

**Musical Instrument Repair and Service
Bid# 11-057**

Vendor	Brook Mays	Ellis County Music Center	Forte Instrument Repair	Houghton Custom Horns	Jack Rasmussen "Luthier"
List qualifications, certification?	4+ years	25 years experience	Certification from Colorado Institute of Musical Instrument Technology (CLOMIT).	25 years brass repair work with numerous DFW ISD'S.	Certified master Luthier in Tunisia. Training in Italy and Spain.
Services offered	Complete brass, woodwind, percussion, stringed instrument repairs including: playing condition, re-pads, overhauls (economy & restoration).	On-site repairs including re-pad, all types of overhauls, chem clean, recork	Minor adjustment, pad replacement, mechanical overhaul (re-pad), dent removal, joint/brace soldering, ultrasonic cleaning	All brass and woodwind repair, adjust, re-pad, overhaul	Orchestra and mariachi repairs and sales (guitars, violas, violins, celli, bass, vehuella, guitarron, harp)
On-site inspections to determine repair estimates?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offers free pick up and deliver service for repairs? If so, cost?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
24-hour turn-around for emergency repairs	Yes--upon request	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Loaner instruments provided during emergency repairs?	Yes--upon request	No	No	Yes--upon request	No
Discount off parts- %	20-30%	30%	20%	25%	10-50%
Hourly charge rate?	From \$10.00 to \$40.00 depending on the job.	No hourly charge. Flat rates for each repair needed.	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
Interlocal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Present at opening:

Shelley Freeman -MISD

Shernita McMillan - MISD

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Vendor	Mr. E's Music	Music & Arts	Rivard Brothers	Williamson Music Company
List qualifications, certification?	Four repairman each have 30+ years experience. All members of NAPBIRT. Four repair facilities.	9 repairman each with 10+ years experience.	Over 40 years combined experience. NAPBIRT members.	4 repairman with combined experience of 50+ years.
Services offered	Any and all repairs including re-pads, economy overhaul and major overhauls as well as orchestra repair.	Woodwind, brass and string repair, overhaul, re-pad, regulation, key soldering, crack repair, chemical clean, valve repair	Play condition, mechanical overhauls, re-pads, emergency repairs. Repairs performed on premises.	Repair and ultrasonic cleaning, buffing, soldering, dent and casing repair. No major overhaul work or re-lacquer.
On-site inspections to determine repair estimates?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Offers free pick up and deliver service for repairs? If so, cost?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
24-hour turn-around for emergency repairs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Loaner instruments provided during emergency repairs?	Yes	Yes--when possible	Yes--if available	No
Discount off parts- %		10-30%	0-30%	
Hourly charge rate?	\$8.00	\$65.00	\$45.00	\$50.00
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