

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:           REPORT PURCHASES MADE UTILIZING OTHER GOVERNMENT  
                          BIDS**

**COMMITTEE:        FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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>
10/17/02	D02005299	These items were requested by ITS Budget & Operational Service, to purchase a Packetshaper 8500 up to 200 MB shaping GIG interface, using the State of Florida State Negotiated Agreement Price Schedule (SNAPS) Contract No. 2522714-1, Packeteer Products & Services, which expires on June 11, 2003. This equipment will be used to enhance M-DCPS application performance infrastructure system delivered across the Intranet/extranet, and the internet. This equipment will also reduce the need to deploy a second, costly T1 line at some sites and reduce the Board's liability in downloading copyrighted material.	

EMPIRE COMPUTING AND CONSULTING, INC.  
555 WEST GRANADA BOULEVARD, A8  
ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174 \$25,000

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10/02/02    K02027984A    This purchase was requested by Management Audits, to perform technical review of infrastructure support for future treasury workstations and other banking communication, using the State of Florida Contract No. 973-561-03-1, for consultant services, which expires on July 17, 2003. Quotations were solicited from various vendors on contract, with Unisys Corporation providing the lowest quote meeting specifications.

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