

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO UTILIZE OTHER ENTITY BIDS FOR  
PURCHASES OVER \$100,000**

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Authorization is requested to utilize The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Bid #20-104X – FROZEN DESSERTS (LOW FAT ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM, ETC.), which expires on August 14, 2001, to purchase frozen desserts, for the Department of Food and Nutrition. Miami-Dade County Public Schools currently does not have a bid to purchase frozen desserts (ice cream) products. Bid #008-ZZ03 – MILKSHAKES, ICE CREAM, ICE MILK PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE BARS, is being developed to purchase these items.

Fund Source

0410 – Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility

None

FOOD FANTASIES, INC.  
D.B.A. FROZEN TREATS  
18770 N.E. 6 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33179  
OWNER: KENNETH HONIG, PRESIDENT

\$160,878.32

(2)

Authorization is requested to utilize The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Bid #98-288T – LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS, which expires on November 30, 2000, to purchase propane gas, for the Division of Energy, Communications and Fiscal Management. Miami-Dade County Public Schools is in the process of developing its own bid for propane gas, which will be issued at a later date.

Fund Source  
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

PEOPLES GAS COMPANY  
P.O. BOX 22798  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33315  
OWNER: BILL CANTRELL, PRESIDENT

\$350,000

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management, to utilize the following contracts:

1. The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Bid. #20-104X – FROZEN DESSERTS (LOW FAT ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM, ETC.), to purchase frozen desserts, for the Department of Food and Nutrition, for a total amount of \$160,878.32.
2. The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Bid #98-288T – LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS, to purchase propane gas, for the Division of Energy, Communications and Fiscal Management, for a total amount of \$350,000.

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