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Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of September 10, 2003

September 4, 2003

Financial Affairs
Eduardo A. Alfaro, Interim Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 186-CC07 – BUS FIELD TRIPS WITHIN
 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY – SITE SPECIFIC**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this bid, opened on August 5, 2003, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of bus field trips within Miami-Dade County, for various schools and 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 29 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 11 responded, with 10 bids meeting specifications, and 1 non-responsive bid (did not submit required documentation, did not have certified drivers or buses, and did not meet other terms and conditions of the bid).

Identical prices were submitted on Item 3 – Evelio & Edicta Jomarron School Bus Service and J. Balsera School Bus Service, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as both vendors certified having implemented a drug-free workplace program, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie alternate bid item to Evelio & Edicta Jomarron School Bus Service, of Miami, Florida, as the non-Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor, who, because of lower prices, receives a larger dollar award for other items, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 – Identical Prices – Priorities For Award.

Identical prices were submitted on Item 6 – Evelio & Edicta Jomarron School Bus Service and Maranata School Bus Service Corporation, of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as both vendors certified having implemented a drug-free workplace program, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie alternate bid item to Maranata School Bus Service Corporation, of Miami, Florida, as the Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor, who, because of lower prices, receives a larger dollar award for other items, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 – Identical Prices – Priorities For Award. Revised

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Identical prices were submitted on Item 9 - A1A Transportation, Inc. and Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Inasmuch as both vendors certified having implemented a drug-free workplace program, the recommendation reflects the award of this tie alternate bid item to Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., of Miami, Florida, as the non-Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor, who, because of lower prices, receives a larger dollar award for other items, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 -- Identical Prices -- Priorities For Award.

Fund Source

Various

M/WBE Eligibility

Hispanic Male - No Dollar Amount

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 186-CC07 - BUS FIELD TRIPS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY - SITE SPECIFIC, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of bus field trips within Miami-Dade County, for various schools and departments, during the term of the bid, effective September 21, 2003, through July 31, 2005, as follows:

PRIMARY

Group 1: Area North of Flagler Street: Items 1 through 6.

1. AIR B SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION, INC.
6241 S.W. 16 TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$16,000
OWNER: SAHILY BUSTAMANTE, DIRECTOR

Item 1A - Trips to Everglades @ \$160 each.

Item 1B - Trips to Everglades plus 15 miles @ \$160 each.

ALTERNATE

2. A1A TRANSPORTATION, INC.
501 N.W. 159 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33169
OWNER: ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT

Item 1A - Trips to Everglades @ \$225 each.

Item 1B - Trips to Everglades plus 15 miles @ \$225 each.