

March 28, 2001

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 177-ZZ07 – RADIATOR, REPAIR AND RECORE**

The purpose of this bid, opened on March 23, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of radiator repair and recore, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on May 17, 2000, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardee has agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. 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, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of December 2000, indicated an increase of 3.4%.

Fund Source  
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Bid No. 177-ZZ07 – RADIATOR, REPAIR AND RECORE, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of radiator repair and recore, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance, during the term of the bid, effective May 17, 2001, through May 16, 2002, as follows:

1. ROBERT AUTO RADIATOR CORE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.  
3770 EAST 10 COURT  
HIALEAH, FL 33013 ESTIMATE \$59,371  
OWNER: ROBERT ESPINEL, PRESIDENT

Total Low Unit Price: Items 1A through 8B.

Item 1A – Year 1992-1993, engine 5.9 Cummins, recore  
@ \$425 each.

- Item 1B – Year 1992-1993, engine 5.9 Cummins, rod and repair @ \$125 each.
- Item 2A – Year 1994-1997, engine T-444E Navistar, recore @ \$200 each.
- Item 2B – Year 1994-1997, engine T-444E Navistar rod and repair @ \$48 each.
- Item 3A – Year 1983 and 1989 with oil cooler, engine 9.OL Navistar, recore @ \$185 each.
- Item 3B – Year 1983 and 1989 with oil cooler, engine 9.OL Navistar, rod and repair @ \$48 each.
- Item 4A – Year 1983 and 1987 without oil cooler, engine 9.OL Navistar, recore @ \$185 each.
- Item 4B – Year 1983 and 1987 without oil cooler, engine 9.OL Navistar, rod and repair @ \$48 each.
- Item 5A – Year 1987-1992, engine DT-360 Navistar, recore @ \$185 each.
- Item 5B – Year 1987-1992, engine DT-360 Navistar, rod and repair @ \$48 each.
- Item 6A – Year 1990-1991, engine W3116, caterpillar, recore @ \$625 each.
- Item 6B – Year 1990-1991, engine W3116, caterpillar, rod and repair @ \$85 each.
- Item 7A – Year 1993, engine DT-360 Navistar, recore @ \$185 each.
- Item 7B – Year 1993, engine DT-360 Navistar, rod and repair @ \$48 each.
- Item 8A – Year 1998, engine DT-466 Navistar, recore @ \$225 each.
- Item 8B – Year 1993, engine DT-466 Navistar, rod and repair @ \$48 each.

**(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)**

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$59,371.

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