

November 8, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

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

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Authorization is requested to utilize the Broward County Public Schools Bid No. 20-054B, which expires on June 30, 2002, to purchase audio visual, television, digital video equipment and peripherals, for various schools. The District's Bid No. 119-AA11 - AUDIO VISUAL, TELEVISION, RADIO, STUDIO EQUIPMENT, CCTV, PERIPHERALS AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT CATALOG DISCOUNT, is currently under protest. It is necessary to utilize the Broward County Public Schools bid, in order to provide these items to new schools and renovation projects that include, but are not limited to, pending projects at Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School, Miami Lakes Education Center and Booker T. Washington Senior High School and process pending requisitions.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

(2)

Authorization is requested to utilize The School District of Palm Beach County, Florida, Bid No. OOC-18F - TERM CONTRACT FOR PORTABLES, STEPS AND RAMPS, which expires on February 16, 2003, to purchase up to sixteen (16) non-instructional, Type IV construction relocatable units, to replace leased units currently in use at Transportation and Maintenance Operations.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

HALF ACRE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
7015 PROFESSIONAL PARKWAY EAST
SARASOTA, FL 34240
OWNER: JOHN J. COX, PRESIDENT

\$257,900

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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. The Broward County Public Schools Bid No. 20-054B, to purchase audio visual, television, digital video equipment and peripherals, for various schools, for a total amount not to exceed \$300,000.
2. The School District of Palm Beach County, Florida, Bid No. 00C-18F, TERM CONTRACT FOR PORTABLES, STEPS AND RAMPS, to purchase up to sixteen (16) non-instructional, Type IV construction relocatable units, for Transportation and Maintenance Operations, for a total amount of \$257,900.

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