

RESOLUTION No. 2009-18-963

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS, TO AIR B SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION, INC., FOR THE PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES RELATING TO THE CITY'S PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE ANNUAL BUDGETED AMOUNT OF \$140,000.00; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City's Parks and Recreation Department runs after school programs and summer/holiday camp programs, and

WHEREAS, transportation services are required for transporting children to the various programs and events handled through the Parks and Recreation Department, and

WHEREAS, the City's current contract for bus service will expire this month, and

WHEREAS, City staff prepared specifications for bus transportation services in accordance with Invitation To Bid (ITB) #08-09-009, and

WHEREAS, there were two (2) bids received and publicly read in response to the ITB, and

WHEREAS, Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., in Miami, Florida, is the apparent low bidder and currently provides the services to the City, and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that the City Council authorize an Agreement with Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., in light of the low bid and in light of the fact that the Parks and Recreation Department is pleased with the company's past performance, and

WHEREAS, funding is available for this purpose in the Parks and Recreation Department Budget,

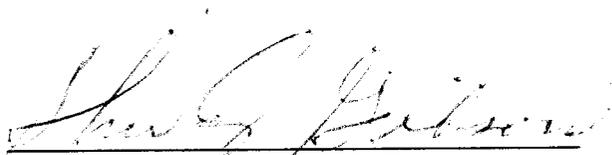
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue purchase orders on an as-needed basis in an amount not to exceed the annual budgeted amount of \$140,000.00 to Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc., to provide transportation services for the City's recreational programs operated by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 28, 2009.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.

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City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson
SECOND BY: Councilman Campbell

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)

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City of Miami Gardens Agenda Cover Memo

Council Meeting Date:	<i>January 28, 2009</i>		Item Type:	Resolution	Ordinance	Other	
				X			
Fiscal Impact:	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading:	1st Reading		2nd Reading	
	X			Public Hearing:	Yes	No	Yes
					X		
Funding Source:	<i>General Fund - Parks & Recreation Department</i>		Advertising Requirement:	Yes		No	
				X			
Contract/P.O. Required:	Yes	No	RFP/RFQ/Bid #:	<i>ITB#08-09-009 Bus Transportation Services</i>			
	X						
Sponsor Name	<i>Dr. Danny Crew, City Manager</i>		Department:	<i>Parks & Recreation Department</i>			

Short Title:

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Staff Summary:

The City's Parks and Recreation Department continues to handle programming which includes after school programs and summer/holiday camp programs. Bus services are required for transporting the children to the after school programs and field trips during summer/holiday camps. The City's current contract for bus service will expire January 2009.

Staff prepared specifications for bus transportation services for after school programs and field trips during summer/holiday camps for an initial period of two years with options to renew for a total of four years, pending budget approval. The bid document ITB#08-09-009, Bus Transportation Services was advertised on November 20, 2008. A broadcast notice was sent to 160 vendors. Eight bid packages were requested. The bids were opened on December 10, 2008. Two bids were received and publicity

read. Bids were received from A1A Transportation Inc., Miami Gardens, Florida and Air B School Bus Transportation Inc., Miami, Florida. A copy of the proposal document and submittals are available at the Assistant to the Mayor and Council's office for review.

Bids were evaluated for compliance with the specifications and their ability to perform the work. The apparent low bidder, Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc. has provided this service for the City's Parks Department for the past four years under the first ITB. The Parks and Recreation Department are very pleased with the company's continued service and responsiveness to our needs.

Proposed Action:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached resolution to Air B School Bus Transportation, Inc. to provide transportation services for recreational programs in an amount not to exceed the annual budget of \$140,000.

Attachment:

The tabulation sheet is attached as Exhibit "A".



City of Miami Gardens
 1515 N.W. 167th Street: Bldg. 5 Suite 200
 Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

Procurement Department

Tabulation Sheet
ITB#08-09-009 Bus Transportation
December 10, 2008 @ 2:00 p.m.

This is only a tabulation of prices submitted and is not an indication of award or responsiveness

	Air B School Bus	A1A Transportation Inc
Route #1	\$138.00	\$180.00
Route #2	\$125.00	\$180.00
Route #3	\$130.00	\$180.00
Day Trips – within M-Dade & Broward Counties Less than 6 hours	\$135.00	\$45.00 per hour/4 hr minimum
Day Trips – within Palm Beach County Less than 6 hours	\$160.00	\$45.00 per hour/4 hr minimum
Day Trips – within M-Dade & Broward Counties More than 6 hours	\$160.00	\$45.00 per hour/4 hr minimum
Day Trips – within Palm Beach County More than 6 hours	\$175.00	\$45.00 per hour/4 hr minimum
OPTIONS:		
Charter Bus with Air Conditioning & handicap access	Add \$35.00 to regular price	Not available