

March 28, 2001

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 115-AA07 – TRUCKS, MISCELLANEOUS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 22, 2001, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of miscellaneous trucks, for various departments. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 110 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 16 responded, with 7 bids meeting specifications (includes one alternate bid; not all vendors bid all items) and 9 no bids.

No bids were received for Item 2 – 2001 Extended cargo van. The recommendation reflects that this item be rejected. Competitive prices will be solicited for this item, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 - Bidding Process - - Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 115-AA07 – TRUCKS, MISCELLANEOUS, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of miscellaneous trucks, for various departments, during the term of the bid, effective April 18, 2001, through April 17, 2002, as follows:

1. PALMETTO TRUCK CENTER  
7245 N.W. 36 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33326 ESTIMATE \$179,764  
OWNER: H. W. GRANT, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 1 – Truck cab and chassis @ \$44,941 each.

2. Reject Item 2 – 2001 Extended cargo van.
3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$179,764.

RHH/mjf