

Financial Affairs
George M. Burgess, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 151-ZZ07 – BUS FIELD TRIPS
WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY – SITE SPECIFIC**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of the bid, opened on March 28, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of bus field trips to specific sites within Miami-Dade County, for various schools and departments. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on June 21, 2000, and extended on May 16, 2001, and June 19, 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 second extension period. The awardees have agreed to extend for the final ninety (90) day extension period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend this contract, for this period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of February 2003, indicated an increase of 3.0%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Male - No Dollar Amount

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 151-ZZ07 – BUS FIELD TRIPS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY – SITE SPECIFIC, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of bus field trips to specific sites within Miami-Dade County, for various schools and departments, during the term of the contract, effective June 21, 2003, through September 20, 2003, as follows:

PRIMARY

1. J.C. ARVER SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION, INC.
18520 N.W. 47 AVENUE
CAROL CITY, FL 33055
OWNER: JUAN CARLOS ARVER, PRESIDENT

Item 1A – Trips to Everglades @ \$159.98 each.

Item 1B – Trips to Everglades plus 15 miles @ \$159.98 each.

PRIMARY

2. J. BALSERA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
5153 N.W. 4 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33126
OWNER: ESTHER BALSERA, PRESIDENT

Item 2 – Trips to Art and Cultural Centers @ \$94 each.

PRIMARY

3. A. OLIVEROS, INC.
3114 W. 69 PLACE
HIALEAH, FL 33018
OWNER: ALVARO OLIVEROS, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

Item 3 – Trips to Metro Zoo @ \$99.95 each.

ALTERNATE

4. J. RUIZ SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
1021 WEST 46 STREET
HIALEAH, FL 33012
OWNER: JOSE A. RUIZ, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR (HM)

Item 3 – Trips to Metro Zoo @ \$99.99 each.

PRIMARY

5. MANOLIN & PILAR MARTINEZ, INC.
2830 S.W. 79 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33155
OWNER: LUIS MANUEL MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT

Item 4 – Trips to Environmental Education Center and Crandon Park @ \$110 each.

PRIMARY

6. J. RUIZ SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC.
1021 WEST 46 STREET
HIALEAH, FL 33012
OWNER: JOSE A. RUIZ, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR (HM)

Item 5 – Trips to Museum of Science @ \$89.25 each.

ALTERNATE

7. A. OLIVEROS, INC.
3114 W. 69 PLACE
HIALEAH, FL 33018
OWNER: ALVARO OLIVEROS, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

Item 5 - Trips to Museum of Science @ \$90 each.

(Final Ninety (90) Day Extension Period)

8. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$29,875.

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