

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 067-GG07 – CHARTER-BUS SERVICES – IN
AND OUT OF COUNTY**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS
OPERATIONS**

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 24, 2007, is to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of charter-bus services, in and out of 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. Twenty one (21) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

Inasmuch as Dynamic Tours & Transportation, Inc., of Orlando, Florida, did not offer a fixed and firm price for the items, their bid is not considered for award.

Floridian Tours and Travel, Inc. made an error in pricing and has elected to pay the bid liquidated damages in the amount of \$100, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 – Performance and Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications.

Inasmuch as the following companies used correction fluid to change item prices, their bid for these items was disqualified as follows:

American Education Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, bus capacity (47/50) Items 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 19, 23 and 25; bus capacity (51/55) Items 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 19, 23 and 25; bus capacity (56/61) 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 19, 23, 25 and 32.

Miami Tour Limousine, of Miami, Florida, bus capacity (47/50) Items 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 19, 23 and 25; bus capacity (51/55) Items 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 19, 23, 25 and 41; bus capacity (56/61) 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 19, 23, 25 and 41.

Highway Charter Bus Services, of Pompano Beach, Florida, bus capacity (51/55) Item 19.

7-Star Transportation Inc., of Miami, Florida, bus capacity (51/55) Items 27 and 29; bus capacity (56/61) Items 27 and 29.

Inasmuch as the following companies were disqualified on the one-day prices for using correction fluid, their bid for prices to be added to the base one-day price for additional days could not be considered for award as follows:

American Education Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida, bus capacity (47/50) Items 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 20, 24 and 26; bus capacity (51/55) Items 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 20, 24 and 26; bus capacity (56/61) Items 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 20, 24 and 26.

Miami Tour Limousine, of Miami, Florida, bus capacity (47/50) Items 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 20, 24 and 26; bus capacity (51/55) Items 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 20, 24, and 26; bus capacity (56/61) Items 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 20, 24 and 26.

Highway Charter Bus Services, of Pompano Beach, Florida, bus capacity (51/55) Item 20.

Identical prices were submitted on the following items and the recommendation reflects the award of these tie low bid items to the Miami-Dade County vendor, other than the Minority/Women Enterprise vendor, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 – Identical Prices – Priorities For Award:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Bus Capacity</u>	<u>Tie Between</u>	<u>Primary Award To</u>
7	(56/51)	Miami Nice Excursions, Inc., of Sunny Isles, Florida, and Sawgrass Tours LLC, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Miami Nice Excursions, Inc., of Sunny Isles, Florida
31	(47/50)	Floridian Tours and Travel, Inc., of Miramar, Florida, and Miami Tours Limousines, Inc, of Miami, Florida	Miami Tours Limousines, Inc., of Miami, Florida
37	(47/50)	American Coach Lines of Miami, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Highway Charter Bus Service of Pompano Beach, Florida	American Coach Lines of Miami, Inc. of Miami, Florida

40	(47/50)	Miami Tours Limousines, Inc. of Miami, Florida, and Sawgrass Tours LLC, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Miami Tours Limousines, Inc., of Miami, Florida
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Identical prices were submitted on the following items and the recommendation reflects the award of these tie low bid items to the Miami-Dade County vendor, other than the Minority/Women Enterprise vendor, who because of lower prices receives a large dollar award, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 – Identical Prices – Priorities For Award:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Bus Capacity</u>	<u>Tie Between</u>	<u>Primary Award To</u>
1	(56/61)	Miami Coach Tours, of Miami, Florida, and Miami Nice Excursions, Inc., of Sunny Isles, Florida	Miami Coach Tours, of Miami, Florida
3	(47/50)	American Coach Lines of Miami, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Miami Nice Excursions, Inc., of Sunny Isles, Florida	American Coach Lines of Miami Florida, Inc., of Miami, Florida
5	(47/50)	American Coach Lines of Miami, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Miami Nice Excursions, Inc., of Sunny Isles, Florida	American Coach Lines of Miami Florida, Inc., of Miami, Florida
15	(56/61)	American Coach Lines of Miami, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and American Education Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida	American Coach Lines of Miami Florida, Inc., of Miami, Florida
37	(56/61)	Miami Coach Tours, of Miami, Florida, and Miami Nice Excursions, Inc., of Sunny Isles, Florida	Miami Coach Tours, of Miami, Florida
<u>Fund Source</u>		<u>M/WBE Eligibility</u>	
Various		None	

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 067-GG07 – CHARTER BUS SERVICE – IN AND OUT OF COUNTY, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of charter-bus services, in and out of county, for various schools and departments, during the term of the bid, effective August 1, 2007, through July 31, 2008.

1. **ADVANTAGE LOGISTICS, INC.**
1452 N.W. 196 STREET.
MIAMI, FL 33169
OWNER: SHARON LUMPKIN, PRESIDENT

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1 through 41.

2. **AMERICAN COACH LINES OF MIAMI, INC.**
3595 N.W. 110 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33167
OWNER: COACH AMERICA, INC.

Primary:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 1, 3, 5, 15, 19, 37.

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1, 3, 5, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26 and 37.

Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 16, 20 and 26.

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 2, 4, 6 through 14, 16 through 18, 20 through 36, and 38 through 41.

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 2, 4, 6 through 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 27 through 36, and 38 through 41.

Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 1 through 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21 through 25, and 27 through 41.

3. AMERICAN EDUCATION TOURS, INC.
7479 S.W. 8 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33144
OWNER: LISSET HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT

Primary:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Item 41.
Bus Capacity (51/55): Item 41.

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 9, 10, 15 through 18, 21, 22,
and 27 through 40.
Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 9, 10, 15 through 18, 21, 22,
and 27 through 40.
Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 9, 10, 15 through 18, 21, 22,
and 27 through 41.

4. AVENTURA LIMO AND BUS SERVICE
D.B.A. A-1 LUXURY
20251 N.E. 15 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33179
OQNER: NEIL GOODMAN, PRESIDENT

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 1 through 41.
Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1 through 41.
Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 1 through 41.

5. DAVIS TOURS, INC.
P.O. BOX 16147
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33318
OWNER: JAMES L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 1 through 39.
Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1 through 39.
Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 1 through 39.

6. DIPLOMAT COACH, INC.
3600 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7, SUITE 328
MIRAMAR, FL 33023
OWNER: VERNAL GREEN, C.E.O.

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27 through 41.

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27 through 41.

Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27 through 41.

7. FLORIDIAN TOURS AND TRAVEL, INC.
10524 S.W. 18TH STREET
MIRAMAR, FL 33025
OWNER: JESSE JONES

Primary:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 38.

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 25, 27 through 37 and 39.

8. GREYHOUND LINES INC.
D.B.A. GREYHOUND TRAVEL SERVICE
12805 N.W. 42ND AVENUE
OPA-LOCKA, FL 33054
OWNER: STEPHEN E. GORMAN, PRESIDENT

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27 through 41.

9. HIGHWAY CHARTER BUS SERVICES
P.O. BOX 1872
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33061
OWNER: RALPH GRISSETT

Primary:

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 21 and 22.

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 1 through 36, and 38 through 41.

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1 through 18, 20, and 23 through 41.

10. MIAMI COACH TOURS
8101 BYRON AVENUE, #502
MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141
OWNER: MURSEL CEVIK, PRESIDENT

Primary:

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 24.

Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14 and 24.

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 15 through 23, and 25 through 41.

Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15 through 23, and 25 through 41.

11. MIAMI NICE EXCURSIONS, INC.
17100 COLLINS AVENUE, SUITE 217
SUNNY ISLES, FL 33160
OWNER: KONRAD PRAMSOHLER

Primary:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 7, 11 and 25.

Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 19, 23, 25 and 35.

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 1 through 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 through 24, and 26 through 41.

Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 1 through 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 through 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, and 26 through 41.

12. MIAMI TOURS LIMOUSINES, INC.
17332 S.W. 149 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33187
OWNER: LAZARO PEREZ

Primary:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 9, 17, 27 through 36, 39 and 40.

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 9, 10, 17, 18, 27 through 30, 32 through 36, 38 and 39.

Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 22, 27 through 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38 and 39.

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 10, 18, 21, 22, 37 and 38.

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 21, 22, 31, 37 and 40.

Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 31, 35, 37 and 40.

13. QUALITY TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.
650 N.W. 27 AVENUE
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33311
OWNER: KATHY HERRING, PRESIDENT

Primary:

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 21 and 22.

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 1 through 41.

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1 through 20, and 23 through 41.

14. SALUD SERVICES, INC.
D.B.A. ENDEAVOR BUS LINES
P.O. BOX 170008
MIAMI, FL 33017
OWNER: MICHAEL AMADOR, PRESIDENT

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 1 through 41.
Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1 through 41.
Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 1 through 41.

15. SAWGRASS TOURS, LLC
D.B.A. SAWGRASS TOURS
12560 S.W. 12TH STREET
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33325
OWNER: SANDRA ZIMMERMAN, CHAIRMAN

Primary:

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 7 and 40.
Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 40 and 41.

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (47/50): Items 1 through 39 and 41.
Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1 through 6, 8 through 39, and 41.
Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 1 through 39.

16. 7 STAR TRANSPORTATION, INC.
P.O. BOX 970445
MIAMI, FL 33197
OWNER: NORMAN DACOSTA, PRESIDENT

Primary:

Bus Capacity (51/55): Item 31.
Bus Capacity (56/61): Item 31.

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 28, 30, and 32 through 40.
Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 1 through 26, 28, 30, and 32 through 41.

17. ATLANTIC CHARTERS, INC.
9306 N.W. 48 STREET
SUNRISE, FL 33351
OWNER: BARRINGTON E. SAMUELS, DIRECTOR

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1 through 41.
Bus Capacity (56/61): Items 1 through 41.

18. UNIQUE CHARTERS, INC.
3600 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7, SUITE 301
MIRAMAR, FL 33023
OWNER: RANDOLPH SMITH

Alternate:

Bus Capacity (51/55): Items 1 through 41.

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