

December 21, 2001

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>
11/21/01	A01934954	These items were requested by the Office of Applied Technology, to purchase two-students workstations, for Miami Palmetto Senior High School, using the State of Florida Contract, No. 420-420-98-1, which expired on December 31, 2001. This product line is currently being offered only on the State of Florida contract, which offers the best current discount for these items. INTERIOR CONCEPTS CORPORATION 18525 TRIMBLE COURT SPRING LAKE, MI 49456	\$14,262.05

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<u>P.O. DATE</u>	<u>P.O. NO.</u>	<u>CONTRACT NO.-EXPLANATION-VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
11/21/01	A01945116	These items were requested by the South Dade Skill Center, to purchase office partitions and furniture, for Miami Southridge Adult Center, using the State of Florida Contract, No. 425-001-01-1, which expires on March 31, 2004. The State of Florida contract offers the best discounts for these items. GF OFFICE FURNITURE, LTD. 6655 SEVILLE DRIVE CANFIELD, OH 44406	\$28,542.22

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<u>P.O. DATE</u>	<u>P.O. NO.</u>	<u>CONTRACT NO.-EXPLANATION-VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
11/16/01	J01955145	These items were requested by Educational Planning and Quality Enhancement, to print the 2001 FCAT report, 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) operating the correctional work programs and is, therefore, exempt for the competitive sealed bid requirements. PRIDE ENTERPRISES BID OFFICE 2720-G BLAIR STONE ROAD TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	\$11,788

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