

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 School District of Palm Beach County, Florida, Bid No. 01C-118-B - Term Contract for Supplies, Equipment and Assistive Technology Products for Students with Disabilities, which expires on September 19, 2002, to purchase computer aids and software, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education. Quotations were requested from various vendors on other contracts, however, Exceptional Computing offered the lowest prices. These items will be purchased using IDEA Grant Funds, which expire June 30, 2002.

Fund Source

0420 - Federal Programs

M/WBE Eligibility

None

EXCEPTIONAL COMPUTING

450 N.W. 58 STREET

GAINESVILLE, FL 32607

OWNER: ROBERT MCPHERSON

\$137,932.97

(2)

Authorization is requested to utilize The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida, Contract No. SB 01-C011F, which expires on March 28, 2003, to provide utility connection to seven relocatable classrooms, including the required electrical distribution center, hookup of the P/A, F/A and clock systems, provide spare conduit for future options, site restoration, necessary drainage for the air-conditioning units, and concrete uncovered walkways, at Homestead Senior High School, for Maintenance Operations.

REPLACEMENT

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Fund Source
0378 - LOML 88-89

M/WBE Eligibility
None

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

\$167,000

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** Procurement and Materials Management, to utilize the following contracts:

1. The School Board of Palm Beach, County, Florida, Bid No. OIC-118-B - Term Contract for Supplies, Equipment and Assistive Technology Products for Students with Disabilities, to purchase computer aids and software, for a total amount of \$137,932.97.
2. The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida, Contract No. SB 01-C-011F, which expires on March 28, 2003, to provide utility connection to seven relocatable classrooms, including the required electrical distribution center, hookup of the P/A, F/A and clock systems, provide spare conduit for future options, site restoration, necessary drainage for the air conditioning units, and concrete uncovered walkways, at Homestead Senior High School, for Maintenance Operations, for a total amount of \$167,000.

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