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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: October 6, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(8)

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Recommendation to Reject Bids Received: Prisoner Transport Buses

Resolution No. R-836-15

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the rejection of the bids received in response to solicitation *FB-00185, Prisoner Transport Buses* for the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department. The purpose of the solicitation was to establish a contract for purchase of eight (8) high-security, model year 2015 rear engine prisoner transport buses.

The department has an inventory of 17 buses to transport prisoners to and from correctional facilities throughout the County and the State of Florida. Four (4) of the buses were recently retired and another four (4) are in service, but near the end of their useful life. These eight (8) buses have been approved for replacement to bring the fleet back to the full inventory necessary to meet operational needs.

The solicitation's technical specifications required the awardee to provide buses capable of transporting a minimum of 44 prisoners. Two (2) responses were received, of which one (1) was a "No Bid." The other response failed to comply with the technical specifications, as the bidder offered the County buses with only a 30-person seating capacity. Moreover, the bidder's proposed unit price exceeded the allocation budgeted by the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department.

Following approval of this rejection recommendation, the Corrections and Rehabilitation Department will consider re-issuing the solicitation or accessing another entity's contract for prisoner transport buses.

Scope

The impact of this item would have been countywide in nature.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The fiscal impact of the one-time purchase was estimated at $1,600,000.

Department	Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
Internal Services	$1,600,000	Internal Service Funds	Rey Llerena
Total	**$1,600,000**		

Track Record/Monitor

Tracey Jones of the Internal Services Department is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Vendor(s) Not Recommended for Award

An Invitation to Bid was issued under full and open competition on February 17, 2015. The method of award was to the responsive and responsible bidder who submitted the lowest price for the item being awarded and who met the solicitation's minimum requirements. Responses were received from the vendors listed below:

Vendor	Reason for Not Recommending
Florida Transportation Systems, Inc.	Rejection of bid
A Plus Bus USA Corp.	No Bid*

*A "No Bid" means the vendor responded indicating it would not be providing an offer.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two (2) percent User Access Program provision was applicable.
- A Small Business Enterprise Bid Preference and Local Preference Ordinance were included in the solicitation.
- The Living Wage Ordinance did not apply.

Russell Benford
Deputy Mayor

MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 6, 2015

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(F)(8)

Please note any items checked.

_____ **"3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised**

_____ **6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**

_____ **4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**

_____ **Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**

_____ **Budget required**

_____ **Statement of fiscal impact required**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing**

_____ **No committee review**

_____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous _____) to approve**

_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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10-6-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-836-15

RESOLUTION APPROVING REJECTION OF THE BIDS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO SOLICITATION FB-00185 FOR PRISON TRANSPORT BUSES FOR THE MIAMI-DADE CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves rejection of the bids received in response to solicitation FB-00185, Prisoner Transport Buses, for the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department. A copy of the solicitation document and the bids received in response are on file with and available upon request from the Internal Services Department, Procurement Management Services Division.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Audrey M. Edmonson**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman **absent**
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman **absent**

Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Daniella Levine Cava	**aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**absent**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**absent**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**	Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: Christopher Agrippa
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Hugo Benitez