 89.

Second Alternate: Items 20, 26, 73, 77 and 80.

Third Alternate: Items 27, 33, 34, 69, 71, 75, 76, 78, 83 and 86.

Fourth Alternate: Items 28, 32, 38, 66, 72, 74 and 82.

Fifth Alternate: Items 36, 68 and 70.

Sixth Alternate: Items 31 and 35.

(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)

14. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$132,409.71. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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