

January 30, 2002

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 034-AA07 – REPAIR OF HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS AND SCHOOL BUSES**

The purpose of this bid, opened on December 14, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit labor rates and parts markups/discounts, quantities, as may be required, of repairs of heavy-duty trucks and school buses, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on February 14, 2001, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors 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 awardees have agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file, with the exception of Homestead Diesel Parts, of Florida City, Florida, who did not respond to the renewal request. 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 November 2001, indicated an increase of 1.9%.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW Bid NO. 034-AA07 – REPAIR OF HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS AND SCHOOL BUSES**, to purchase, at firm unit labor rates and parts markups/discounts, quantities, as may be required, of repairs of heavy-duty trucks and school buses, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance, during the term of the bid, effective February 14, 2002, through February 13, 2003, as follows:

- Item 1 – Flat labor rate (hourly).
- Item 2 – Parts discount, cost plus or list price minus percentage.

1. ATLANTIC TRUCK CENTER  
2565 WEST STATE ROAD 84  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312  
OWNER: JOSEF A. LUCK, PRESIDENT  
  
Item 1 - @ \$58 per hour.  
Item 2 - @ Cost plus 36%.  
Flat rate manual - Motor labor time guide.
2. DADE TRUCK, INC.  
7250 N.W. 43 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33166  
OWNER: ANTHONY S. IERNA, JR., PRESIDENT  
  
Item 1 - @ \$50 per hour.  
Item 2 - @ Cost plus 28% or list price less 12%.  
Flat rate manual - Motors.
3. FREIGHTLINER TRUCKS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
17151 N.W. 7 AVENUE EXT.  
MIAMI, FL 33169  
OWNER: FREIGHTLINER MARKET DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION  
  
Item 1 - @ \$65 per hour.  
Item 2 - @ List price less 20%.  
Flat rate manual - Motors.
4. MURPHY'S TRUCK REBUILDING SERVICE, INC.  
2916 NORTH MIAMI AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33127  
OWNER: DONALD A. MURPHY, C.E.O.  
  
Item 1 - @ \$47 per hour.  
Item 2 - @ Cost plus 30%.  
Flat rate manual - Motor-Manual.

5. PALM TRUCK CENTERS, INC.  
2441 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33317-6999  
OWNER: VICTOR WEIGER, C.E.O.

Item 1 - @ \$59.50 per hour.  
Item 2 - @ Cost plus 30%.  
Flat rate manual - Motors.

6. PALMETTO FORD TRUCK SALES, INC.  
7245 N.W. 36 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33166  
OWNER: H.W. GRANT, PRESIDENT

Item 1 - @ \$60 per hour.  
Item 2 - @ Cost plus 15%.  
Flat rate manual - Motors.

7. RECHTIEN INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, INC.  
7227 N.W. 74 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33166  
OWNER: RICHARD C. RECHTIEN, DEALER/PRINCIPAL

Item 1 - @ \$48 per hour.  
Item 2 - @ Cost plus 24% or list price less 12%.  
Flat rate manual - Chiltons/Navistar.

8. TRUCKMAX, INC.  
6000 N.W. 77 COURT  
MIAMI, FL 33166  
OWNER: STEFAN LUND, PRESIDENT

Item 1 - @ \$59 per hour.  
Item 2 - @ Cost plus 20%.  
Flat rate manual - Motors/Chiltons.

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

9. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$55,027.12.

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