

Financial Services
Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-21-011-MJ – CHARTER
BUS SERVICES, IN AND OUT COUNTY**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish contracts, with pre-approved vendors, to provide charter bus services, for in and out of county travel for students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. 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, as well as DemandStar. The solicitation was shared with the District's Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) for additional community outreach.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a period of three (3) years, commencing March 9, 2022 through March 8, 2025, 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.

The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open and did not assign a SBE/MBE preference for this ITB.

Thirty-one (31) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract will be awarded to twenty-five (25) vendors of which four (4) are certified.

M-DCPS OEO staff verified the Small, Micro, Veteran and/or M/WBE certification status of the firm(s).

Fund Source
VARIOUS

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

1. AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-21-011-MJ – CHARTER BUS SERVICES, IN AND OUT OF COUNTY, to establish contracts, with pre-approved vendors, to provide charter bus services, for in and out of county travel for students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of March 9, 2022 through March 8, 2025, 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 extension periods thereto, as follows:

- A.** ACADEMY BUS LLC
124 VIA FLORENZA
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418
OWNER/OFFICER: FRANCIS TEDESCO

- B.** AMERICAN COACH INC.
20651 SW 125TH AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33177
OWNER/OFFICER: LAZARO PEREZ DE CAMINO

- C.** ATLANTIC CHARTERS, INC.
5440 NORTH STATE ROAD 7, SUITE 205
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33319
OWNER/OFFICER: ODANE BARRINGTON SAMUELS

- D.** BLUE LAGOON TOUR & TRANSPORTATION INC.
DBA MIAMI JET TOURS
12707 NW 42ND AVENUE
OPA LOCKA, FL 33054
OWNER/OFFICER: JOEL MARTINEZ

- E.** BLUE STAR COACH LINE LLC
8035 NW 15TH AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33147
OWNER/OFFICER: WILLIE E. BROWN

- F.** CLASSIC BUS LINES, INC.
1900 PRESTON TRAIL
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071
OWNER/OFFICER: JOYCE LA POINTE

- G.** ESCOT BUS LINES, L.L.C.
6890 142ND AVENUE NORTH
LARGO, FL 33771
OWNER/OFFICER: BRIAN L. SCOTT

- H.** EXPEDITION CHARTER AND TOURS LLC
6805 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD, #160
TAMARAC, FL 33319
OWNER/OFFICER: MICHAEL LIN
- I.** FLORIDA TRAILS, INC.
DBA ANNETT BUS LINES
130 MADRID DRIVE
SEBRING, FL 33876
OWNER/OFFICER: BRIAN A. ANNETT
- J.** FLORIDATOURS.COM LLC
2705 BURRIS ROAD, SUITE 7
DAVIE, FL 33314
OWNER/OFFICER: STEPHEN C. GLADDING II
- K.** J & A BUS SERVICES CORP
13826 SW 157TH TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33177
OWNER/OFFICER: JOSE A. CARDENAS
- L.** JET SET LINE, INC.
3718 L B MCLEOD ROAD, SUITE A
ORLANDO, FL 32805
OWNER/OFFICER: ALEJANDRO YANI CONCHA
- M.** KING'S COLLEGE TOURS, INC. **SBE/MWBE**
13320 NW 18TH COURT
MIAMI, FL 33167
OWNER/OFFICER: ANTONIO KING
AFRICAN AMERICAN
- N.** MG BUS SERVICE & TOURS, INC.
1236 SW 118TH COURT
MIAMI, FL 33184
OWNER/OFFICER: MARTHA GARCIA
- O.** MIAMI COACH & TOURS LLC
16280 NW 27TH AVENUE
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33054
OWNER/OFFICER: SULTAN CEVIK
- P.** MY SOUTH BUS TOURS, LLC
8362 PINES BOULEVARD, SUITE 206
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33024
OWNER/OFFICER: YAQUELINA RAMEAU

- Q.** OCEAN DRIVE LIMOUSINES, INC. **SBE/VBE**
641 MOKENA DRIVE
MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166
OWNER/OFFICER: RICHARD BENNETTI
NON-MINORITY MALE
- R.** SAFEGUARD AMERICA, INC.
DBA AMERICASTRANSPORTATION.COM
3201 NW 24TH STREET ROAD
MIAMI, FL 33142
OWNER/OFFICER: STEVEN MASDEU
- S.** SOUTHERN BUS LINES, INC.
8601 SW 129TH TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33156
OWNER/OFFICER: ALEIDA COBO
- T.** STARWEST TRANSPORTATION LLC
4026 INVERRARY BOULEVARD, UNIT 1617
LAUDERHILL, FL 33319
OWNER/OFFICER: DALE WEST
- U.** THINK MIAMI BUS SERVICE, INC. **MBE/MWBE**
25101 SW 129TH COURT
HOMESTEAD, FL 33032
OWNER/OFFICER: BARBARA L. RIVERON GUTIERREZ
HISPANIC AMERICAN
- V.** TRANSTOUR UNLIMITED INC **MBE/MWBE**
DBA KEY WEST EXPRESS PLUS
14020 ALAMANDA AVENUE
MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014
OWNER/OFFICER: MARILING GARCIA
HISPANIC AMERICAN
- W.** TRAVEL BY BUS! LLC
3025 COLLINS AVENUE
MIAMI BEACH, FL 33140
OWNER/OFFICER: KENT JANZON
- X.** VIP'S JET TOURS, CORP.
DBA GOPEGASUS
10747 ROCKET BOULEVARD
ORLANDO, FL 32824
OWNER/OFFICER: FERNANDO C. PEREIRA

Y. WASHINGTON TRANSPORTATION INC.
9572 SIDNEY HAYES ROAD, SUITE 102
ORLANDO, FL 32824
OWNER/OFFICER: NORMAN GAYE

2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to award the contract to provide charter bus services, for the initial contract term, and for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.