

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

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

(1)

Authorization is requested to utilize the State of Florida Contract #070-001-99-1 – AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT TRUCKS, which expires on September 19, 2001, to purchase law enforcement vehicles, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police. The bid of reference is a statewide bid, whereby dealers obtain special price incentives from the manufacturers. Therefore, a district bid would not generate better prices.

Fund Source

0330 – S.237 Loan

M/WBE Eligibility

None

DUVAL FORD COMPANY
P.O. BOX 7687
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32238
OWNER: WALTER MCRAE, PRESIDENT

\$263,419

(2)

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Fund Source

0330 – S.237 Loan

M/WBE Eligibility

None

DON REID FORD, INC.
P.O. BOX 940005
MAITLAND, FL 32794-0005
OWNER: DON REID, C.E.O.

\$180,576

REPLACEMENT

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

1. State of Florida Contract #070-001-99-1 - AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT TRUCKS, to purchase law enforcement vehicles, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police, for a total amount of \$263,419.
2. State of Florida Contract #070-001-99-1 - AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT TRUCKS, to purchase vehicles, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police, for a total amount of \$180,576.

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