

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:           EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 025-AA07 – ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT  
MANUFACTURER'S (OEM) PARTS FOR SCHOOL BUS BODIES**

**COMMITTEE:       FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

The purpose of the bid, opened on October 26, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm discounts/markups, quantities, as may be required, of Original Equipment Manufacturer's (OEM) parts for school bus bodies, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on January 16, 2001, and extended on January 16, 2002, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its first extension period. The awardees have agreed to extend for the second one (1) year extension period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend this contract, 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 August 2002, indicated an increase of 1.6%.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 025-AA07 – ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER'S (OEM) PARTS FOR SCHOOL BUS BODIES, to purchase, at firm discounts/markups, quantities, as may be required, of Original Equipment Manufacturer's (OEM) parts for school bus bodies, for the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance, during the term of the contract, effective January 17, 2003, through January 16, 2004, as follows:

1. FREIGHTLINER TRUCKS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
17151 N.W. 7 AVENUE EXT.  
MIAMI, FL 33169  
OWNER: WILLIAM G. GORDON, PRESIDENT

Firm Percent Discount: Item 1.

Only Percent Discount Received: Item 3.

Item 1 – Parts @ list price minus 20% discount.

Item 3 – Parts @ list price minus 5% discount.

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

Firm Percent Discount: Item 2 – list price minus 10% discount.

**(Second Annual Extension and Final Year of Contract)**

3. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$131,622.32.

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