

February 13, 2001

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 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

CARUSO CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH JEEP  
1750 SOUTHSIDE BOULEVARD  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32245  
OWNER: JOHN CARUSO, PRESIDENT

\$198,378 } ADDED

(2)

Authorization is requested to utilize the Miami-Dade County, Florida Contract #5203-0/01CW – MODEL YEAR 2001 VANS, which expires at the end of the production year, to purchase walk-in step vans, model year 2001, for Plant Operations. The referenced bid is issued by Miami-Dade County every year and includes a wide variety of vans, sizes and applications. The contract is in effect until the end of the production year, on a make and model basis.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

ABRAHAM CHEVROLET OF MIAMI, INC.  
D.B.A. MAROONE CHEVROLET OF MIAMI  
4181 S.W. 8 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33134  
OWNER: AUTO NATION U.S.A.  
WAYNE HUIZENGA, C.E.O.

\$209,601.48

ADDED

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 various types of vehicles, for Maintenance and Operations, for a total amount of \$428,922.
2. Miami-Dade County, Florida Contract #5203-0/01CW – MODEL YEAR 2001 VANS, to purchase walk-in step vans, model year 2001, for Plant Operations, for a total amount of \$209,601.48.

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