

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REPORT PURCHASES MADE UTILIZING OTHER GOVERNMENT BIDS

The following "Superintendent Authorized Requisitions" (SAR) had a purchase order issued within the guidelines of Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.10 – Purchase Approval, which allows purchases to be made from contracts established by Miami-Dade County, Florida, public agencies within the State, other city or county governmental agencies, other school boards, community colleges or state university system cooperative bid agreements, when such purchases are in the best interest of the School Board due to safety-to-life issues, federally funded requisitions with closing dates out of the established bid cycle, or to maximize economies of scale.

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<u>P.O. DATE</u>	<u>P.O. NO.</u>	<u>CONTRACT NO.-EXPLANATION-VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
10/12/01	A00493638	These items were requested by Stores and Mail Distribution, to purchase stacking and teacher chairs, for stock, using The School Board of Martin County, Florida, Bid No. 98-10-11, which expires on January 6, 2002. The District's bid, No. 214-AA01 - CHAIRS, LIBRARY AND CLASSROOM, is being rejected in order to rebid with revised specifications. This bid offers the best current discounts for both items. VIRCO MANUFACTURING CORPORATION P.O. BOX 5000 CONWAY, AR 72033	\$17,640

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10/18/01	A01934861 A01936297 A01938112 A01938758 A01943338 A01945277	These items were requested by the Department of Food and Nutrition, to purchase outdoor furniture for the closed campus project, at various senior high schools, using the Miami-Dade County, Florida, Bid No. 4907-2/03-ORT-SW, which expires on February 23, 2003. This vendor was not awarded on the District's bid, No. 138-AA01 - SCHOOL/OFFICE FURNITURE CATALOG DISCOUNT. The Miami-Dade County, Florida, bid offers the best current discount for these items.	
		CONTRACT CONNECTIONS P.O. BOX 848254 PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33084-0254	\$89,326.20

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10/22/01	D01950999	These items were requested by the Office of Information Technology, to contract for services to expedite reports generated in web applications, using the State of Florida Contract No. 252-012-01-01, which expires on June 18, 2003. The State of Florida Contract offers an additional 5% discount, resulting in a savings of \$2,250 on this license and an additional \$562 on the cost of maintenance and technical support. This is a processor license that allows for an unlimited number of user licenses. SOFTWARE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL 2 RIVERVIEW DRIVE SOMERSET, NJ 08873	\$31,500

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10/13/01	J01943550	These items were requested by the Office of Multicultural Programs, to print materials for the Peacefully Resolving Our Unsettled Differences (PROUD) program, using the Prison Rehabilitation and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. (PRIDE). In accordance with Florida Statute 287.042(2), any public agency is permitted to purchase goods or services from the corporation (PRIDE), and is, therefore, exempt from the competitive sealed bid requirements. PRIDE ENTERPRISES BID OFFICE 2720-G BLAIR STONE ROAD TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	\$15,000

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<u>P.O. DATE</u>	<u>P.O. NO.</u>	<u>CONTRACT NO.-EXPLANATION-VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
10/25/01	J00493892	<p>These items were requested by Stores and Mail Distribution, to purchase scrubbing mop heads, for stock, using RESPECT of Florida. In accordance with Florida Statute 413.036, any local public agency is permitted to purchase goods or services from the corporation (RESPECT), the Central Non-Profit Agency of The Commission for Purchase From The Blind or Other Severely Handicapped, and is, therefore, exempt from the competitive sealed bid requirements.</p> <p>RESPECT OF FLORIDA 2475 APALACHEE PARKWAY SUITE 205 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-4946</p>	\$18,936

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