

Financial Services
Mrs. Judith M. Marte, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-15-013-YWP –
CHARTER BUS SERVICES, IN AND OUT OF COUNTY**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation To Bid (ITB) is to obtain preapproved vendors to provide charter bus services for in and out of county travel, for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase services, as may be needed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website, the Demandstar website, BidNet, Florida Bid, *The Miami Times* and the *Diario Las Americas* newspapers as well as emailed to 112 potential bidders.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a three (3) year period, commencing September 7, 2016 through September 6, 2019, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

Strategies were employed to increase SBE/MBE participation; however, the Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with a 15% aspirational SBE/MBE participation goal and 5% local preference goal because a large number of SBE/MBE vendors were not identified within the commodity code(s).

Nineteen (19) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract shall be awarded to nineteen (19) vendors, including three (3) MBE/MWBE certified vendors.

Fund Source

Various

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **AWARD** Invitation To Bid No. ITB-15-013-YWP – CHARTER BUS SERVICES, IN AND OUT OF COUNTY, to obtain preapproved vendors to provide charter bus services, in and out of county travel, for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, with an effective date of September 7, 2016 through September 6, 2019, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidder, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as follows:

- a. ACADEMY BUS, LLC.
124 VIA FLORENZA
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA 33418
OWNER/OFFICER: BRET T. BRITTENUM, GENERAL
MANAGER
- b. ACE TOURS AND TRANSPORTATION, INC.
5944 CORAL RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 122
CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA 33076
OWNER/OFFICER: MAURICIO CHACON, VP/GENERAL
MANAGER
- c. AMERICAN COACH, INC.
17332 SW 149TH COURT
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33187
OWNER/OFFICER: MIRIAM PEREZ DE CAMINO, PRESIDENT
- d. ATLANTIC CHARTERS, INC.
5440 NORTH STATE ROAD 7, SUITE 205
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33319
OWNER/OFFICER: BARRINGTON SAMUELS, PRESIDENT
- e. CLASSIC BUS LINES, INC.
1900 PRESTON TRAIL
CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA 33071
OWNER/OFFICER: JOYCE LAPOINTE, PRESIDENT
- f. EMPIRE COACH LINE, INC.
1161 SPRUCE AVENUE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32824
OWNER/OFFICER: EDDIE SERRANO, VP/GENERAL
MANAGER
- g. EXPRESS TRANSPORTATION, INC.
9572 SIDNEY HAYES ROAD, SUITE 103
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32821
OWNER/OFFICER: MARCELO MACHADO, PRESIDENT

- h. FLORIDATOURS.COM, LLC.
6278 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, SUITE 287
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33308
OWNER/OFFICER: STEPHEN C. GLADDING, PRESIDENT
- i. FLORIDA TRAILS, INC.
DBA ANNETT BUS LINES
130 MADRID DRIVE
SEBRING, FLORIDA 33876
OWNER/OFFICER: DAVID ANNETT, VICE PRESIDENT
- j. HEAVENLY CHARTER, INC. MBE/MWBE
PO BOX 470881
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33247
OWNER/OFFICER: DANIEL F. GRIFFIN, PRESIDENT
AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE
- k. J&A BUS SERVICES CORP. MBE/MWBE
4591 SW 137TH COURT
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33175
OWNER/OFFICER: JADIRAH GUERRA, OPERATIONS
MANAGER
HISPANIC AMERICAN MALE
- l. KING'S COLLEGE TOURS, INC. MBE/MWBE
13320 NW 18TH COURT
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33167
OWNER/OFFICER: ANTONIO KING, PRESIDENT/CEO
AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE
- m. MIAMI JET TOURS, INC.
12805 NW 42ND AVENUE
OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA 33054
OWNER/OFFICER: RAFAEL MULKAY, PRESIDENT
- n. MOTORCOACH CLASS "A" TRANSPORTATION, INC.
8245 NW 93RD STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33166
OWNER/OFFICER: ERNESTO PEREZ, GENERAL MANAGER
- o. SAFEGUARD AMERICA, INC.
DBA AMÉRÍCAS TRANSPORTATION
PO BOX 143977
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33114
OWNER/OFFICER: STEVEN MASDEU, DIRECTOR

- p. TRANSTAR TRANSPORTATION GROUP, INC.
404 ZELL DRIVE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32824
OWNER/OFFICER: GAYE ROBERT, PRESIDENT
 - q. TRAVEL BY BUSI, LLC.
1171 SE 10TH AVENUE
HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33010
OWNER/OFFICER: GUNTHER MEYER, PRESIDENT
 - r. UNIQUE CHARTERS, INC.
160 NW 176TH STREET, SUITE 200-1
MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA 33169
OWNER/OFFICER: RANDY SMITH, OWNER
 - s. VIP'S JET TOURS, CORP.
DBA PEGASUS TRANSPORTATION
10747 ROCKET BLVD.
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32827
OWNER/OFFICER: MENEZES CLAUDIA, VICE PRESIDENT
2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to obtain Request for Quotes from the preapproved vendors, for the initial term and for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board may purchase quantities, as may be needed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount and/or utilize any specific vendor (s).

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