

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**RE-BID OF SHUTTLE BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that there is a continuing need for Truman College to utilize shuttle bus transportation services throughout the year to transport students and employees to and from the College to remote parking locations until the parking lot renovations for Truman College have been completed; and

that Truman College is requiring two (2) large school buses, with a minimum of 40-passenger seats, to run a continuous shuttle service Monday – Sunday: two (2) buses per shift will operate Monday through Friday on three (3) overlapping shifts, on Saturday two (2) buses per shift will operate on two (2) overlapping shifts and on Sunday one (1) bus will operate on one (1) shift; and,

that bid specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised on June 17, 2009 and emailed to thirty-three (33) companies. A pre-bid conference was held on June 24, 2009 and nine (9) bids and one (1) no-bid were submitted as listed below: and,

Bidders	Weekday Monday - Friday Hourly Rate	2 Buses Per Weekday Total Price	Weekend Saturday - Sunday Hourly Rate	3 Buses Per Weekend Total Price	Grand Total
Bryden Transportation	\$35.28	\$70.56	\$35.28	\$105.84	\$176.40
A.M. Bus Company	\$38.00	\$76.00	\$40.00	\$120.00	\$196.00
Lakeview Bus Lines	\$39.50	\$79.00	\$39.50	\$118.50	\$197.00
M & R Transportation	\$41.75	\$83.50	\$47.00	\$141.00	\$224.50
Illinois Central School Bus	\$42.00	\$84.00	\$42.00	\$126.00	\$210.00
EJ Brownlee Transportation	\$43.17	\$86.34	\$50.28	\$150.82	\$237.18
S & J Bus Company	\$40.99	\$81.98	\$51.88	\$155.64	\$237.62
BJ's Transportation	\$55.00	\$110.00	\$60.00	\$180.00	\$290.00
First Transit	\$55.90	\$111.80	\$55.90	\$167.70	\$279.50
Olson Transportation	No-Bid				

that S & J Bus Company and BJ's Transportation are deemed non-responsive since they failed to sign the CCC Orientation Contractors/Vendors Acknowledgement; and that First Transit is deemed non-responsive since they failed to submit a Certificate of Insurance; and

that Truman staff has reviewed the bids submitted and has determined that it is in the District's best interests to award based on the lowest responsive and responsible hourly rate submitted by Bryden Transportation, LLC to provide shuttle bus transportation services to Truman College based on the hourly rates for weekday and weekend rates; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above submittal and Bryden Transportation, LLC, a certified MBE subcontracting to Princess Transportation, a certified WBE is in compliance with the Board Approved Participation plan.

### **THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS** that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Bryden Transportation, LLC for shuttle bus transportation services based on the weekday, Monday thru Friday, hourly rate of \$35.28 per bus and weekend, Saturday thru Sunday, hourly rate of \$35.28 per bus from August 6, 2009 through June 30, 2010 in an annual total amount not to exceed \$320,000.00 with an option to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, in accordance with Sealed Bid #MWJ0908 dated June 17, 2009.

**FINANCIAL** \$320,000 – Plant Maintenance Fund-05501-530000-4070000—00000-0000000

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Deidra J. Lewis  
Interim Chancellor**

**August 6, 2009 – Truman College**