

Financial Affairs  
Edward Marquez, Chief Financial Officer

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

**COMMITTEE:       BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Authorization is requested to utilize The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Bid No. 24-051B - FRUIT JUICES FOR CAFETERIAS, in the amount of \$127,258.90, which expires August 31, 2004, to purchase, fruit juices for cafeterias, for the Department of Food and Nutrition. The six-ounce portion is the required amount for reimbursement for the Summer Program. The District does not have six-ounce fruit juices on its current juice bid, inasmuch as the samples submitted by the vendors failed packaging and labeling requirements specified in the bid, as requested by the Department of Food and Nutrition. Prices awarded by The School Board of Broward County, Florida, have been compared with various school districts and are consistent with the current market conditions.

Fund Source  
0410 - Food Service

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

M & B PRODUCTS, INC.  
8601 HARNEY ROAD  
TAMPA, FL 33637

\$127,258.90

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services, to utilize The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Bid No. 24-051B - FRUIT JUICES FOR CAFETERIAS, to purchase, fruit juices for cafeterias, for the Department of Food and Nutrition, for a total amount of \$127,258.90.

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