

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 No. 250-040-99-1 - COMPUTERS: CLIENT SERVER SYSTEMS, which expires on June 30, 2001, to purchase Cisco networking equipment for ten (10) senior high schools, participating in the Cisco Networking Academies, through the Office of Instructional Technology. Quotations were solicited to awarded vendors, on the contract, to obtain the lowest bid meeting the District's specifications, and the lowest price was submitted directly by Cisco Systems. The equipment is valued at approximately \$200,000, however, with the special educational discount offered by Cisco, the price for all ten schools is \$115,030, saving the District approximately \$84,970.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
8200 N.W. 41 STREET, SUITE 400
MIAMI, FL 33166
OWNER: JOHN CHAMBERS, C.E.O.

\$115,030

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 No. 250-040-99-1 – COMPUTERS: CLIENT SERVER SYSTEMS, to purchase Cisco networking equipment for ten (10) senior high schools, participating in the Cisco Networking Academies, through the Office of Instructional Technology, for a total amount of \$115,030.

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