

January 29, 2001

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

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

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 various types of vehicles, for Maintenance and Operations. The referenced bid is issued by the State of Florida, on a statewide basis, for various types of vehicles. Inasmuch as this is a statewide bid, manufacturers bid through authorized dealers offering special incentives and price concessions on their vehicles.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

MAROONE DODGE  
21151 N.W. 2 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33169  
OWNER: AUTO NATION U.S.A.  
WAYNE HUIZENGA, C.E.O.

\$230,544

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management, to utilize the State of Florida Contract #070-001-99-1 - AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT TRUCKS, to purchase various types of vehicles, for Maintenance and Operations, for a total amount of \$230,544.

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