

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW BID NO. 026-AA07 – AFTER-MARKET IMPROVEMENTS, MODIFICATIONS AND UPGRADES OF BASE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER (OEM) VEHICLE BODY AND CHASSIS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on October 30, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm labor rates and discounts/markups on materials and equipment, quantities, as may be required, of after-market improvements, modifications and upgrades of base Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) vehicle body and chassis, for Maintenance and the Department of Transportation. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject bid, awarded by the Board on April 18, 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. 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 2001, indicated an increase of 1.6%.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW Bid No. 026-AA07 – AFTER-MARKET IMPROVEMENTS, MODIFICATIONS AND UPGRADES OF BASE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER (OEM) VEHICLE BODY AND CHASSIS**, to purchase, at firm labor rates and discounts/markups on materials and equipment, quantities, as may be required, of after-market improvements, modifications and upgrades of base Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) vehicle body and chassis, for Maintenance and the Department of Transportation, during the term of the bid, effective April 18, 2002, through April 17, 2003, as follows:

Item 1 – Labor rate

Discount/markup on parts, components and equipment.

1. ATLANTIC TRUCK CENTER  
2565 WEST STATE ROAD 84  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312  
OWNER: JOSEF A. LUCK, PRESIDENT

Item 1 – Labor rate @ \$58 per hour.  
Discount/markup on parts, components and  
equipment @ cost plus 28.9%.

2. E.S.E.F. INCORPORATED  
7910 WEST 25 COURT  
HIALEAH, FL 33016-2701  
OWNER: PETE V. DELGADO, PRESIDENT

Item 1 – Labor rate @ \$39 per hour.  
Discount/markup on parts, components and  
equipment @ 10% off list price.

3. MIAMI-DADE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT SERVICE  
3294 N.W. 69 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33147  
OWNER: PEDRO ONELIO CRUZ, PRESIDENT

Item 1 – Labor rate @ \$48 per hour.  
Discount/markup on parts, components and  
equipment @ cost plus 30% or 20% off list  
price.

4. PALM TRUCK CENTERS, INC.  
2441 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33317-6099  
OWNER: VICTOR WEIGER, C.E.O.

Item 1 – Labor rate @ \$49 per hour.  
Discount/markup on parts, components and  
equipment @ 15% off list price.

5. RECHTIEN INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS  
7227 N.W. 74 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33166  
OWNER: R. C. RECHTIEN, PRESIDENT

Item 1 – Labor rate @ \$52 per hour.  
Discount/markup on parts, components and  
equipment @ cost plus 24%.

6. ROWLAND EQUIPMENT, INC.  
2900 N.W. 73 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33147  
OWNER: JAMES LAMBERT, PRESIDENT

Item 1 – Labor rate @ \$55 per hour.  
Discount/markup on parts, components and  
equipment @ cost plus 10-15% or 15% off list  
price.

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

7. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to  
purchase up to the total estimated amount of  
\$46,313.25.

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