

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL AWARD ON
TERM CONTRACT**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

The purpose of this request is to obtain prior approval of the supplemental award on the following term contract, inasmuch as the estimated requirements, previously awarded by the Board, will be exceeded before the contract term expires.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **APPROVE** the supplemental award by \$3,000,000 and amend the total contract award to \$7,000,000, on the following term contract, inasmuch as the estimated requirements, previously awarded by the Board, will be exceeded before the contract term expires.

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Contract No. 033-MM03 – FARM-TO-SCHOOL, FRESH PRODUCE, is to establish a list of preapproved vendors, and to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of farm-to-school, fresh, high-quality, seasonal and local produce, for the Department of Food and Nutrition, during the term of the contract, effective July 18, 2012, through July 17, 2013. This supplemental award is requested due to an increase in usage, which was impacted by the new Federal Regulation, Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act, implementing the mandatory selection by each student of a fruit or vegetable, and has resulted in an average monthly expenditure of \$507,857.

Fund Source
0410 – Food Service

PRIMARY

1. THE PRODUCE CONNECTION, INC.
2200 N.W. 23 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33142
OWNER: BRUCE FISHBEIN, PRESIDENT
2. FREEDOM FRESH, LLC
8901 N.W. 33 STREET, SUITE 100
DORAL, FL 33172
OWNER: JORGE VAZQUEZ, PRESIDENT

ALTERNATE

3. THE PRODUCE CONNECTION, INC.
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ORIGINAL AWARD AMOUNT	\$2,000,000
PREVIOUS SUPPLEMENTAL	\$2,000,000
THIS SUPPLEMENTAL	\$3,000,000

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