

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 police vehicles, for the 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

0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility

None

DUVAL FORD COMPANY

P.O. BOX 7687

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32238

OWNER: WALTER MCRAE, PRESIDENT

\$222,893

(2)

Authorization is requested to utilize the Miami-Dade County, Florida, Bid #0741-4/98-4 – SECURITY GUARD SERVICE, which expires on November 30, 2000, to provide security guard services, at various locations. The vendor on the District's contract was defaulted at the September 13, 2000, Board meeting. The Miami-Dade County, Florida, bid is being used, to provide continuity of service, until a new bid is in place.

Fund Source

0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility

Hispanic Female - \$400,000

VANGUARD SECURITY, INC.

9600 N.W. 38 STREET, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

MIAMI, FL 33178

OWNER: REBECCA SHOPAY

CORPORATE SECRETARY/TREASURER

\$400,00

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 police vehicles, for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police, for a total amount of \$222,893.
2. Miami-Dade County, Florida, Bid #0741-4/98-4 - SECURITY GUARD SERVICE, to provide security guard services, at various locations, for a total amount of \$400,000.

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